

Future Awards as Proposed and Adopted for IOTY Night and AGM night.

1/ Image of the Year - an existing Award.

This includes images from both A and B Grades which have won a First Place during the Competitions held during the Year and is decided by an external judge. The winner will receive a glass trophy with the winning image engraved upon it plus a Certificate.

2/ & 3/ Aggregate Winner (1 for A Grade, 1 for B Grade) - an existing Award.

These Awards are given to the one Member from each Grade who has the highest total score for the whole year. The winners will receive a wooden camera trophy plus a Certificate.

4/ & 5/ Photographer of the Year (1 for A Grade, 1 for B Grade) - a new Award.

These Awards are given to the one Member from each Grade who has the highest number of points based on the number of wins gained during the year (4 points for 1st, 3 points for second, 2 points for 3rd, and 1 point for each Merit). The winners will receive a wooden camera trophy plus a Certificate.

6/ to 15/ inclusive: Photographer of the Year - Set Subject Awards:

Portraits (or one other Subject as determined by the Committee from current years Set Subjects Competitions),

Black & White,

Scapes (land, sea, city),

Nature/Wildlife,

Open (all other possible subjects).

(1 for A Grade, 1 for B Grade) - a new Award.

These Awards are given to the one Member from each Grade who has the highest number of points based on the number of wins gained during the year (4 points for 1st, 3 points for second, 2 points for 3rd, and 1 point for each Merit). For any of these Awards to be given, the winning Member(s) must have each submitted a minimum of 5 images during the year in that particular category of Set Subject. In the event of a tie, a countback will be done, using the following in sequence until a single winner is determined: number of 1st Places; 2nd Places; 3rd Places; Merits; total number of images submitted in that Set Subject; total number of images submitted throughout the year in any/all Competitions. In the unlikely event that a tie is still occurring, then the final decision will be determined by the Committee. This tie resolution will also be applied to 2/ to 5/ above. The winners will receive a Certificate only.

16/ Most Improved Award - a new Award.

This is for the one Member who has improved the most from the previous year based on scores, participation, etc. (refer to results obtained by the Competition Secretary), and as agreed to by the Committee. The winner will receive a Certificate only.

17/ Club Member of the Year - a new Award.

This is to be awarded to the Member who has shown the best attendance, helpfulness, willingness, and commitment to the Club (as determined by the Committee). The winner will receive a Certificate only.

All of the above will be presented at the December IOTY night.

18/ Members Choice Award - a new Award.

For this Award, all Members will be invited to submit 1x Print and 1x EDI image which has/have been taken during the period from the previous 1st July (eg 2024) up to the current 30th June (eg 2025). Images are to be submitted in the usual Competition manner no later than the 3rd Monday of the current July (eg 2025), and will be judged on the night of the AGM (the first Monday of the following August - eg 2025). Members will judge each image using a score sheet provided by the Competition Secretary, and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be decided on that night and Certificates awarded. A trophy for the 1st Place image may also be Awarded.