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GB CUP 2010

This year there will be
THREE GB CUPS
Open, Small Clubs & Natural History

CLOSING DATE
16 NOVEMBER 2009

You can now download Entry Forms and Rules from the website
www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk

You are advised to post your entry in the by Recorded or Special Delivery and to also e-mail rod@creative-camera.co.uk to advise that you have sent the entry. We'll be in touch if it does not arrive. We are well up to date processing the incoming entries so let Rod know if you have not yet had an acknowledgement. (Libby Smith will be out of commission for a while from 9 November but the processing will continue – she has devolved the work to her assistants!)

35th Smethwick International Exhibition Closing date November 19th.

Six sections for Prints and Projected Digital Images. For online entry and full details go to
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A FAMOUS TREBLE FOR WIGAN 10

Will anyone else ever match Wigan's achievement of winning the three top PAGB Competitions – all in the same year? At Connah's Quay, after a nail biting tie breaker with 7 times Champions Smethwick, they added the Print Championship to their 2009 victories in the GB Cup and the

RULE CHANGE FOR 2010

You will have noted in the last issue of **e-news** that the Top 8 Clubs now qualify of right to take part in the 2010 Inter-Club Print Championship and this should afford an opportunity to many other clubs who have been unable to qualify in past years.

(This same rule will also apply to the 2010 PDI Championship at Warwick).

So the same Top Clubs as last year but in a rather different order. Perhaps the most creditable performance was the small (but perfectly formed) North Wales club, Eryri, who made the Final at their 11th attempt and finished in a very creditable 7th place.

The Judges, Chris Palmer, Malcolm Kus and Richard Speirs did a great job, displaying consistency and giving lots of high scores.

Although not quite perfect the quality of the images projected on to the huge screen was much better than in previous years. We will continue to refine our technique and next year the projection will be even better.

Inter-Club PDI Championship. The superb photography from everyone was suitably recognised by the judges with an avalanche of maximum (15) scores and until the last 5 prints the top 4 clubs were covered by just one point!

Champions 2009
Wigan 10 F.C. (L&CPU)

Runners-Up
Smethwick P.S. (MCPF)

Third Place
Arden P.G. (MCPF)

Fourth Place
Dumfries C.C. (SPF)

also qualified for 2010 are
5th Amersham P.S. (CACC)

6th Beyond Group (EAF)

7th Eryri P.G. (NWPA)

8th RBCC (Lincoln) (N&EMPF)

The Plate Winner was
Worcestershire C.C. (MCPF)
with a stunning score of 71 points for just five prints (max. pos. = 75).
Worcestershire also took the Best Rookie award.

RESULTS ROUND ONE & PLATE COMPETITION			Round 1		Plate	
			score	place	score	place
A	AG MONO	KCPA	124		63	10=
B	BEYOND GROUP	EAF	150	6=		
C	CARLUKE C.C.	SPF	147		67	3
D	WOLVERHAMPTON P.S.	MCPF	135		59	
E	WINCHESTER P.S.	SF	127		55	
F	CBPPU C.C.	NIPA	138		58	
G	SWINDON P.S.	WCPF	130		59	
H	HARROGATE P.S	YPU	130		60	
J	BEESTON (NOTTS) C.C.	N&EMPF	132		64	5=
K	KINGSTON C.C.	SPA	131		62	
L	BRISTOL P.S.	WCPF	141		63	10=
M	MOLESEY P.C.	SPA	140		65	4
N	NORTHALLERTON C.C.	NCPF	141		61	
P	PUDSEY C.C	YPU	128		62	
Q	SOUTHPORT P.S.	L&CPU	134		61	
R	RBCC (LINCOLN & DIST)	N&EMPF	150	6=		
S	SUNDERLAND P.A.	NCPF	141		64	5=
T	TONBRIDGE C.C.	KCPA	136		62	
V	VALE P.C.	WPF	132		63	10=
W	WREXHAM & DISTRICT PS	NWPA	129		61	
X	NEW CITY P.S.	CACC	129		62	
Y	CHORLEY P.S.	L&CPU	136		64	5=
Z	WORCESTERSHIRE C.C.	MCPF	145		71	1
AA	AMERSHAM P.S.	CACC	149	8		
BB	BELFAST P-I.G.	NIPA	125		61	
CC	CHELMSFORD C.C.	EAF	147		68	2
DD	DUNDEE P.S.	SPF	147		64	5=
EE	ERYRI P.G.	NWPA	151	5		
FF	BRACKNELL C.C.	SF	133		64	5=
GG	GWYNFA C.C.	WPF	135		60	
HH	SMETHWICK P.S. (2008 4 TH)	MCPF	156	4		
JJ	DUMFRIES C.C. (2008 3 RD)	SPF	157	2=		
KK	WIGAN 10 F.C. (2008 2 ND)	L&CPU	157	2=		
LL	ARDEN P.G. (2008 1 ST)	MCPF	164	1		

Plate Winners PAGB Silver Medal	WORCESTERSHIRE C.C. (MCPF)
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FINAL

Club	Fed.	Score	Tie Break of 3 new prints	Place
WIGAN 10 F.C.	L&CPU	203	14	1
SMETHWICK P.S.	MCPF	203	13	2
ARDEN P.G.	MCPF	200		3
DUMFRIES C.C.	SPF	199		4
AMERSHAM P.S.	CACC	196		5
BEYOND GROUP	EAF	193		6
ERYRI P.G.	NWPA	188		7
RBCC (LINCOLN)	N&EMPF	186		8

**ALL FINALISTS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR THE 2010 PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP
IN ADDITION TO TWO CLUBS NOMINATED BY EACH FEDERATION**

The Champions
Wigan 10 F.C.

The John Robb Quaich, a PAGB Gold Medal

Runners-Up
SMETHWICK P.S.

PAGB Silver Medal

Third Place
ARDEN P.G.

PAGB Silver Medal

Fourth Place
DUMFRIES C.C.

PAGB Silver Medal

Although this is an Inter-Club competition the judges were pleased to give a number of Individual Awards.

Best Colour Print PAGB Gold Medal

Snow Monkey

by

Mike Lane (Arden P.G.)

Best Monochrome Print - PAGB Gold Medal

My World

by

Steve Smith (Amersham P.S.)

Mike Chambers Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Misplaced

by

Louise Hill (Smethwick P.S.)

Mono

Abandoned Farmhouse

by

John Chamberlin (Tonbridge C.C.)

Malcolm Kus Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Driving Force

by

Louise Hill (Smethwick P.S.)

Mono

Renaissance Portrait

by

Steve Peet (Tonbridge C.C.)

Richard Speirs Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Waiting to Cross

by

Malcolm Hayes (Worcestershire C.C.)

Mono

Hope

by

Trevor Burley (Chelmsford C.C.)