



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL, INCORPORATED

Changes for 2010-2011 Electronic Photograph Interclub Competition

NECCC has had four successful seasons for the Pictorial and three successful seasons for the Nature categories of the Electronic Photograph Interclub competition. For the 2010-2011 season there are only a few changes and updates to the rules and procedures.

- The new PSA Nature Definition has replaced the original definition. This is not really new since we started using the new definition beginning with the Winter 2010 competition.
- We continue to have problems with two entries from one individual in a single category, but from different clubs. For this season we are requiring that each person who belongs to more than one club **must select one club for the entire season and only enter from that designated club in both categories**. Hopefully this will help the club reps avoid the problem since they will have determined at the beginning of the season which members to avoid when picking entries.
- Just a reminder that once a photograph has been entered in an NECCC electronic interclub competition, it may never be entered in an NECCC electronic interclub competition again. That means that photographs entered into the pictorial class may not be subsequently entered into the nature class and photographs entered into the nature class may not be subsequently entered into the pictorial class.

During the 2009-2010 season we had several disqualifications for violating this rule! We also had two cases where a title was repeated, but the images were actually quite different. We also had one instance where the maker changed the title before entering an image a second time. The rules have been updated to explicitly forbid the practice of changing and reentering an image as well as entering in-camera near duplicates with different titles **It is the responsibility of each club to keep careful records of each entry so that this rule is not violated**. If your records are incomplete please ask as we can supply records for individual clubs or individuals. Also, remind your members not to reuse titles.

- Also, remember that **no make-ups** are allowed so be sure to register by Oct. 15, 2010, and get your entries in on time.

Complete rules are included with this notice in your Camera Club Informational Package. **Please read these rules carefully** and if you have any questions contact either competition co-director as indicated below.

Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact the NECCC Electronic Photograph Competition Co-directors (e-mail preferred):

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