

Competition Sub-Committee Report for AGM 2021 (incorporating Print and Digital Secretary's Report)

1/8/20 – 14/3/21

CCC Competitions

The results of all PDI league and non-league comps can all be found on the CCC Website. It is hoped that the Print competitions scheduled for this summer can still go ahead. Details were sent to you in January 2021 and can also be found in the Notice area of the Website (14/1/21).

Federation of South London Photographic Societies (FSLPS referred to as SLF)

As expected only the PDI competition was held this season. We came 1st out of six clubs and therefore progress to the finals on Finals Day on the 10th April 2021. Darren Pullman received 2 certificates. So well done to Darren and all those who had images selected by the sub-committee. Details of the results can be found in the usual area of our website.

Croydon Camera Club Centenary Challenge

This was delayed from its usual March slot and was held on the 23/9/2020 by Zoom. We are pleased to report that we came 2nd out of 8 clubs, losing 1st place by just half a point! We will have also competed in the 2021 challenge (24/3/21) by the AGM and results will be announced.

Restructuring of the Competition System from September 2021

The Competition Sub-Committee reviewed the current system of competitions and it was felt that a better balance could be achieved between League and Open competitions. These proposals were agreed by the Main Committee. Details have been sent to you and can also be found on the website. Please note that this incorporates the 'New Master Competition' which will be a culmination of points accumulated over the competition year from various Open (i.e. no classes) competitions. The League competitions remain unchanged except that we will return to 4 rather than 5 competition for prints and PDI.

Audio-visual

Dave Rayers presented a selection of the club's AVs shows to Reading Camera Club by Zoom in October 2020, and to Godalming Camera Club in January 2021.

Nature Competition Rules

Following the departure of the SPA Natures rules from The PAGB Nature rules it has been decided to follow the simpler PAGB rules. A FAQ session after the AGM will explain these.