The Alpine Club

Photographic Competition Rules 2018

1. The competition is open only to members of the Alpine Club

2. The subject matter must relate to Mountains or Mountaineering. There will be three categories:

1. Mountain Landscape
2. Mountain Action
3. Mountain Community

3. Each member may submit an entry of up to three digital images per category via email to the Alpine Club at photos@alpine-club.org.uk and acpl2015@outlook.com.

Image’s must be submitted in digital format: they may have been scanned from film or transparency stock, or taken with a digital camera or iPhone. The images should be as shot, i.e. no components added/Photoshopped from other images.

The member submitting the images must be the author and the owner of the copyright.

4: The images must have been captured during the 5-year period between 1st June 2013 and 31st August 2018. Image. Also, the submitted images should not have been published elsewhere or entered into other competitions.

5. There will be no entry fee but the completed and signed Entry Form must be included with the images, either as a scan, electronically with the images. The Members Membership Number can be found on your Membership Card.

6. The digital images can be in either Portrait (vertical) or Landscape (horizontal) format.

7. The images must be in their final format as defined above. The Competition Secretary will not perform any manipulations, resizing or other alterations to the presented images, other than to place all of the entries into a single competition folder for forwarding to the designated judge.

8. The images should be submitted as flattened 8-bit RGB or greyscale files in the highest quality JPEG format. Images in other formats such as PSD or images with unflattened layers will be rejected.

9. For each image submitted please include a short title to include the location. All image files are to be named in the style: *Category, Image Number, Image Title, Location* (e.g. Mountain Action, Image 3 - Nearly There, Mont Blanc).

10. You may not enter an image previously submitted for an Alpine Club Photo Competition, or one so similar as to be almost identical, irrespective of title.

11. Each picture will be considered separately and on-screen by the Judge.

12. The final judge will award First, Second and Third, plus one Highly Commended.

13. The Judge’s decision will be final. No discussion will be entered into.

14. The entrant agrees that any image entered into the competition may be used by the Alpine Club for publicity purposes, and that the images may be shown to other Alpine Club events.

15. No acknowledgement will be made for receipt of entries.

16. The Judge this year will be: TBA

17. The Following Dates Should be noted, and are critical:

Entries to arrive by end of day 31st August 2018

Preliminary judging completed by 15thth September 2018

Final judging completed by 1st October 2018

Results will be announced at the Alpine Club Annual Dinner.

Competition Secretary

Peter Rowland.

Honorary Keeper of the Photographs.

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