

2. The Annual Open Print Competition

Members may submit up to three (3) prints in this competition, but not more than a total of four (4) in this and the Annual Applied Print Competition that runs concurrently. There is no restriction as to subject or manipulation of the image(s) except that all the images used are from photographs taken by the author.

The member with the winning print will hold the Annual Open Print Trophy for one year and also receive a Glass Trophy (or other suitable memento). 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive a certificate.

Only **paid up** members are eligible for entry to the competition.

Mounted prints can be any size, but must be on a mount no larger than 500mm by 400mm. Smaller images and mounts are acceptable.

Prints must clearly display a title, the competition entered (e.g. Annual Open Print 2018) and the entrant's membership number, ideally on their reverse side, top left, with no information on the front of the print

A Club Label is available from the Competition Secretary, or from the club's website, but its use is not compulsory.

All print entries should be accompanied with a digital copy of the print, or the digital copy emailed to the competition secretary.

Digital images and digital copies of prints must be in JPEG format. Images may be of any size, not wider than 1600 pixels, not higher than 1200 pixels.

Entries should each have a title and be in a folder

(see separate instruction if you are intending to email your entry).

The title of the folder should be 'Your Membership Number (space or hyphen) the Competition.

As an example, my folder for the Annual Open Print entry, would read; -
'277 Annual Open Print'

Submissions must be given to the Competition Secretary [or other specified recipient] together with the digital copy, on or before the date specified in the syllabus and/or on our web site.

The Folders should be on a memory stick, or disc.

Emailed Entries; If you choose to email the images, please put your membership number, the competition (Annual Open Print) in the subject bar. Then attach your images, **but always** send 'Applied' and 'Open' entries separately

All Images submitted to competitions must have been photographed by the entrant. Third party printing is allowed but any manipulation of images must be the work of the author.

An image can only be entered into this competition once, but the same image may be entered into one Clubman competition, one Annual, one Maurice Biglin Wildflower competition, one Triptych competition and one Monthly on-line competition.

Identical digital images and prints shall be considered to be the same image, unless substantially modified.

Members shall at all times have control over the use of their property. Copies of images may be used on the Club website, in publicising the club and in YPU or Inter-Club competitions. Members must inform the competition secretary if they do not want their images used in this way.

Judges appointed are empowered to decide eligibility of entries and mark down as they feel fit.

A Judge will be appointed by the Competition Secretary, to judge the Annual

competitions. The Judge will be invited to comment on each image, select 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and award Commended or Highly Commended classification to as many prints as he/she wishes. The scoring of images is not a requirement for this competition.

Competition rules and any amendments will be published on the club's website.
