



4 Nations 2013 - Inter-Society Digital Image Competition Invitation

Hi everyone. The 2013 competition is now open and you are invited to send your great images to compete with fellow photographers in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. You may send one or several for consideration. The competition is open to all individual and Club members of CAPA.

Date for entries to be submitted to CAPA	March 20 th 2013
Results and Awards announced to Societies	1st June 2013
Audio Visuals available for download	20th June 2013

Conditions of Entry:

Each countries entry to consist of 80 digital images by 80 individual photographers in the following categories

A	Open	35 images
B	Monochrome	15 images
C	Nature	15 images
D	Our Country	15 images

1 Definitions of Categories

The definitions for Open, Monochrome and Nature to be the definitions endorsed by Federation Internationale de l'art Photographique (FIAP) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). For the purposes of this competition the definition applying to the "Our Country" category is open to the members' discretion except that if wild animals are included in the image then they should not occupy more than 25% of the total picture area.

2 Images

Only digital projected images are acceptable.

No image previously entered in this competition is permitted to be used again.

Current work should be encouraged.

The maximum resolution of each image to be 1600 horizontal x 1200 vertical pixels (1600w x 1200h) using the sRGB colour space and jpeg file format.

The maximum file size to be kept to under 1000 Kb (1 Mb) where possible.

Images may be acquired on traditional film and scanned to an electronic file or acquired electronically with a digital camera.

All processing procedures performed on the digital image must be the work of the submitting photographer.

As photographers, all elements must be photographic so if graphic elements are included they should enhance the photographic image, not take over from it.

3 Copyright and use of Individual Images

Individual entrants must hold and will retain at all times the copyright of their image.

By entering this competition the individual entrant agrees to the use of their image for publicity and promotion purposes of the 4 Nations Inter Society Digital Image Competition in publications and websites of all four participating Societies.

4 Awards

4 Nations Award: Awarded to the winning Society with the highest cumulative score of the four categories. The host Society shall determine the winner of this award by totalling the scores supplied by the judges for each image. This award is an e-certificate.

4 Nations Gold Award: Awarded to the individual highest scoring image in each category. The judges shall determine which image in each category shall be the recipient of the award for that category either by mediation or as indicated by the highest scoring image for that category. These awards are e-certificates.

4 Nations Honourable Mention Certificates: Awarded to individual images that receive Honourable Mentions (Up to three certificates for each category). The judges shall determine which images in each category shall be the recipients of a certificate either by mediation or as indicated by the next highest score. These awards are e-certificates.

Format of Entries: Choose a category for your image, then name as follows.

All files should be simply named with the category letter (A,B,C or D) followed by a hyphen then your first and last name a hyphen and then the title with no spaces around the hyphen.

e.g. A-Bob Enders-Surf Boat.jpg
B-Mary Frank-Desert Ruin.jpg
C-James Post-Blackbird.jpg
D-Kathy Bruce-Lakeland View.jpg

Delivery of Entries:

Send your images to 4-Nations@capacanada.ca as soon as possible. Since time is limited for this event, please send them to us now.

Delivery of Results:

The final results will be emailed to each society by the 1st June 2013.

Results will be posted to the CAPA Website in the 4-Nations News area by June 30th, 2013.

The Audio Visual links will be emailed to each society by 20th June and put into the CAP{A Library for request by July 10th, 2013.

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Thanks for your support,

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