



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

2016-2017 Electronic Photograph Interclub Competitions

NECCC has had ten successful seasons for the Pictorial and nine successful seasons for the Nature categories of the Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition. For the 2016-2017 season there are no changes to the rules and procedures **except for an earlier date for registering your club to participate** (Sept. 15 2016). If your club doesn't register on time, you may not be able to enter your club's images when the site opens for entries around Oct. 1, 2016.

- **Because of requirements for the web based entry system it is mandatory to register by Sept. 15, 2016, so that the internal tables can be updated before the site is opened for Fall competition entries.** (See rule number 5 in the competition rules document for details about the information needed.) This is earlier than in previous years, but necessary since the first closing date will be October 12, 2016, to accommodate the directors travel schedule.
- Last season we had a few problems receiving two entries from the same person, but from different clubs, in a single category. We want to emphasize the rule that each person who belongs to more than one club **must select one club for the entire season and only enter from that designated club in both categories.** Hopefully, if this rule is followed, those problems will be eliminated. This is an ongoing problem so reps, please check your entries carefully.
- Class assignments are the same as the 2015-2016 season except for the Camera Club of Oxford Greens and the Simsbury Camera Club which move from class B to class A in pictorial and Camera Club of Oxford Greens which moves from class B to class A in nature. These were the winning clubs in class B for the 2015-2016 season.
 1. The following documents with all the competition details can be found on the NECCC web site at <http://www.neccc.org/p/interclub-competition.html>.
 2. *2016-2017 Electronic Photographic Interclub Competitions* (this document)
 3. *Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition Rules*
 4. *Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition Instructions for Host Clubs*
 5. *Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition Information for Judges*
 6. *Instructions for Using the Web-based Image Upload System for the Electronic Interclub Competition*
The upload site is located at <http://cgburke.com/neccc/>.
 7. An alignment image to be used to check that your projector is showing the complete image. This image is exactly 1024 x 768 pixels in size and has a one pixel wide stroke around the entire image. If that stroke is **not visible on all four sides** your projector needs adjustment which can easily be performed through the projector's menu system. This is supplied primarily for host clubs to check their projectors before their competition night, but it is also available to any club that wants to be sure it's projector is adjusted properly.

Competitions for 2016-2017

Participating clubs will receive a reminder e-mail in plenty of time to submit entries for each competition assuming they meet the September 15, 2016, registration date.

The dates and host clubs for each competition of the 2016-2017 season are as follows:

Fall Competition: The first NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2016-2017 season will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, hosted by the Fall River Camera Club. The location will be the Landmark Building, 400 Columbia St., Fall River, MA 02721 (<http://www.fallrivercameraclub.org/#!contact-us/ce7u>). The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Wednesday, October 12, 2016.**

Winter Competition: The second NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2016-2017 season will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017, hosted by the Greater Lynn Photographic Association. The location will be Greater Lynn Photographic Association, 564 Boston Street, Lynn, MA (<http://greaterlynnphoto.org/directions.php>). The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, February 10, 2017.**

Spring Competition: The third NECCC Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition of the 2016-2017 season will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, hosted by the Greater Bridgeport Camera Club. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The location will be First Congregational Church, 2301 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615 (go to <https://gbcclub.wordpress.com/directions> for driving instructions). **The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, March 17, 2017.**

No entry form is required to enter individual competitions. Simply enter your images at the web site before the closing date. The information collected by the web site forms substitutes for a paper entry form. Results will be returned to the club's contact person(s) by e-mail as soon as possible after the competition has been judged. Remember that **no make ups are permitted** so be sure to send your entries well before each closing date so that if there are any problems they can be resolved in a timely fashion.

Each entry will be automatically acknowledged by return e-mail after it has been received and checked by the web site software. Watch for the return e-mail and inquire if the receipt isn't received within a reasonable time. It is important to monitor your entries to be sure they were received and are correct.

If you have any problems with the entry system notify us and we will help. If you make a mistake in the entry let us know so we can fix the files on our end.

Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact the NECCC Electronic Photograph Competition Co-directors (e-mail preferred):

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