

Temporary Rule Amendments For Zoom Meetings

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, from September until December all meetings including competitions will take place by Zoom. This means that it will not be possible to hold print competitions and that there will be some necessary changes to the PDI rules as follows:-

1. A maximum of 3 PDIs may be submitted in each competition. The Competition Secretary may reduce the number of entries if he/she feels the number is too great for the judge to competently review in the time allowed. In this case he/she will exclude members' 3rd entry, ie the PDI with priority number 3.
2. PDIs must be submitted to the PDI Competition Secretary by email or WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) no later than **two weeks before** the competition. Submission is not proof of entry, members will receive an email confirmation when the competition is set up in the competition software. If members have not received a confirmation email at 5 days before the competition date they are advised to contact the PDI Competition Secretary.
3. Each PDI should be submitted as two different sized jpegs. The first jpeg should have a width of no more than 1400 pixels and a height of no more than 1050 pixels. The second jpeg should have dimensions in compliance with current SCPF requirements which will be announced to members at the start of each season*. Each image must be given a filename starting with the author's name, the title of the image, a number showing the priority of that image and an L for the larger image separated by an underscore(_) . Eg. John Smith_Flower_1 & John Smith_Flower_1_L. Incorrectly labelled images and late submissions may be excluded from the competition at the competition secretary's discretion.
4. PDIs submitted by email must fulfil all the following requirements;
 - The subject line of the email must include the following text; "FPCC PDI Competition Entry - Round #" (where # is replaced by the round number being entered).
 - Correctly named files must be attached **in both required sizes**.
 - Files must be attached as attachments in the allowable file formats and **not** embedded within the text of the email.
 - The entries must arrive with the Secretary before midnight of the closing date. *Entrants need to be aware that preparing an email and hitting send, then immediately switching off the device, may mean that it is not actually sent until the device is next switched on and the email client opened.*
5. PDIs submitted by WeTransfer must fulfil all the following requirements;
 - The message must include the following text; "FPCC PDI Competition Entry - Round #" (where # is replaced by the round number being entered).
 - Correctly named files must be attached **in both required sizes**.
 - The entries must arrive with the Secretary before midnight of the closing date.
 - You should receive an email from WeTransfer stating that the files have been sent successfully.

*For this season the dimensions for the second image are 1600 x 1200 pixels

The situation will be reviewed in November/December with regard to meetings & competitions from January 2021 onwards.