

Croydon CC Newsletter – 8 November 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

Last week our club competed in the first round of the South London Federation (SLF) PDI competition. This year, the SLF has changed the way it runs its inter-club matches and reduced the number of events. The PDI contests still comprise panels of 8 images plus one other which will only be shown in the event of a tie. However, the previously separate colour and monochrome print categories have now been merged into one contest. For both print and PDI, there will be two first round matches with the top two clubs from each going straight to the final, which will comprise four clubs rather than two as previously.

The other clubs will participate in a Plate final, for which there will be no further eliminating rounds. With potentially up to eight clubs taking part, the SLF has introduced a new judging system. Images will be assessed by a panel of three judges who will award marks but not provide a commentary. Since both Plate finals would normally be held on the same evening, this will allow sufficient time to complete each contest.

The competitions which are to open to individuals who are members of the SLF's constituent clubs will continue as previously, with PDI, Colour Print and Monochrome Print categories.

South London PS were clear winners in the SLF PDI competition in which we participated and it came down to just one mark as the club which would join them in the final. This went to Old Coulsdon CC with our club finishing 3rd. Congratulations go to Iggy Tavares whose image, "Model on a Catwalk" won a certificate.

Club Matters

11 November 2020 – "A Judge on Judging" with Paul Adams DPAGB ARPS FDPS

Paul has been a regular visitor to our club over the years, both as a judge and presenter. On this occasion he will be talking about what judges look for when critiquing images.

18 November 2020 – DPI Competition 2nd Round

Entries are now open in PhotoEntry for this competition and the closing date is midnight, 14 November. The judge is Pat Couder.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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