

# CQ/NQ Interclub Challenge 2020

## MAY COMPETITION

### Subject: Shadows

### Category: Black & White

- Wednesday, 13 May. Final submission date for entries
- Monday, 18 May. Entries to be submitted to judges
- Wednesday, 10 June. Results due back from judges
- Wednesday, 17 June. Results announced.

## OCTOBER COMPETITION

### Subject: Intentional Camera Movement

### Category: Colour

- Wednesday, 14 October. Final submission date for entries
- Wednesday, 21 October. Entries to be submitted to judges
- Wednesday, 11 November. Results due back from judges
- Wednesday 18 November. Results announced

## Competitions Rules:-

1. Host Club - Rockhampton to host both competitions in 2020. (Host Club for 2021 open for nominations.)
2. Eligible Clubs - PSQ Accredited clubs in the Central and North Queensland regions.
3. Digital entries only. Each club can submit up to a maximum of 12 entries per competition. Clubs must submit no less than 12 entries for each competition. Individual clubs can decide how many entries their members can submit for selection, but the Club will choose entries according with the following limitations.
  1. 1 image per person for clubs with more than 75 members
  2. Up to 2 images per person for clubs with 40 to 75 members
  3. Up to 3 images per person for clubs with 20 to 40 members
  4. Up to 4 images per person for clubs with less than 20 members
5. A member may have images in both competitions. If an image is entered in the May competition it CANNOT be entered into the November competition. No restriction on the types of images (except no added text or no lewd images) and no restriction on post processing.
6. DEFINITIONS
  1. **Shadows:** The shadow must be the prominent element of the image captured.
  2. **Intentional Camera Movement:** Where the camera and/or lens elements are moved during the exposure for a creative or artistic effect to capture motion in a photograph, including the techniques of panning and zooming.  
NOTE: Multiple exposures in camera and post production manipulation is allowed.
3. Maximum image size – 1920 x 1200 pixels (this includes any borders). Maximum file size to be no larger than 2mb. Images to be in sRGB. For example Landscape can be 1920x1200, 1450x1200, etc. Square is 1200x1200. Portrait is 800x1200, 630x1200, etc. Images larger than 1920 pixels wide and 1200 pixels high will be disqualified.
4. Image Title – Please name each image with the Name of image (as advised by the photographer) followed by Photographer's Name e.g. ; Fish in the Pond\_John Smith, Coffee Time\_Jen Cooper, etc. up to 12 for each Club. No photographer watermarks on the image. Photographer names will be removed before they are sent for Judging
5. Entries to be submitted by Dropbox using a Club specific link which will be provided by email once your club indicates intention to compete.
6. Judging – To be judged by a panel of 3 judges from South East Queensland. Non-PSQ Accredited Judges are eligible. Judges will not be identified to Clubs before the Competition.
7. Sharing of images – Once the entries have been sent to the Judge, Rockhampton Photography Club will share the images to the other clubs via the PSQ Website. This will give the Clubs an opportunity to view all of the images before results are known.
8. 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.
9. Results - will be due back to the host club one week before the Result Date. This will give the host club time to tally the scores. The Club with the highest overall points for the 12 images submitted will be the winning CLUB. Results for the competitions to be communicated to clubs via email. The winning Club, and the Champion, Gold, Silver and Bronze images will be published on the PSQ Website as they were in May. <http://www.psq.org.au/cq-nq-challenge.html>  
The winning Club, most points overall, will be awarded a silver PSQ medal.