



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

## 2021-2022 Projected Image Interclub Competitions

NECCC has had fifteen successful seasons for the Pictorial and fourteen successful seasons for the Nature categories of the Projected Image Interclub Competition. Below we have listed several reminders.

- We have added a new rule this year that states: “The name of the maker, the club’s name, or the title of the entry may not appear on any photograph.” This happened once last year and when we looked at the rules, we found that there was no specific prohibition. Since the image did not do well we ignored it. However, we felt it appropriate to add a rule in case it happens in the future.
- **Because of requirements for the web-based entry system each club must register by Sept. 15, 2021, 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 2020-2021 season **except** that North Haven will now compete in Pictorial Class A and Springfield will compete in Nature Class A. They were the winning clubs in class B for the 2020-2021 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. *2021-2022 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 2021-2022**

Participating clubs will receive a reminder e-mail in plenty of time to submit entries for each competition assuming they meet the September 15, 2021, registration date.

The dates and host clubs for each competition of the 2021-2022 season are as follows. Keep in mind that this information is subject to change by covid-19 conditions.

**Fall Competition:** The first NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2021-2022 season hosted by the Springfield Photographic Society will be judged virtually. The results will be shown to the membership of the club on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. The Zoom meeting will then be posted on YouTube and a link distributed to all participating clubs who wish to view the results. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Wednesday, October 13, 2021.**

**Winter Competition:** The second NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2021-2022 season, hosted by the North Haven Camera Club, is scheduled for February 22, 2022. They plan to hold the competition at the Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese St., North Haven, CT 06472 (Directions to the clubs meeting place can be found at <http://www.northhavencameraclub.com/directions/>) Note that these plans may change depending on the Covid 19 situation and availability of the church. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday, January 31, 2022.**

**Spring Competition:** The third NECCC Projected Image Interclub Competition of the 2021-2022 season hosted by the Camera Club of Oxford Greens will be judged virtually. The results will be shown to the membership of the club on Thursday, April 14, 2022. The Zoom meeting will then be posted on YouTube and a link distributed to all participating clubs who wish to view the results. **The closing date for receipt of entries is Thursday, March 24, 2022.**

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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