

CQ-NQ Interclub Challenge 2022

Photography clubs across Central and North Queensland are invited to enter the 2022 CQ-NQ Challenge.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE	June Competition	November Competition
Category:	MONO: PATTERNS OR TEXTURES	COLOUR: KITCHEN CLOSE UPS Your kitchen is an ideal location for shooting a macro project. Its reflective surfaces can be used to create interesting backgrounds for your shots, and a shallow depth of field can transform the most mundane of objects you'll find there
Dropbox provided by:	Friday 8 April	Friday 19 August
Final date to submit entries:	Friday 13 May	Friday 30 September
Entries to be sent to judges:	Friday 20 May	Friday 7 October
Results returned from judges:	Friday 17 June	Wednesday 2 November
Results announced:	Friday 24 June	Monday 7 November

Rules for the competition:

- Two interclub competitions will be held with entries due and results announced as per above competition schedule.
- Host Club – North Queensland Camera Group (NQCG) will host both competitions in 2022. The Competition Coordinator, Julie Devery, can be contacted at nqcg.competitions@gmail.com
- Eligible Clubs – Limited to PSQ Accredited clubs in Central and North Queensland.
- Should a person belong to more than one club, they will only be allowed to have images submitted by ONE CLUB**
- Entries –
 - Digital entries only
 - Each club are to submit 12 entries per competition with no more than:
 - One image per person for clubs with 75 financial members or more
 - Two images per person for clubs with 40 – 75 financial members, or
 - Three images per person for clubs with less than 40 financial members
 - The same image cannot be submitted to both competitions
 - No restrictions on the style of images (except no writing or lewd images) and no restrictions on the style of processing
- Image size – Maximum size **1920 pixels x 1200** pixels for landscape or portrait images (including border); 1200 pixels per side for square images (including border). Larger images will be disqualified
- Maximum file size to be **no larger than 2mb**
- Images to be in sRGB
- No watermarks or names on the images
- Image Title – Member's names are to be part of the image file. Club Co-ordinators are to name files with image title, number (01-12 for the club's images), club initials and photographer's name e.g.
June - Mono – Patterns or Textures: Philodendron 01 NQCG John Smith
Beauty in decay 02 NQCG Mary Lamb
November - Colour – Kitchen Close Ups: The Jug 01 NQCG Elvis Presley
Looking Sharp 02 NQCG Elton John
- Entry submission – Entries to be submitted by Dropbox - links to be sent to clubs as per the competition schedule.
- Judging – Images to be judged by a panel of three judges, to be advised.
- Scoring
 - Images to be scored on a points system 1-10 (with 10 being the highest awarded score).
 - Each judge will score the images (but not critique them).
 - The three sets of scores for each image will be averaged, and a Gold, Silver and Bronze Image will be identified from within each Club.
 - The image with the highest overall score across all clubs will be the Champion Image.
- Results
 - Judges will return their scores to the host club as per above competition schedule.
 - The host club will tally scores and the club with the highest overall points for their 12 images will be awarded the winning Club. Results for the competitions will be communicated to clubs via email.
 - The winning Club, and Champion Gold, Silver and Bronze images will be published on the PSQ Website.
- The winning Club will be awarded a PSQ medal.

Good luck all,

Julie Devery
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