

## **CVDCC Competition Changes: Effective February 2013**

Effective with the February 2013 competition, the CVDCC Board has approved the following changes to CVDCC competitions:

### **Print competitions discontinued**

In view of declining participation and because of the time involved, print competitions will be discontinued.

### **Limits to number of entries**

Users may still submit up to 8 (digital) images per competition. However, probably not all will be judged. The images should be entered in the order of importance to the entrant – thus, image number 1 is certain to be judged, so is image number 2 and so on, but the chances of being judged diminish – so it is not likely (but not impossible!) that image number 8 will be judged.

The reason is that a limit of 150 images<sup>1</sup> will be judged altogether. These will be selected on a round robin basis: in order of entry, everyone's first choice image, then everyone's second choice image, and so on until the limit of 150 is reached. Those enter early may get a 1-image advantage - that's only fair!

### **Division limits**

A limit of 2 images may be entered per division, that is, no more than 2 in Pictorial, no more than two in Nature....and the same for Photo Travel, PJ, and Monochrome.

### **Change to Photographer of the Year requirements**

The (Digital) Photographer of the Year medals will be awarded based on the total number of points accumulated from the 20 highest scoring images of each entrant.<sup>2</sup>

### **Other**

#### **Judges comments**

The above limits will allow judges to make their comments without being unduly constrained by time.

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<sup>1</sup> This number will be increased or decreased over time according to our experience.

<sup>2</sup> Previously, the points were accumulated across *all* images entered. This favored entrants who entered 8 images per competition across all 5 competitions. The new approach – besides fitting in with the new entry limits – places greater weight on the quality of the best images entered.