

SxPF - First Generation Slides Competition Rules

- a) The competition is open to all members of clubs who are paid up members of the SxPF.
- b) There are two categories. i. General and ii. Natural History.
- c) If any entry might be deemed by the SxPF to cause offence, they will be excluded.
- d) Individuals can enter up to 6 slides, which must be numbered 1 to 6. If there are too many entries, the sixth one will not be entered.
- e) **Each slide must show the author's name and the title of the slide; and be spotted in the bottom left hand corner**
- f) Entries must be first generation slides. Those produced from digital files will not be accepted.
- g) Entering an image gives the SxPF the right to publish a low-resolution copy of the image on its website, although the copyright stays with the author.
- h) No entry must be more than 6 years old.
- i) Natural History entries must have the correct name of the subject e.g. not just "butterfly" but the breed/variety i.e. "tortoiseshell". Scientific names are not obligatory and there are no restrictions on where the subject was taken. Natural History can be in the wild or in captivity, although obvious signs of captivity are to be discouraged.
- j) Each entrant is responsible for ensuring that their entries comply with these rules.
- k) For the first competition there will not be any cost for entering but in the future there may be an entry charge of £1 per slide.
- l) Prizes of slide film will be awarded (no trophies)
- m) The event will be run by the SxPF committee and will be held at Hailsham Community Hall on a date to be advised next in the spring of 2010.
- n) Entries must be handed in at the print competition on March 21st 2010. If you are unable to hand them in, in person, please arrange for someone else to do so for you.
- o) Entries must be collected after the competition from the venue. We are not able to post them.
- p) If there are not enough entries to make the competition viable it will not be held, Like wise if it is not well supported it will not be repeated.

These rules are subject to change as the competition progresses, but clubs will be advised if they do so.