

PAGB GB CUP (Pdi) COMPETITION 2022

Summary

This is our annual national Club Championship for Pdi images and comprises of two separate events, Open and Nature. This is our second year entering.

Competition

The Club order of merit in each event was determined by the total score for the 12 highest scoring Images. For each event, there could be no more than 4 images from any one Photographer and these could not have been used before in the same event. There was a limit of 24 entries for each Club in each event.

Our images

Participation from Club members was significantly down from last year with only 17 members sending in images to the Selection Committee. A small number could not be used to them being in (or too similar to) our entry last year

We submitted 24 images for the Open event from 10 different members and 24 images for the Nature event from 9 members.

Results

Detailed scores for each image and the full league tables are available on our website. The highlights were:

- Open - we finished **37th out of 87 clubs with 129 points**, the winners were Nottingham with 149 points.
- Nature - we finished **27th out of 77 clubs with 131 points**, the winners were Rolls Royce, after a count back with Poulton and Smethwick, with 144 points.

Our top scoring Open event images were:

- 12 pts - Andy Phillips with 'Golds and Blues'
- 12 pts - Robert Turley with 'First and Second'
- 12 pts - Tim Gilbert with 'Big Six'

- 11 pts - Helen Hatch with 'East Pier'
- 11 pts - Iain Jack with 'Scaleber Force' and 'Creating Dust'

Our top scoring Nature event images were:

- 13 pts - Tim Gilbert with 'Jay Woodpecker confrontation'

- 12 pts - Ian McGill with 'Common Kestrel'
- 12 pts - Mick Porter with 'Squabbling Chaffinches' and 'Urban Fox'

- 11 pts - Nancy Phillips with 'Kestrel at Salmsbury'
- 11 pts -, Trevor Southward with 'Common blue butterfly'

Images scoring 12 or more got in the exhibition so we got 7 in there!

The exhibition link is here:

<https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/catalogues/test.php?hash=b151226e35e2103479a3e88960809b184f3a5a91a80b9794fda200675a9f6c25>

Overall then we finished in the second quartile in both comps, same as last year. relatively we were slightly down in Open but up in Nature.

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