

Points earned for Year End Contribution Award

Basic Principle:

The basic principle is based on images posted in the Various galleries on the Club Website. In addition there are points awarded for entering external competitions through the club, and points for entering and participating in internal club competitions.

Time Frame:

The time frame for building up points will run from June 1 to May 31. This time frame covers a portion of two Club years, and was set so that all tallying can be done prior to the final meeting of the club year.

Time limit for Posting:

Photo's of the Month: To be counted images must be posted by the fifth of the month for the previous month. This allows time for editing should images be made at or very near the end of month the image is posted in.

Field Trips: Generally field trip images should be posted within the month the field trip was held. An exception will be made should a field trip be scheduled on the last weekend of a month, and in this case an additional five days will be allowed for editing. ***Note: Scavenger hunts will be considered as challenges for point purposes of point accumulation.***

Challenges:

Challenges shall be posted within the month or months of the challenge schedule or no later than 5 days after the termination date of the Challenge if it runs to the end of a month.

Evening Favourites:

- If on line points will be awarded once the photographers name is known. The time frame for identifying the photographer will be 5 days, after which no points will be awarded.
- If the print system is used, following the meeting at which the evening favourites were voted on.

London Drugs Print Competition:

The same criteria as for Evening Favourites.

External Competitions:

Points will be allocated as soon as possible once the competition co-ordinator has released the score sheet for the event to the administrator of this program.

Additional Points:

Should the CVCC enter external competitions not presently on the schedule or new club competitions, scoring and criteria will be established at that time, and Members will be advised.

New Members

As the time frame for this award covers portions of two club years accommodation for new members who have joined the CVCC by Oct of the new club year is proposed in this scoring system. At this point I intend to use an averaging system, and let the new member start with that score.

- Total points for all images posted from June 1 to Aug 31 divided by the number of members posting images.
- As of this writing (June 23) the average using the above is 4.25 points, so using standard rounding they would start with 4 points.

Scoring:

The basic scoring is one point per image posted or entered, with the following adjustments or modifications.

- **Evening Favourites:** 1 point per image for each month
- **London Drugs Print Competition:** 1 point for each image entered for each competition.
- **Field Trips:** 1 point for each image posted for each field trip. Maximum of 4 points per trip.
- **Photo of the Month:** 1 point for each image posted each month, to a maximum of 12 points.
- **Challenges:** 1 point for each image posted per challenge to a maximum of 12 points.
Scavenger hunts for purposes of point allotment will be considered challenges, to a maximum of 12 points.
- **External Competitions:** 1 point for each external competition entered.

To Break a Tie:

As there is only one award for the prize, the following process will be used in the event of tied scores.

1. The most points for Field trip entries. If still tied
2. The most points for Evening Favourites and London Drugs eateries. If still tied
3. The most points for Photo of Month posting. If still tied
4. The most points for external competitions through the Club:
5. The most points for challenge images posted.
6. Final if still tied, flip a coin or draw from a hat.

Final Note:

As mentioned at the Final Meeting for the year (June, 2022) This is one of two standalone awards, and is set such that one member cannot win both awards.

As the administrator of this program has ongoing information of the status of points allocated, he/she is excluded from potentially winning this award.