

GENERAL SALON RULES

1. Entrants must be Active Members who are current on their dues.
2. Entry deadline is the Program/Print meeting date of each preceding month.
3. Original exposures must be made by the entrant. Actual processing of digital files, film and/or prints may be done commercially, personally, or digitally (except where prohibited in a specific category).
4. Entries are scored from five to ten points. Scores of 'five' are reserved for photographs submitted out-of-category. The judge need not use the entire range of possible scores.
5. Entries receiving a score of eight points or higher are designated as AWARD winners. SPCC requests digital salon judges to designate 30% to 35% of the total images as 8, 9, or 10 point images. Print salon judges may judge on an absolute scale.
6. All AWARD winning images (having scored score 8, 9, or 10 points) in a salon:
 - a) are eligible for year-end awards, and
 - b) may not be re-entered in any future SPCC monthly salon category.Award-winning color images may not be converted to monochrome, or vice versa, and re-submitted as new images.
7. Non-award-winning images may be re-entered in following competition years.
8. The identity of the judge shall not be disclosed to the general membership until the start of the salon.
9. Each entry shall be labeled with the member's club member number to ensure judges do not know who created the image. See the print and digital rules for specific details for labeling images.
10. The same print or digital image, Monochrome or Color, may NOT be entered in more than ONE section of ANY monthly salon, in a single competition year (October thru May).
11. "Divisions" refer to competition types. Thus, "Digital Color Images," Digital Monochrome Images, "Color Prints," and "Monochrome Prints" are separate competition divisions. At times a "Division" may also be referred to as a "Section".
12. All AWARD (8, 9, 10 point) digital images during the club year (October through May), will be automatically forwarded to the Annual Banquet Judge to be eligible for year-end awards.