



## **4 NATIONS 2012 - INTER-SOCIETY DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION**

The host nation for 2012 is the Australian Photographic Society Inc. and cordially invites the photographic societies of New Zealand, Canada and South Africa to submit entries to the host nation coordinator Peter S. Manchester by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2012. For CAPA members, the deadline to get your entry in is May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Please note that this year, you have a choice of categories to choose from. You may submit more than 1 entry for consideration, in any or all categories listed below. Only 1 image per member however will be selected for this competition.

- The 80 images are to be divided into 4 sections
  - ✓ 35 submitted images under the section of OPEN
  - ✓ 15 submitted images under the section of MONOCHROME
  - ✓ 15 submitted images under the section of NATURE
  - ✓ 15 submitted images under the section of “our COUNTRY”

- The accepted definitions of OPEN, MONOCHROME and NATURE to be the definitions endorsed by FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique) The “our Country” has no definition and is the interpretation of how the photographic societies interpret their country.

**Judging**... Pleased to announced that the following judges have been appointed

- Rasa Milojevic EFIAP, EsFIAP, KMF, FSS, ...Photo Association of Serbia
- Norbert Heil EPSA, EFIAP ...German International DVP Photocup
- Djord Vukicevic FSSP, AKMF...Chair Photo Club Novi Sad

Each judge will organise 2 other judges for assessment.

Judging will occur in the country of the group of judges and will occur in **mid June 2012**

Results awards announced **1<sup>st</sup> August 2012** .....by email to the participating countries.

### **Awards...**

- 4 Nations' Award                   for the Society that wins the competition.. cumulative of 4 the sections
- 4 Nations' Medals                 for the individual image scoring the highest points in each section (4 medals)
- 4 Nations Certificates         3 certificates for each section from Honourable Mentions

All awards will be sent to the coordinator of the country photographic society for distribution to individual people.

## **Rules of Entry...**

- The countries entry to consist of 80 images...
  - 35 submitted images under the section A. of OPEN
  - 15 submitted images under the section B. of MONOCHROME
  - 15 submitted images under the section C. of NATURE
  - 15 submitted images under the section D. of “our COUNTRY”
- No image previously entered in this competition may be submitted again. Current work should be encouraged.
- Only 1 image per person..... that is 80 individual images.
- Images may be acquired on traditional film and scanned to an electronic file, or acquired electronically with a digital camera. All processing procedures performed on the digital image must be done by the photographer. As photographers all elements must be photographic – if graphic elements are included they should enhance the photographic image not take over from it. Entrants must hold the copyright for the image.
- Permission to reproduce entries for publicity and distribution purposes will be assumed but the author retains the copyright to their image.

## **Submission of individual images...**

- Image Size is UXGA.
- Max. horizontal dimensions 1600 pixels; Maximum vertical dimensions 1200 pixels; Maximum file size 1000Kb; Format sRGB jpeg
- There is no computer requirement for file naming... acceptable would be...

Section A. 1. N. Smith “a place in the sun” .... (available numbers 1 to 35)  
Section B. 8. H. Graham “ruin in desert” .....(available numbers 1 to 15)  
Section C. 11. P. Bruce “swamp rat” .....(available numbers 1 to 15)  
Section D. 14. M. Roele “surf boat” .....(available numbers 1 to 15)

**INSTRUCTIONS for sending the images...**

Send your digital files to ... [allenbargen@telus.net](mailto:allenbargen@telus.net)

Good luck,

Allen Bargaen, Hon FCAPA  
Chair, CAPA 4-Nations Inter-Society Digital Competition.