

CALL FOR ENTRIES – PSA - Interclub Competition

Second Round



We're continuing the challenge to pit the talent of Coastal Camera Club against clubs from across the USA and the World in the Photographic Society of America's 2023-2024 interclub competitions. This gives club members and our club the opportunity to compete on an International level and receive PSA recognition. After the first round of judging the Coastal Camera Club is rated in the top third of our division.

We're asking club members to give us your best shot(s). This not only is an opportunity to showcase your talent, but also to learn from the feedback about your images.

Submission Deadlines: February 7, 2024 and April 7, 2024

In February our club will participate in five categories. They are:

Color, Nature, Monochrome, Photojournalism, and Photo Travel

- Definitions and scoring criteria of the **Color category**. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Definitions and scoring criteria of the **Nature category**. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Definitions and scoring criteria of the **Monochrome category**. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Definitions and scoring criteria of the **Photojournalism category**. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Definitions and scoring criteria of the **Photo Travel category**. [CLICK HERE](#)

All images must be submitted through our CCC website at www.competition.coastalcameraclub.com by February 7, 2024 for the second round. In submitting images please ensure you select the drop down titled "External Competition".

Members can submit one image in each of the five PSA categories: Color, Nature, Monochrome, Photojournalism and Photo Travel for a maximum of five submissions. The same image may not be entered in multiple categories. Previous PSA competition images, if they did not win an award, can be entered in a subsequent competition. Rules for sizing and submission are images no larger than 1920 pixels wide and no more than 1080 pixels tall, minimum long edge is 500 pixels. Submit files in JPG format in sRGB color space.

All photographers **must sign and submit a PSA image release form** by the entry deadline. If you submitted a release for the first round it is good for 3 years so no release is required for the remainder of this competition. Image release forms are available at the PSA website. [CLICK HERE](#) for the form. The form shall then be submitted via competition@coastalcameraclub.com

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Members can enter an image in each of the five February PSA categories: Color, Nature, Monochrome, Photojournalism and Photo Travel.
- The same image may not be entered in multiple categories.
- Previous images – if they did not win an award – can be entered in a subsequent competition.
- Rules for sizing and submission are as follows:
 - PSA is now accepting images no larger than 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels tall.
 - Submit files in .JPG format only.
 - It is recommended images be submitted in sRGB color space for optimum results.
- Image Titles must be each be unique descriptive title no more than 35 characters long. Title must be characters from **Aa** to **Zz** and **0** to **9**. **Do not use special characters** such as " ' / ! ? \ % \$ # @

HOW WE WILL SELECT WHICH IMAGES WILL REPRESENT CCC

- Second round of judging for selection of CCC images to be submitted to PSA will be by CCC judges. Members will be notified of the results by email by the 15th day of the submission month. The Coastal Camera Club may submit up to 6 images in each category for each round of the PSA competition.
- The PSA format is for 3 interclub competitions – through April – with the Finals consisting of winners of the first 3 rounds. The End of Year competition will be held in June 2024.
- Images that have received either a Merit or Honorable Mention award from PSA for each round will receive a digital certificate from PSA. Their image will then be judged again in June for the End of Year Award in each category.

Direct all questions to [Scott Becque](#)