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INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

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Each Federation is invited to nominate Two Clubs to represent them at the Inter-Club Print Championship, in addition to the Finalists in the previous year. Most choose by means of a Federation Championship of some nature. These 37* Clubs represent the Best Print-Makers in the UK and the competition is fierce – but very friendly. We capture the prints via still camera and project them for the audience - the quality is much better than you might anticipate and everyone gets a great view. (*NIPA have only nominated one Club).

It seems that the standard of work improves every year and no-one can be certain of winning. The “big name” Clubs who come every year can easily be toppled by a first timer who can draw on their best work over many years.

We use a very large Sports Hall in the Deeside College, Connah’s Quay, Flintshire but we have to hire in the seats. Admittance is therefore by ticket only and there is only a limited possibility of buying a ticket on the day. Fill in the form later in this newsletter and send it off as soon as possible with your cheque, payable PAGB, and a Stamped Addressed Envelope. Do this now, even if you do nothing else today. You will love the show!

2012 Gold Medal>

We had a complete breakdown of the heating last year but the College is confident that this will not happen again.

However, it is a cavernous Sports Hall and it is never very warm so bring a fleece. Sharp heels are not allowed in the hall as they might damage the track.



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THE CLUBS

CLUB	FEDERATION	2012
AMERSHAM PS	CACC	
HARROW CC	CACC	
BEYOND GROUP	EAFF	2012 6 th =
CAMBRIDGE	EAFF	
WARE & DISTRICT PS	EAFF	
EASTBOURNE PS	KCPA	
SEAFORD PS	KCPA	
CHAPEL CC	L&CPU	
CHORLEY PS	L&CPU	2012 4 th
NORTH CHESHIRE PS	L&CPU	
WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	2012 1 st
ARDEN PG	MCPF	2012 5 th
CANNOCK PS	MCPF	
SMETHWICK PS	MCPF	2012 2 nd
STAFFORD PS	MCPF	
BEESTON CC	N&EMPF	
DERBY CITY PC	N&EMPF	
NORTHALLERTON CC	NCPF	
SUNDERLAND PA	NCPF	
CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA	
CONWY CC	NWPA	
DWYFOR CC	NWPA	
HIGHCLIFFE AND INFINITY	SCPF	
CHICHESTER CC	SCPF	
SOUTHAMPTON PS	SCPF	2012 3 rd
GODALMING PC	SPA	
WOKING PS	SPA	
CARLUKE CC	SPF	2012 8 TH
DUMFRIES	SPF	2012 6 th =
DUNDEE PS	SPF	
EDINBURGH PS	SPF	
KINGSWOOD PS	WCPF	
PLYMOUTH CC	WCPF	
INN FOCUS GROUP	WPF	
TENBY & DISTRICT CC	WPF	
DONCASTER CC	YPU	
KIRBYMOORSIDE CC	YPU	

THE JUDGES

Des Clinton FRPS FIPF	Republic of Ireland
Malcolm Kus DPAGB ARPS EFIAP/b	Northern Counties Photographic Federation
Christine Widdall MPAGB AFIAP	Lancs. & Cheshire Photographic Union

THE AWARDS

The John Robb Quaich	Presented to the Club achieving the highest aggregate score in the Final
The Terry Chapman Plate	Presented to the Club achieving the highest score in the Plate Competition.
PAGB Silver Medals	Presented to the Runner Up Club and the Third Placed Club
PAGB Ribbons	Presented to the remaining Finalists
PAGB Gold Medal	Presented for the Best Individual Colour Print.
PAGB Gold Medal	Presented for the Best Individual Monochrome
PAGB Silver Medals	Presented to each Judge's Choice of Colour and Monochrome Print.
Rod's Rookie Heroes	A fun award for the best first-time result in Round One by a "rookie" club.
Backstage Award	Another fun award sometimes presented by the backstage print handlers.

THE INFO

Competing at this Championship can be a daunting experience at first but we are confident you will have a great time.

Prior to the judging the judges will be shown one print from each club from somewhere later in the First Round. This is to let them adjust to the lighting and to give them a preliminary idea of the standard. They will then award a score to every print, each judge marking between 2 and 5 to give a maximum score of 15. We announce the Title and the Total Score for each print.

After all of the prints have been scored the total for each club will be announced. The Top 8 clubs plus any in equal 8th place will contest the Final whilst the remainder may contest the Plate Competition.

The judges will choose their Individual awards from those prints which have scored 13, 14 or 15 in ANY round. If there is a large number of 14 & 15 scores then only those will be requested. We will extract these prints from the Final and the Plate but it is the Club's responsibility to hand in any print which scored highly in Round One but was not used in the Plate or Final.

The College canteen is available for breakfast, lunch, teas and coffees. You are welcome to bring your own food but you cannot eat it in the hall. There are plenty of other seating areas around the College.

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**Deeside College Connahs Quay in Flintshire on
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Deeside College is located in Connah's Quay just off the A548 - come over the bridge, not through the town - and is only a few miles from Chester. Access is very easy from the Midlands and the North and there is abundant accommodation in the area if you want to make a weekend of it. This year we will again occupy the new sports hall. This is a great facility but it is large and a sweater is a good idea. To protect the running surface sharp heels, food and drink are not allowed in the hall

Our team do a great job photographing the entries and you will be able to see an excellent quality large screen projection of the very best prints, colour & monochrome, from all over the UK. (Observers at previous championships have commented favourably on the quality and diversity). There will also be several Trade Stands and a chance to pick up a bargain at "show" prices.

All ticket applications will be serviced in order of receipt. We have to hire the seats in and, although there may be a few available for paying on the day, it is possible that admission will be limited to pre-booked & paid tickets only. Every seat costs us money and we cannot afford to have too many empty. It's a long day and some wise people bring a cushion!

Wheel chairs are welcome although a little advance notice will allow us to book a parking space.

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to Christine Langford, Ty-Ni, Gwydryn Drive, ABERSOCH, LL53 7HU (01758 713572)

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This is John Haddon of Lutterworth with his winning prize of a Sony SLTA77VQ from the raffle at The PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship at Warwick. We expect to have even more great prizes in the Raffle at the Print Championship at Connah's Quay including cameras from Canon, Sony & Olympus, an Epson printer, software from OnOne, photographic boxes & equipment and loads and loads of the very best photo ink jet paper from Permajet, Fotospeed, Pinnacle and others.

You may remember reading about Saskia Slavin, the youngest person to get her LRPS at the age of 11, in an earlier e-news.

Now she has come 3rd in the "Young Snappers" category of Joe Cornish's Best Shots competition with "Vampires". Sylvia, Saskia's mother, also had a picture selected in the Landscape section of the competition with "The Admiral Von Tromp".



Above. Admiral Von Tromp



Right. Vampires



Saskia at the exhibition



GB CUP 2013 The DVDs were posted on 30th August (second class) to every participating club – each Club gets a copy of the GB Cup/s they entered and these will make a great night’s entertainment. We have included virtually all of the high scoring photos and at least one from every Club. The standard is great! For those Clubs not taking part these can be rented (by Clubs) from the PAGB Lecture Service. <http://www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk/lectures.htm>

Thanks to Brian Merry, Ian Whiston and Colin Marr whose photos grace the CD Sleeves.

THE GB CUPS 2014 WILL BE OPEN FOR ENTRY ON 1st NOVEMBER 2013

We are currently testing a new website, sponsored by paperspectrum.co.uk, which will permit Clubs to make **entries online** and we will publish rules and entry details as soon as possible. Once again there will be a GB Cup Open, a GB Cup Small Clubs and a GB Cup Nature and here will be no major changes from the 2013 Rules so you can start thinking about your entry now.....

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Details from www.bottburpc.org - Hon Sec. Daphne Hanson CPAGB APAGB

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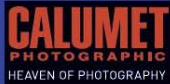
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