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THE INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Round One comprises eight PDI from each of the 37 competing clubs and the Second Round consists of a further eight different images, projected as before until all have been shown. The total scores from First & Second Rounds are added together, and the 8 highest scoring clubs will proceed to The Final. The remaining clubs may contest the Plate Competition.

These are the top two Clubs, nominated to represent them, by each Federation.

Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs	
New City Photographic Society	Windsor Photographic Society
East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies	
Beyond Group	Cambridge Camera Club
Kent Photographic Society	
Ashford Photographic Society	Tonbridge Camera Club
Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union	
Chorley Photographic Society	Southport Photographic Society
Midland Counties Photographic Federation	
Arden Photographic Group	Wolverhampton Photographic Society
Northern Counties Photographic Federation	
Northallerton Photographic Society	Durham Photographic Society
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation	
Derby City Photographic Club	Deepings Camera Club
Northern Ireland Photographic Association	
Catchlight Camera Club	<i>No second club nominated</i>
North Wales Photographic Association	
Llandudno Photographic Society	Mold Camera Club
Scottish Photographic Federation	
Dumfries Camera Club	Dundee Photographic Society
Southern Photographic Federation	
Southampton Camera Club	Highcliffe & Infinity Camera Club
Surrey Photographic Association	
Kingston Camera Club	East Grinstead Camera Club
Welsh Photographic Federation	
Ebbw Vale Camera Club	Tenby & District Camera Club
Western Counties Photographic Federation	
Bristol Photographic Society	Zen Photo Group
Yorkshire Photographic Union	
Leeds Photographic Society	Doncaster Camera Club
Plus the 2012 Championship Finalists	
Wigan 10 Foto Club (L&CPU)	
Smethwick Photographic Society (MCPF)	
Amersham Photographic Society (CACC)	
Plymouth Camera Club (WCPF)	
Cannock Photographic Society (MCPF)	
Inn Focus Group (WPF)	
Rolls-Royce (Derby) Photographic Society (N&EMPF)	
<i>One 2012 Finalist declined the invitation to compete this year</i>	

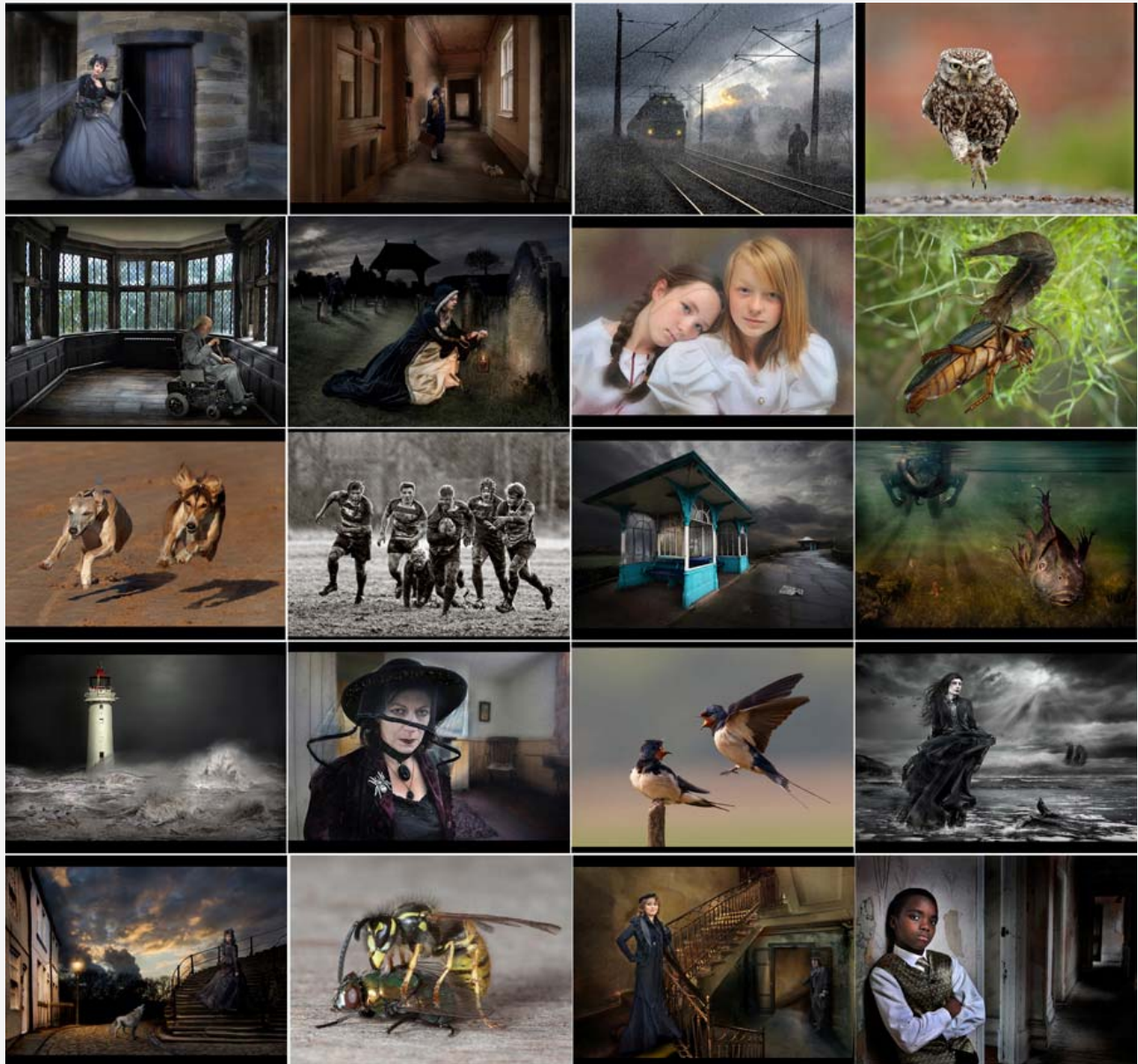
INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

Ticket sales are going very well and, with the Judges and workers, we will have over 400 people at the event. We can still sell a few more, so get your form and cheque to us by 1st Class Mail even if you have to collect them "at the door". It's so much easier than us having to take money and your tickets will be ready in an envelope.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Peter W Cheetham APAGB Chairman Organising Committee

LAST YEAR - 2012 WINNING ENTRY BY WIGAN 10 F.C.



Phil Charnock, Gwen Charnock, KT Allen, Roy Rimmer, Kathryn Scolah, Austin Thomas, Mike Jones

2012 FINAL		R 1	R 2	R1 + R2	FINAL
Wigan 10 Foto Club	L&CPU	105	109	214	267
Smethwick Photographic Society	MCPF	104	107	211	259
Amersham Photographic Society	CACC	104	104	208	258
Plymouth Camera Club	WCPF	105	97	202	247
Cannock Photographic Society	MCPF	104	103	207	246
Leek Photographic Club	MCPF	108	103	211	246
Inn Focus Group	WPF	105	98	203	246
Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS	NEMPF	100	101	201	236

THE RAFFLE AT WARWICK 2013

Last year's raffle was good but this year's will be great.

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Peter Cheetham

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INTER-CLUB PROJECTED IMAGE CHAMPIONSHIP – HOW IT STARTED

This competition started as a Slide event way back in 1977. Yes, 36 years ago, with the first final being held on the 29th April 1978 after a winter of competitions between clubs to find the finalists.

The country was split into 6 Leagues:

- League 1 – Central Association of Photographic Societies (now defunct)
- League 2 – East Anglian Federation v The North & East Midlands PF
- League 3 – Lancs & Cheshire PU v The Northern Counties PF v The Yorkshire PU
- League 4 – Midland Counties PF v Welsh PF (North Wales as separate Federation did not then exist) v Western Counties PF
- League 5 – Northern Ireland PA
- League 6 – Scottish Federation

These were slide battles and in League 2, which N&EMPF was involved, there were 12 clubs, 6 from each Federation competing with the other 6 clubs on a home and away basis. This involved sending a set of 20 slides to the opposing club for judging and eventually a return battle was held. This really was great as my own club (Long Eaton) was battling it out with 6 clubs from East Anglia, an unknown area to us, and it really did open your eyes and gave you contact with other clubs outside your Federation.

At the end in early 1978 winners from each League were to do battle which should have been 6 clubs but my listing shows only 4 competing in the first round – Clay Cross v Dingwall; Bainbridge v Spectrum. Scoring: Clay Cross 121 v Dingwall 129; Bainbridge 129 v Spectrum 125.

Obviously Ilkley and Smethwick are missing from these tables as they both appeared in the next round. The second round put Dingwall (112) v Ilkley (113) and Bainbridge (98) v Smethwick (110). So we came to the Final, Ilkley versus Smethwick with the scores being Smethwick 154 and Ilkley 141. It shows you how long Smethwick PS from the MCPF have been a top club in the UK.

The Final was held at The Royal Photographic Society's HQ in London and this photograph shows the Dingwall Club members outside the RPS with Martin Hodder and George Hughes from AP. Roy Millett a member of Dingwall later moved to Clay Cross.



Martin Forbes Derek Matheson
Martin Hodder (AP) Bob Mitchell George Hughes (AP)
Terry Gregory Ken Carter Jim McDonald Donald Fisher Roy Millett Steve Clouston
Dingwall Camera Club - Outside The Royal Photographic Society HQ - Saturday 29th April 1978

These Leagues continued under AP sponsorship until the 1979/80 season (3 years) and were revived in 1981/82 with sponsorship from Photographic Club News with the eleven Federations making up 6 Leagues to find the finalists.

In 1983/84 Minolta (UK) Ltd became sponsors, until the early nineties, with Federations nominating clubs to compete and the Championship being held at The Library Theatre, Solihull.

The event outgrew this venue and we moved to our present venue in 1989 still sponsored by Minolta (UK) Ltd.. Darwin Clayton, then Norris & Co., took over as sponsors of the event in 1992 and are still with us.

My thanks to Roy Millett for the photo and the results from the first Championship.

Peter W Cheetham APAGB

If anybody has any information or corrections to add to the above I would be happy to collate it and make a better item for the PAGB Archive.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT NOVEMBER 2013

Adjudicators 23/24 Nov 2013 in the WCPF

Irene Froy MPAGB HonPAGB EFIAP	MCPF
John Chamberlin MFIAP FRPS APAGB	WCPF
Peter Gennard MFIAP EFIAP/p	MCPF
Barry Mead MPAGB FRPS EFIAP/s	WCPF
Sue Moore MPAGB FRPS	MCPF
Leigh Preston MPAGB EFIAP FRPS	MCPF

There will be an extra "catch-Up" APM Adjudication in December 2013 in Scotland which will not be open to an audience. We will list the Adjudicators when they are all confirmed.



We will soon be inviting entries for the 2014 GB Cups. These will be the judges.

GB Cup Nature judging Sat 8 Feb 2014

Edmund Fellowes	SPF
Mike Lane	MCPF
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy	ROI

GB Cup Open judging Sun 9 Feb 2014

Dave Butler	L&CPU
Gwen Charnock	L&CPU
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy	ROI

GB Cup Small Clubs judging Mon 10 Feb 2014

Gwen Charnock	L&CPU
Phil Charnock	L&CPU
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy	ROI

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1. In Camera 2. Altered Reality 3. Nature

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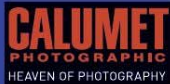
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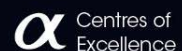
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