

CPA Nature and Wildlife Competition Guidelines 2025

This is a digital image only competition – *image size 1600 x 1200 pixels*

A maximum of 6 images may be entered between the two sections at your discretion.
e.g. You could enter 3 in the Nature section and 3 in the Wildlife section, OR 1 in Nature and 5 in wildlife, OR 6 in either section, but not both

Section A – Nature.

- Images taken in animal/bird parks, zoos, aquaria, game farms or studio type setups, and where subjects are captive or trained must be entered in Section A.
- Cultivated plants, domesticated, farm or pet animals, are not acceptable
- Techniques that enhance the image, such as dodging/burning, contrast, brightness, and levels adjustments, and sharpening, are allowed
- Cropping, HDR, focus stacking, noise reduction and removal of other camera introduced blemishes such as dust spots are allowed
- Adding, relocating, replacing or removing main pictorial elements, such as to alter the truth and integrity of the original image are not permitted.
- Removal of minor distractions is allowed.
- Monochrome images may be used.
- Images used in any previous nature and wildlife competition cannot be re-entered.
- Please only enter true wildlife images in section B not section A

Section B – Wildlife.

- Rules as for Section A except all subjects to be wild and free

Naming convention

N for Section A Nature and **W** for Section B Wildlife so

N1-Title-Author-Club

W1-Title-Author-Club

Examples.....

N1-White Tiger-John Smith-Kernow CC

N2-Clown Anemone Fish-John Smith-Kernow CC

W1-Emperor Dragonfly-John Smith-Kernow CC

W2-Southern Marsh Orchid-John Smith-Kernow CC

W3- Roe Deer with Fawn-John Smith-Kernow CC

W4-Great Spotted Woodpecker-John Smith-Kernow CC

Trophies/Awards 1st Salver, 2nd& 3rd Certificate for each section.

Highly Commended Certificates at the discretion of the judges.

3 independent judges will be chosen from outside of the CPA by the organisers

Entry costs: £1 per image (max 6 images)

Paid to your club treasurer, who will collate all of their club's entry fees, and forward to the CPA.