

# CHRISTCHURCH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (Inc) TROPHIES-CALCULATION OF AGGREGATE POINTS

(Effective from 1 January 2007)

## *Preamble*

*The explanatory notes do not form part of the rules but indicate the rationale for some provisions.*

Aggregate points in open print or projected image competitions, shall be calculated as follows:

(a) The maximum number of entries available to be counted for calculating aggregate points in open print or projected images competitions shall be equal to the total number of potential entries during the year less one. (Potential shall mean the total allowable entries in open competitions during the year.)

*Note: The ability to discard a small number of entries in competitions is intended to encourage entrants to experiment with their style of entries without destroying their competition prospects and also to allow for variation in judges' preferences.*

(b) A member who is unable to enter an Open competition may be permitted to make good a shortfall in total entries by making an additional entry in another competition. Requests for such dispensation should be made through the appropriate Competition secretary.

*Note: This provision is to allow club members who judge, and entrants who miss entry opportunities through circumstances beyond their control, to make up entries. It applies to existing members and is not to be used to allow a member joining during the year to make up entries.*

Points gained in Landscape, Natural History, Photojournalism, Portrait, Set Subject, C Grade, or any other specific topic competition will not count towards the Open Aggregates. "Accepted" prints or projected images will receive 3 points and "Honours" 5 points. In the event of a tie, the Aggregate Award will be shared, but the Committee reserves the right to vary this rule should an excessive number of persons tie for the Award.

(c) The Natural History Aggregate shall be the total points gained by a competitor, in all Natural History competitions during the year.

Aggregate points for overall aggregate competitions shall include all points gained in all competitions during the year with the exception of C Grade Competitions.

The Competition year shall be from January to December, inclusive. Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Club but may be held by winners until recalled by the Club in advance of the annual prize-giving ceremony.

The choice of Champion prints and projected images shall be made by a judge or panel of judges appointed by the Competition Secretary with the approval of the Committee.