

Photographic Society of America –Electronic Imaging Division Interclub Competition



Host Club Responsibilities

The designated Host club is responsible for downloading the entered images, and running the competition in a controlled manner.

Select three qualified judges, and notify them of the date, place, and time of the event. For purposes of impartiality, try to use judges outside of the host club. No judge may have images submitted into the competition.

Use a suitable means of viewing the images for the judging. If a digital projector is used, the resolution must be at least 1024 pixels wide with enough brightness, contrast, and sharpness to display the images properly. Individual monitors may be used, as long as the judges can comfortably view the image. Extreme care must be taken to show the images on a calibrated device. There are many hardware/software solutions. Verifying the accuracy with a grayscale and an image with flesh tones is highly recommended. Previewing noncompetition images to the judges may be useful so that they understand the projected quality before judging. For optimum viewing, the judges should be viewing from 2 to 2 ½ times the distance of the width of a horizontally projected image. (This usually eliminates concerns about seeing actual pixels.)

It is up to the host as to the preferred software to use for viewing and scoring the images. Many methods are available, but none of the selected methods may show the original file name while viewing the image to the judge, due to the information in the filename. The results of the competition will be sent by email to the EID Interclub Competition Chair for further dissemination. The EID Competition Chairman provides Templates for these files.

Judging

Images shall be scored from 1 to 5, with the maximum total score of 15 possible. 20% of the scores, excluding non-eligible make-ups, will be eligible for honors, based on highest scores. If required, from that lowest eligible score group only, entries in excess of the needed number shall be dropped using the standard “IN” and “OUT” voting method. (At least two judges must vote an image in.) Once the approximately 20% have been selected, the judges will select approximately one half for Honorable Mention, and one half for Award, again using “IN” and “OUT” method. Finally, from the awards only, one image will be selected as Best of Show. Scores are **not** to be readjusted, based on the honors level received. If a host is judging more than one division or group, each group must be judged individually. (Each group will have their own honors and BOS.)