

Easy Guide to changes for the current 2020-21 Season.

Open PDI Competitions	✓	There will now be SIX rounds. You may be interested to note that the intention is to carry this number forward for subsequent seasons, such be considered a better balance with that of prints. The number of entries permitted are as follows: <u>Intermediate Category</u> – Two images for rounds 1 - 4 and one image for rounds 5 & 6. <u>Advanced Category</u> – One image for rounds 1 - 4 and two images for rounds 5 & 6.
Open Print Competitions	x	There will be NO OPEN print competitions during the current 2020-21 season
Image Of The Year - Prints	✓	This competition will still be held. The intention is to present the images at the home of the judge well in advance for her physical consideration and assessment. The subsequent presentation to members, commentary and scoring being via Zoom on the evening of 11 th May, as per the programme. For this season, Print IOY entries <u>must be produced from a previously entered PDI image shown during this season</u> . Minor tweaks to reflect any advice given will be permitted, such as cropping, dodging and burning, minor cloning of distractions and, as a guide, such changes shall not to exceed more than say 5% of the image. Alterations should not change the original integrity of the image. The number of entries permitted for this and the PDI Image of the Year Competitions are as per the normal Rules, namely a maximum of two images in total, namely 2 PDI's, 2 Prints or 1 of each. Note that images will need to be dropped off at the homes of various Committee Members, details to be advised at a later date.
Image Of The Year - PDI	✓	This will take place as normal but via Zoom.
Three-on-Theme Print Competition	x	This has been cancelled for the current season
Digital Triptych Competition	✓	This will take place as normal but via Zoom. Also please note that in the absence of the Three-on-Theme Print Competition, this season three entries will be permitted.
Essex Challenge Competition	✓	This will take place as normal but via Zoom.
Themed Competition		This season we have introduced a Themed Set Subject Competition, with the three themes being "Tree's", "Creative" and "Emotion". Only one entry is permitted for any two of the three subjects listed.

Please note that further details are also available bottom of the [Competitions page](#) of the website