

Maple Shade-Moorestown Camera Club

Print Competition Rules

Eligibility

- Competitions are only open to members whose dues are paid in full.
- Entries must be the photographer's original work.
- Entries must meet all competition subject requirements.
- A digital or print entry that wins First, Second, Third, or Honorable Mention in a competition cannot be resubmitted in another digital or print competition.
- The same photograph cannot be entered in digital and print competitions on the same judging date.

Submission Guidelines for Color and Monochrome

Small Print Category A and B

- Up to three entries per member, per competition.
- Any size up to 7 inches on the long side.
- Prints must be un-mounted; no mats or frames are allowed.
- Photographs should be printed flush with paper edge.
- Photographs will be judged flat on competition table.

Medium Print Category A and B

- Up to three entries per member, per competition.
- Sizes from 10 inches to 12 inches, on the long side.
- Prints must be mounted so as to stand on their own.
- Prints will be judged using the club's viewing box.

Large Print Category A and B

- Up to two entries per member, per competition.
- Sizes from 14 inches to 20 inches, on the long side including mat, if used.
- No frames, wires or hooks or anything that could damage other prints will be allowed. Those prints will be disqualified.
- Prints must be mounted so as to stand on their own.
- Prints will be judged using the club's viewing box.

The print chairperson has the authority to disqualify any print at any time if, in the chairperson's opinion, the print does not meet contest entry requirements.

Please keep in mind that all entries should be in "Good Taste" as our camera club is family oriented.

Submit Digital Copies of All Entries

Submitting digital copies of prints ensures that watermarked winning entries will be displayed on our club's website along with the digital winners.

Email digital copies of all entries by the Sunday night before the Tuesday night competition to:
digital@msmcameraclub.org

Use the same rules that apply to digital submissions regarding file size, dimensions, etc.

File name should be in this format: John Doe_Sunset Lake.jpg

General Entry Guidelines

If fewer than three photographers enter a competition, the competition (A or B) will be canceled. Photographers may ask for the judge's critique.

The back of print entries must have the photographer's name, photo title, and the entry classification (either A or B). An arrow indicating the top of the print must also be displayed. The photographer's identification cannot appear on the face of the print.

All print entries must be submitted to the competition chairperson by 7:15 PM, along with a completed entry form. Download a printable form (PDF format) from the MSMCC website:
www.msmcamerclub.org

Please collect all prints following the evening's competition. The MSMCC cannot be responsible for unclaimed prints.

Group A and B Classifications

"A" classification will be assigned to experienced photographers, including those who have held an "A" or higher classification in any other camera club or organization, professionals who earn income from photography, and those who are frequent entrants in juried art shows and exhibitions.

"B" classification will be assigned to less experienced photographers who are developing basic photographic skills. This classification is designed to allow these photographers an opportunity to compete against those with similar skills and experience.

Promotion from "B" to "A" classification will depend upon the advancement of technical and artistic skills as judged by members of the executive committee.

The print chairperson will have final say in all classification disputes and will determine the ranking of new members based on their qualifications.

Print Judging

Large, Small, and Medium prints will be judged as separate competitions in both color and monochrome categories.

If for some reason there is no judge, three judges are to be chosen from among the eligible members present.

Competition Awards

Award points and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention.

Honorable Mention awards are given at the judge's discretion.

Annual awards will be given to the three photographers accumulating the greatest number of points in both the "A" and "B" classifications of small, medium and large print categories.

Award Points

First Place	Four Points
Second Place	Three Points
Third Place	Two Points
Honorable Mention	One Point