



# NEW BRIGHTON PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB Inc.

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## COMPETITION RULES

### 2017 National Photojournalism Competition

Closing date: the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Please note entries to be received by NBPC on or before this date  
Sorry no exceptions.

1. This competition is open to all New Zealand residents, or financial members of PSNZ (worldwide) or PSNZ affiliated camera clubs in New Zealand.
2. Images can be taken in any country.
3. This is a **digital** competition **only** (no prints, no slides).
4. Each competitor may submit up to four digital images in each of the two sections:  
  
Category 1. Sport and or Action  
  
Category 2. Street Photography and or Social Commentary
5. The entry fee is \$25 for one section, or \$40 for both sections.  
Payment is to be made online unless the entrant has no access to a bank or internet then cheques will be made out to New Brighton Photographic Club Inc. and post marked no later than July 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. All images must have originated in camera (film or digital) and been exposed by the entrant.
7. Images to have basic post processing only. Cropping, minor colour/density/contrast adjustments etc. are acceptable. **No** filters, HDR, vignetting, selective colouring etc. Cloning/removal of distracting elements etc. is not allowed under the photojournalism ethic.

8. The New Brighton Photographic Club Inc. and members, will take all reasonable care of entries, but cannot accept responsibility for discs damaged or lost in transit or non-received emails.
9. Acceptances, Honours and plaques for first, second and third will be awarded in each section, with the Walker Trophy being awarded to the Champion image selected from the first placed images in each section.  
Prizes will be awarded as follows:
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| First place Grand Champion   | 3 or 2Tb portable hard drive |
| First place (other section): | 1TB portable USB drive       |
| Second place each section:   | 32 GB CF or SD card          |
| Third place each section:    | 16 GB CF or SD card          |
10. Where no indication is given to the contrary, permission to reproduce (in catalogue, photographic magazine, digital slide show, or future advertising) will be assumed.
11. While the organisers accept that the main stream print media is now regularly showing images of “natural history” and other non-photojournalism works, please try and restrict your entry to true Photojournalism type images.
12. If entering via CD we will destroy your entry CD after competition completion if no return postage/packaging is included.
13. Images must be in the jpg/jpeg format, with a sRGB colour space.
14. For landscape aspect (horizontal) oriented images the **maximum** size permitted is 1620 x 1080 pixels.
15. For portrait aspect (vertical) oriented images the vertical shall be a maximum of 1080 pixels, with less on the horizontal side.
16. Images with dimensions greater than 1620 on the horizontal and greater than 1080 on the vertical will be disqualified from the competition.
17. Images to be sent via Email, or Dropbox, or on a standard size CD ROM which must be closed after burning. If more than one entrant (family members for example) entering on the one CD, then place each entrant’s files in a directory named for that entrant to match the entry form (e.g. Bill Smith). If using Dropbox, share individual folders, or if using Email, send individual Email.

18. Emails will have “Nat PJ Entry” and your name in the subject line, nothing else.
19. Email and Dropbox entries have to include a completed and scanned legible copy of the entry form attached.
20. Posted entries have to have a completed entry form attached.
21. File names to be #\_image title\_authors name  
# = the corresponding number on entry form (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8)

E.G. 5\_Wash Day\_Bill Smith

Images will be shown in alphabetical order within the number group. I.E. all the 1 images, followed by all the 2 images etc.

The committee recommend the use of [Dropbox](#) for submitting your entry. It is free to set up a basic account. When you share the folder with your entry you will automatically receive confirmation of receipt of entry when your share request is accepted by NBPCclub. Share requests should be submitted to the [nbpcpj@gmail.com](mailto:nbpcpj@gmail.com) email address.