

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 1 February 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

In last week's newsletter I was cautiously optimistic about our chances in the first round of the SLF Plate competition for DPIs. I stopped short of making a prediction as it is not my opinion which matters, but the judge's.

We were in competition against two other clubs, Carshalton and Aperture Woolwich. Both had also participated in the first round of the main competition where we had finished third, just half a mark shy of a place in the semi-finals. All three clubs used the same images as previously, which meant an easy win for Croydon? Indeed, most of the marks were similar. Except for five where there was a significant variation. Three were Carshalton's and were marked higher. Two were ours and were marked down. It meant that Carshalton made up a 9½ mark deficit and just pipped us. By half a mark.

It proves, if anyone previously had doubts, at just how much subjectivity there is in judging. I would also point out that we were the beneficiaries of a similar change of fortune in the Colour Print competition to reach the Plate final. It is just the way that these things sometimes turn out.

On a separate topic, a reminder that the club is seeking images for inclusion in the article Amateur Photographer magazine is running about us in April. Full details are available on the forum.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3353>

Club Matters

Master Trophy Competition – 5 February 2020

Our annual competition when we are looking for three images which work both on their own and when shown together in a panel. There will be separate contests for prints and DPI. Entries via PhotoEntry as usual, the closing date being midnight on Monday 3 February. Remember that as well as the images, your panel will need a title.

The judge will be Jay Charnock FRPS.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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