

GUERNSEY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB



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GUERNSEY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB RULES

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1. The Club shall be known as 'The Guernsey Photographic Club'.
2. The Committee shall comprise of the following, who will be elected at the A.G.M. from within the membership.
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Competition Secretary
 - 2 Members

An Auditor and a Publicity Officer will also be elected at the A.G.M. The Auditor shall not be a serving Committee member but the Publicity post may be held by any of the above.
3. Meetings will normally be held on alternate Tuesdays, according to a Fixture list drawn up by the Committee for each year and will normally start at 8pm.
4. Membership shall be by payment of an annual subscription that will be revised at each A.G.M.
5. The annual subscription is to be paid at the earliest opportunity after the A. G. M.
6. Membership will be restricted to individuals over 14 years of age.
7. Prospective new members are welcome to all meetings. After two meetings, not necessarily consecutive, they will be asked to declare their intention to join the Club. The Fee for their first year may be at a reduced rate as decided at the A.G.M.
8. Should the Club cease to operate, any monies after all expenses have been cleared, will be distributed between the Guille-Alles Library, other camera clubs in the Island or charities as decided by the then acting Committee.
9. Alterations to Club rules must be notified in writing to the Secretary one month before the A.G.M. Competition rules can be altered at the A.G.M. without prior notification.

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COMPETITION RULES

- A. Print and Digital Image League competitions - maximum 2 entries per member (entries must conform to the rules which apply to each particular competition).
- B. Anyone entering a competition or event must have paid their membership in full as detailed in Club rule 5.
- C. Members and visitors attending meetings will be invited, where applicable, to cast a vote placing entries into 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. All three places must be accredited; failure to do so will render the whole of the voting slip void.
- D. An entry in a print league competition (E.J. Le Page Trophy) or digital image league competition (Quill Bisset Trophy) must not have been used in these competitions previously. The exception being ~ the entry of a print that has been previously entered as a digital image/slide, or vice versa.
- E. Images, negatives and transparencies, or parts thereof, used to produce work for any Club competition must have been exposed by the entrant.
- F. A member is not expected to vote for their own entry.
- G. Digital images will be accepted in all competitions, providing that all images, or parts thereof, used are the original copyright of the author.
- H. Any entry in a league competition will have one voting point deducted where the entrant is not physically present during the casting of votes for such competition.

SPECIFIC COMPETITION RULES

E.J.LE Page Trophy (Prints League)

Print size- maximum 12 inches by 8.25 inches; minimum size 8 inches on the longest print edge. Mount size is optional but photographs should be mounted on card. Prints can be printed by oneself or by others.

League points are awarded thus - members receive one point for entering a competition, plus one point for third place, two for second place and three for first place.

The member with the highest total at the completion of the league programme will be awarded the trophy. In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared.

Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each competition.

In the event of a member gaining two winning places, the higher position will be awarded and the other place vacated in favour of another entrant.

Quill Bisset Trophy (Digital League)

See GPC specification rules for digital entries.

Points, certificates and trophy awarded as detailed for the E.J.LE Page Trophy competition.

The Millard Cup

This cup is awarded for a member's notable achievement in photography or contribution to the promotion and well-being of the club. The decision is to be made by a panel of three including the donor's son.

Gillingham Trophy (Local Nature Print)

Annual Competition. To be judged by 'the donors of the award', or their nominees. Print size- maximum 12 inches by 8.25 inches; minimum size 8 inches on the longest print edge. Mount size is optional but photographs should be mounted on card. Prints can be printed by oneself or by others. Plants or flowers must be taken where growing not cut. Maximum 3 entries per member.

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ANNUAL COMPETITION RULES

For the following six annual competitions the maximum print/mount size will be 50 cm by 40 cm and the minimum print size will be 8 inches on the longest side.

Thomas Gough Cup (Portrait Class) Colour Print (Max. 2 entries per member)

Bridel Shield (Open Class) Colour Print (Max. 2 entries per member)

Guernsey Photographic Club Trophy Colour Print

Awarded to the print selected by the judge from the winning prints of the Bridel Shield and the Thomas Gough Cup competitions.

Stan Galliot Trophy (Portrait Class) Monochrome Print (Max. 2 entries per member)

Derek Tostevin Trophy (Open Class) Monochrome Print (Max. 2 entries per member)

Jack Caldwell Trophy Monochrome Print

Awarded to the print selected by the judge from the winning prints of the Stan Galliot Trophy and the Derek Tostevin Trophy competitions.

Phil **Jackson Cup** (Open Class) (Max. 3 digital images per member)
Annual Competition for digital images. See GPC specification rules for digital image entries.

A judge for the above annual competitions to be selected by the committee from outside the Club. In the rare event that a judge cannot be found, a competent non-contributing Club member may be nominated to the post.