

KIAMA-SHELLHARBOUR CAMERA CLUB BY-LAWS

COMPETITION RULES

1. **COMPETITIONS** - shall be held regularly throughout each year in the following classifications and grades:

Monochrome Prints	(two grades)	A and B
Colour Prints	(two grades)	A and B
Small Print Section	(one grade)	
Slides	(two grades)	A and B

2. **PRINT WORKMANSHIP** - the original image must be the work of the competitor and photographic in origin. A B and Small Prints can be commercially processed or processed at home and manipulation is allowed in all sections. Note that the Small Print Section includes both Colour and Monochrome prints.
3. **SLIDES** - must be exposed by the competitor and may be commercially processed. They must be mounted in 2" x 2" (50mm x 50mm) mounts and must have an identifying spot in the lower left hand corner when held in the correct viewing position. Slides can be colour, monochrome and montage.
4. **PRINT SIZES** - all prints shall be suitably mounted. There is no minimum size.

Grade	Maximum Print Size	Maximum Mount Size
A & B	20" x 16" (508mm x 406.4mm)	20" x 16" (508mm x 406.4mm)
Small Prints	48 sq in (309.7 sq cm)	Any shape or aspect ratio:- Normally 8" x 10" mount maximum.

Maximum thickness on all above sections is 6mm. Please refer to the FCC Competition Rules for more information regarding sizes and degrees of manipulation allowed.

5. **MONTHLY COMPETITION ENTRIES** - a maximum of two prints and three slides per section maybe entered in each competition provided they are not substantially the same image and have not previously gained a CREDIT or MERIT in previous club competitions.

Entries will be received until 7.45pm on the evening of the competition. This time limit will be strictly enforced.

All entries must be marked on the back with the photographer's name and a title for identification purposes and accompanied by an entry form.

6. **JUDGING** - will be carried out by a person (or persons) arranged by the Committee. The judge will award CREDITS and MERITS as considered appropriate. Each section will be judged separately.
7. **AWARD POINTS** - entrants will receive one point per section entered irrespective of whether one or more entries are submitted. Entries awarded CREDITS will receive an additional two (2) points. MERITS will receive an additional four (4) points.
8. **ANNUAL PRINT & SLIDE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION** - only prints and slides that have received a CREDIT or MERIT in the previous year's competition will be eligible to enter Print & Slide of the Year.

9. **GRADING** - new members must nominate which classification and grades they wish to be in and they will remain in those classifications and grades until the end of the competition year. A member may only enter one grade for each classification chosen. Only **ONE** Colour Print Section may be entered. Those entering the Small Print Section may not enter colour or monochrome in A and B Grades but may enter one of the slides sections.

Progressing from B Grade to A Grade will generally occur after a B Grade member has gained the requisite number of CREDIT or MERIT certificates in a competition year or have won the annual point score in a classification. Progression to a higher grade will normally take effect at the end of the competition year.

The winner of the Small Print section will be given the choice to be elevated to another grade if so desired.

10. **ANNUAL PRESENTATION** - will be held after June each year in which awards, at the discretion of the Committee, maybe presented in the following categories. The Committee reserves the right to decline any award where there have been insufficient entries during the year.

- a Monochrome Print of the Year
- b Colour Print of the Year
- c Small Print of the Year
- d Slide of the Year
- e Monochrome Print Point Score (A and B)
- f Colour Print Point Score (A and B)
- g Small Print Point Score
- h Slide Point Score (A and B)

11. **PRINT AND SLIDE OF THE YEAR** - each member may enter prints and slides in each of the above categories 10a to 10d. Such entries must have been entered in the club competition during the last competition year and gained a CREDIT or a MERIT. Winners of 10e through to 10h will be those members gaining the highest number of total points for their entries during the last competition year. The Committee will advise members each year of the number of entries they may submit to each section in Print and Slide of the Year. The entrant must be a financial member of the club to enter.

12. **PRESIDENT'S AWARD** - for "services" to the club or and an "encouragement" to a member in the pursuit of photography. This award is presented to a member chosen by the President.

13. **VISITORS** - may submit entries into competitions for a total of three (3) meetings. Visitors must then become a member of the club before taking any further part in club activities.

Points gained by the visitor may be included in the competition point score provided the visitor becomes a member of the club on or before their third visit.

14. **ALTERATIONS** - to the rules in Schedule Two maybe made by simple majority vote at any meeting.