



Internal Judging Fact Sheet

Objective

Each alternate month club members are encouraged to participate in the judging of image submissions. The aim of this exercise is so members learn to “look” at images so as to interpret the colour and light and composition and subject and emotion and story and ... within each image. It is also the goal that members will understand that ‘beauty is in the eye of the beholder’ and that not everyone will be in agreement. Following this thought, members will understand that the comments of external judges is only one person giving one opinion, which the photographer may choose to agree, or disagree, with.

Internal Judging

Levels of achievement available are Honours, Highly Commended and Merit.

IMAGE SUBMISSIONS:

Each image will be discussed as required.

When the designated committee member asks for judging “cards up now” members complete the judging by holding up a coloured card reflecting their level of achievement.

The designated committee member and one other club member (volunteer) will count the cards displayed, agree on numbers for each card, and agree on the overall level of achievement.

Each member may hold up only one coloured card per image.

Card colours: Red (Honours), Green (Highly Commended), Yellow (Merit)

SELECTING 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACING:

The appropriate images will be displayed again to members.

Members will then hold up a coloured card reflecting their choice of 1st, 2nd or 3rd or they may choose not to hold up card reflecting that the image should not be placed.

As previously, the designated committee member and one other club member (volunteer) will count the cards displayed, agree on numbers for each card, and agree on the final placing.

Each member may hold up only one coloured card per image.

Card Colours: Red (1st), Green (2nd), Yellow (3rd)