

Two Motions for Discussion and Decision (by vote) from Bob Coote and Martin Johnson

From Bob Coote

Presently we have a time limit for entries to internal competitions of 4 years, i.e. any image taken beyond 4 years ago may not be entered. Bob proposes that we should remove any time-based limitations on entries in order to maximise the opportunities for members to submit previous work

For new members this offers an opportunity to submit competition entries which might otherwise be prohibited, thus denying members the chance to view their work and possibly the Club losing the opportunity to include quality images in external competitions.

And from Martin Johnson

That for any given internal one night competition, the person(s) having the best cumulative score (for 3 images or prints) is/are recognised in some way, the suggestion being that, like the winners, they are awarded a certificate to acknowledge the achievement in that particular competition.

This would encourage members to maintain a high standard of entry. It would also award consistency of quality, even though a person may not get an award for any of their individual images.

which often do not include any time-based limits.

without limits thus potentially adding to the collection of past images that become available for inclusion in

As a vehicle to find quality images from the past work of members that remain unseen due to our competition rule that limits the selection of entries to those taken within 4 years

I offered an alternative – simply use a club evening to enable members to share work from earlier times say pre-2020 (which coincides with the start of PhotoEntry, our principal vehicle for submitting entries to club competition etc).

But what about our recent use of a club night Knock-out Competition that it could be said offers the same opportunities

Alternatively we could simply create a PhotoEntry field for all members to add any image, early or recent for collective viewing of all members but additionally would serve as a collection that all could view and offer opinions on future external competitions.