



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

2020-2021 Projected Image Interclub Competitions

NECCC has had fourteen successful seasons for the Pictorial and thirteen successful seasons for the Nature categories of the Projected Image Interclub Competition. In addition, there are several reminders that are detailed below.

- Note that we have changed our name to the Projected Image Interclub Competition. When this competition began (2006-2007 season) slide competitions were also being held, thus the “electronic photograph” term was chosen. Now “projected image” is the term being used by PSA and other organizations for competitions of this type so it is past time for us to make a change.
- **Because of requirements for the web-based entry system each club must register by Sept. 15, 2020, 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.)
- Last year we continued to have cases where we received two entries for one individual in a single category who belongs to more than one club or two entries for an individual from a single club. Please check with your members to be sure this does not happen. We also had several cases where images entered previously were entered a second time. We do not like to disqualify entries received in violation of the rules, but must do it if necessary, in fairness to all.
- Note, we have also had problems with different images being entered, but with the same title as previous entries. In that case we attempt to determine if the images are in fact different before disqualifying the new one. Please emphasize to your members the importance of using unique titles for all their images.
- It is important that the Host Clubs return our score spreadsheets with **no changes** except to add the scores. We have had clubs that sent score sheets they designed themselves or used programs such as Mac Numbers. When that happens, we have to copy the scores to our spreadsheets so that they will work within the rest of our system. Your cooperation will be appreciated.
- Class assignments are the same as the 2019-2020 season **except** that Hockomock will now compete in Pictorial Class A and Westfield will compete in Nature Class A. They were the winning clubs in class B for the 2019-2020 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. *2020-2021 Projected Image Interclub Competitions* (this document)
 3. *Projected Image Interclub Competition Rules*
 4. *Projected Image Interclub Competition Instructions for Host Clubs*
 5. *Projected Image Interclub Competition Information for Judges*
 6. *Instructions for Using the Web-based Image Upload System for the Projected Image 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 1400 x 1050 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 its projector is adjusted properly.

Competitions for 2020-2021

Participating clubs will receive a reminder e-mail in plenty of time to submit entries for each competition assuming they meet the September 15, 2020, registration date.

The dates and host clubs for each competition of the 2020-2021 season are as follows. Keep in mind that this information is subject to change and some or all competitions may be judged remotely using Zoom or another similar program if required by covid-19 conditions.

Fall Competition: The first NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2020-2021 season will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020, hosted by The New Haven Camera Club. The location will be The Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike Hamden, CT 06517. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. (gather beginning at 6:30). The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, October 23, 2020 [note that the competition will be conducted using Zoom if conditions dictate].

Winter Competition: The second NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2020-2021 season will be held during February 2021, hosted by the Stony Brook Camera Club. The exact details are still to be determined. They will be announced when available.

Spring Competition: The third NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2020-2021 season will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, hosted by The Upper Cape Camera Club. The location will be Falmouth Art Center, 137 Gifford St., Falmouth, MA 02540 (uccameraclub.com/Club/contact.aspx). The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday, April 12, 2021.**

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 substitute 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 Projected Image Interclub Competition Co-directors:

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