

Scottish Photographic Federation

This notification is rather later than we had intended sending out these details to our Clubs. This delay is due to difficulties in obtaining a suitable venue for an audience event. Despite numerous attempts both with Stirling Court and others, we still have no venue but we are looking at several more possibilities this coming week so we will update you as soon as possible.

This also means a necessary change of date for an audience Judging, assuming we find a suitable date and venue (in April), that can also be accommodated by both our Judges and SPF Executive in order that this event can be run.

If it proves impossible to source a suitable venue for an audience Judging in the short timescale, we will Judge the prints in-camera, as soon as possible, and prints will be returned to the various drop-off points, immediately following the competition.

CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Your Club members are invited to submit an entry into this year's SPF Print Championship.

Given this delay to a Judging being held, we have extended our closing date deadlines slightly to give Clubs as long as possible to collect together and organise their entries for this event, given this delayed notification.

Online Closing Date 23rd March 2023

All prints for the competition must be submitted to the drop-off points by the closing date of 18th March 2023, or direct to Carluke by the final Close for receipt of prints by 25th March 2023, by post or hand-in.

Please Note – There are changes to the drop-off points for 2023 – Full details are available below.

Please note the 18th March closing date is to allow entries to be passed on from outlying areas so please ensure your entry reaches your local drop off point in time. If you miss this early drop-off date then you can arrange to get entries direct to Libby by 25th March 2023 if necessary. Please phone (not email) the person to whom you wish to deliver your entry to and arrange a suitable time for this well in advance of when you wish to deliver.

Entries being handed in to Libby must be by prior arrangement to ensure a suitable arrangement can be made.

- **Online Entry via our website of all Print Titles and Author details – *Will Open by 27th Feb***
- No digital copies will be required
- Mounted Prints only (max 500mm x 400mm)
- Only one person must collate and submit all entries from a club.
- Maximum 3 Mono Prints and 3 Colour Prints per author
- Cost remains 70p per print
- Maximum 80 prints per Club
- Top 10 Mono and 10 Colour prints to count for the Overall top Club, with max 5 Nature prints allowed in the top 20 counting.
- Eligibility for Best Colour Club (10 prints) & Best Mono Club (10 prints)
- A printed copy of the online entry form that will be available after processing is complete. A copy of this must be submitted with your prints and cheque.
- Please remember that all velcro must be removed from prints, and all sticky areas covered or cleaned.

Club secretaries are asked to collect and forward all their members' prints together. We ask for the club person collating the entries to supply their contact details, and address in case of any queries during processing, or return of prints. We do not need any information about the author other than their name. The fee for this year is **70p per print**. Club secretaries are asked to collect all monies from their members and forward it as **one cheque** made payable to the **Scottish Photographic Federation**.

For the 2023 competition, the total number of entries is again restricted to 1200 prints. Please read the rules carefully for details. There is again no Beginner Section in the 2023 competition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Libby or Neil on 01555 750737 libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com

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Club Print Championship 2023 Timetable & Drop-Off Points

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

Saturday 18 th March*	Closing Date for Drop-Off Points other than direct to Carluke
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Last Date to complete your entry Online - Final Closing Date by midnight – no extension can be given
Saturday 25 th March 2023	Final Closing Date direct to Carluke by Post or hand-in. In addition those drop-off points marked below with an asterisk * attending the processing weekend may be able to take your entry up until this date. PLEASE CHECK WITH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU REQUIRE TO DELIVER AFTER 18 TH .
To Be Confirmed	Club Print Championship Judging see website for updates as available.

More drop-off points have been given again this year. You can make arrangements with any of the people listed below, if it is easier for you, than the person listed for your area.

In ALL cases, when organising the delivery of prints, you **MUST TELEPHONE** the person to whom you wish to deliver the prints to, to make suitable arrangements – please do not leave phoning until the last minute, please do so well in advance. PLEASE DO NOT ONLY EMAIL

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB'S NAME IS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PRINT BOX, AND PLEASE DON'T USE ACRONYMS AS SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBER CLUBS HAVE THE SAME ONE.

Please Remember that all print boxes handed in require to include a copy of your Club's completed online entry form, therefore your online entry requires to be completed **before** your Club's prints are dropped-off or posted.

Please enclose payment with your prints (Cash or Cheque). If necessary, this may be sent separately direct to Libby Smith but please include a note of your Club with any cheque (Please make Cheques payable to 'SPF')

All print titles must be entered via the SPF Website online entry by 23rd March.

<p>Glasgow * Joe Prior (Glasgow) 0141 883 3131</p>	<p>North George Taylor (Hopeman) 01343 835789</p>
<p>Ayrshire * Eddie Telford (Ayr) 01292 443 278 or 07563 573931</p>	<p>Edinburgh North and South * Terry Railley (Edinburgh) 0131 447 1941</p>
<p>Renfrewshire * Gordon McMann (Port Glasgow) 01475 707380 OR Ken Dow (Erskine) 07734 389 347</p>	<p>St Andrews & Perth/Dundee * Ian Sturrock (St Andrews) Ian is also happy to meet those from the Aberdeen Area in Dundee. We'd encourage Clubs in that area to liaise with one another, and for one person to deliver to Ian, if possible.</p>
<p>Fife / Kinross * Cathy Davies (Kirkcaldy) 07799 062803 OR Ken Goodfellow (Dunfermline) 07736 355960</p>	<p>ALL Postal Entries AND Late Entries to - Libby Smith, 34 Braemar Crescent, Carluke, ML8 4BH Contact Libby on 01555 750737 libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com <u>ALL by Saturday 25th March 2023</u></p>