

# Los Alcazáres Digital Camera Club

## Competition Rules

The aim of the monthly competitions is to encourage members to apply and improve their photography skills and provide the opportunity for peer review of images based on a specific theme.

### General competition rules

- Images may be entered by paid-up members of the Los Alcazáres Digital Camera Club.
- Images may also be entered in two monthly competitions by prospective new members. After this trial period they must pay the club membership fee in order to enter future competitions
- Members are entitled to enter two images in each competition.

### Format and presentation of images

- Images must be taken within 12 months prior to the date of the competition.
- Images cannot be entered in more than one competition during the year.
- All images must be submitted in JPEG format.
- All images must be resized to a maximum height of 1080 pixels.
- All image files should be renamed with a short title and the initials of the member before submission. The member's initials are removed before the images are available for judging.
- Images may be edited at the discretion of the photographer. Nothing may be added to or superimposed upon the original image.
- All files must be submitted electronically to [webhostladcc@gmail.com](mailto:webhostladcc@gmail.com) by the required entry date. This is usually 5pm on the Wednesday prior to the monthly meeting. The date will be shown on the website.

### Judging the images

- All members will receive an email indicating that the images are available for judging.
- Members allocate a score to each image in a two-part system, giving points ranging from 1-5 for technique and 1-5 for artistic interpretation. PollUnit calculates the average score for each image.

#### **Members don't allocate any score to their own images**

- Images are reviewed, the results and winning images are announced at the monthly meeting.
- The monthly winner is the member who has the highest score for a single image.

**Annual competition**

- The total scores for the two images submitted by each member are carried forward to create an annual league table of accumulated points
- The total score for each member is divided by the number of monthly competitions entered. The annual winner is the member with the highest average score.