

RULES FOR PSI'S MONTHLY COMPETITION

General Rules

1. The competition is open for PSI members only.
2. Same or similar work previously exhibited/accepted in any PSI exhibition/competition (including monthly competition) shall not be accepted. Same or similar entry shall not be accepted in any other section.
3. Not more than 4 prints in each section should be submitted. The longer side of the print should not be less than 8 inches and not more than 12 inches.
4. All prints should be un-mounted. No mounts of any kind shall be permitted.
5. All the prints must be on photographic paper, based on photographic image.
6. All the images used in the final pictures must be the original work of the member.
7. The members should write their full name and membership number on the back of each print.
8. The jury's decision will be final and binding and any prize/acceptance may be withheld at jury's decision.
9. Entries must be submitted at the PSI office not later than 6.15 p.m. on the date of the competition.
10. Each successful entry will be given points as follows: 1st Prize - 5 pts, 2nd Prize - 3 pts, 3rd Prize - 2 pts, Acceptance - 1 pt. 'The Photographer Of The Year' (Members/Beginners/Outing) will be based on these points. In case of a tie between two photographers, due weightage will be given to the number of awards won in the monthly competition.
11. All reasonable care of the entries will be taken, but no responsibility will be assumed by the PSI for any loss or damage to any entry or entries.
12. All the entries should be collected within 2 months from the competition, failing which entries shall be discarded suitably.
13. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all the Rules of the competition.



Members' Monthly Competition

1. This competition is open for all the members of the PSI.
2. There shall be two sections: 1) Monochrome prints and 2) Color prints.

Beginners' Monthly Competition

1. This competition is open for beginners only.
2. Any new member of PSI who has not completed 1 PHOTOGRAPHIC YEAR of PSI will be treated as a beginner. The PHOTOGRAPHIC YEAR of PSI begins on 1st September and ends on 31st August of the following year. Further provided that such a member:
 - a) is not working as a professional photographer or employed as a photographer.
 - b) is not holding any distinction of any national or international photographic organisation.
3. The beginner can participate either in Members' Monthly Competition or Beginners' Monthly Competition, but not in both.
4. There shall be two sections: 1) Monochrome prints, and 2) Color prints.
5. The beginner should clearly mention the word 'Beginner' on back of all the prints he/she submits.

Monthly Outing Competition

1. This competition is open only to members who have registered and participated in the PSI outing in the previous month.
2. The images should be from the previous month's PSI outing only.
3. There shall be only one section: Monochrome/Color prints.
4. A maximum of four monochrome/color prints can be submitted.
5. All members should mention the word 'Outing' on back of all the prints submitted under this section.
6. The images submitted must express the feeling of the place and portray its distinctive features or culture. Close up of people and objects must include distinguishable environment.



Quarterly Thematic Competition

1. There shall be separate sections for a) Members and b) Beginners.
2. There shall be only one section: Monochrome/Color Prints.
3. The members can submit maximum 4 images in Monochrome and or Color.
4. Points for the thematic competition will be considered for 'The Photographer Of The Year' awards.
5. All members should mention the word 'Thematic' on back of all the prints submitted under this section.

NOTE : THE ABOVE RULES COME INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND SUPERSEDE ALL THE EARLIER RULES.

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Jt. Hon. Secretary,
The Photographic Society of India.

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Monthly Competition (Beginners)

In view of the revision of Rules of PSI Monthly Competition, some members who were in the 'Beginners' category may have been upgraded to 'Members' category.

The points, if any, earned by such members in 'Beginners' category during the monthly competition held in the month of September and October, 2017 would be carried forward to 'Members' category and credited against their names.

Jt. Hon. Secretary.
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