

GUIDELINES - IMAGE OF THE YEAR (POTY) COMPETITION 2018/2019 SEASON

With the approval of the Committee the Image of the Year Competition will be held on Tuesday 28th May 2019. There will be two rounds one for print and one for digital images.

Each member may enter a maximum of one (1) image in each round. In addition, the first three (3) images in each round of POTY will automatically be entered in IOTY (in either the print or digital round to correspond with POTY)

Each round will be judged by an invited judge(s). The name of the judge(s) will be confirmed by the Competition Secretary and published on the NDPS website as soon as possible. However, if due to any circumstances the invited judge(s) is unavailable the Competition Secretary will decide alternative arrangements for that round having taken into consideration the current NDPS Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry (Competition Rules).

The winning image in each round shall be selected by the judge and in each case the name of the winning photographer will be declared on the night of the Competition.

For the avoidance, of doubt unless specifically amended within these guidelines the current NDPS Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry also apply. Submission of any entry implies understanding and acceptance (by the Member) of the Competition Rules. Any queries should be directed in the first instance to the Competition Secretary.

Categories

This is an 'open' competition so there is no restriction on subject matter.

Therefore just the title of images that gain automatic entry to IOTY through the POTY competition will be announced so the judge will not be aware of the theme that applied to those images.

General comments regarding scoring for IOTY during 2018/2019 Season

The judge may or may not choose to award scores to each image. The sole objective will be to select an outright winner of each round at the end of the competition.

Annual Awards Evening

The trophies award to the Image of the Year (both Print and Digital) will be awarded at the Annual Awards Evening will be held on Tuesday 11th June 2018.