

Competition Entry Portal

New for 2024-25 Season



Introduction

The Photocomp software we have been using for the last few years is out of support, the author retired at Christmas 2023. Consequently a new portal is going to be used for the next season, beginning Sept 2024.

There is also a change in the competition scoring system which was agreed at the recent AGM. There is to be one image awarded the full 20 points, as before, and any number of 19s and 18s the judge deems appropriate. Similarly, marks between 11 and 17 will be used for other images.

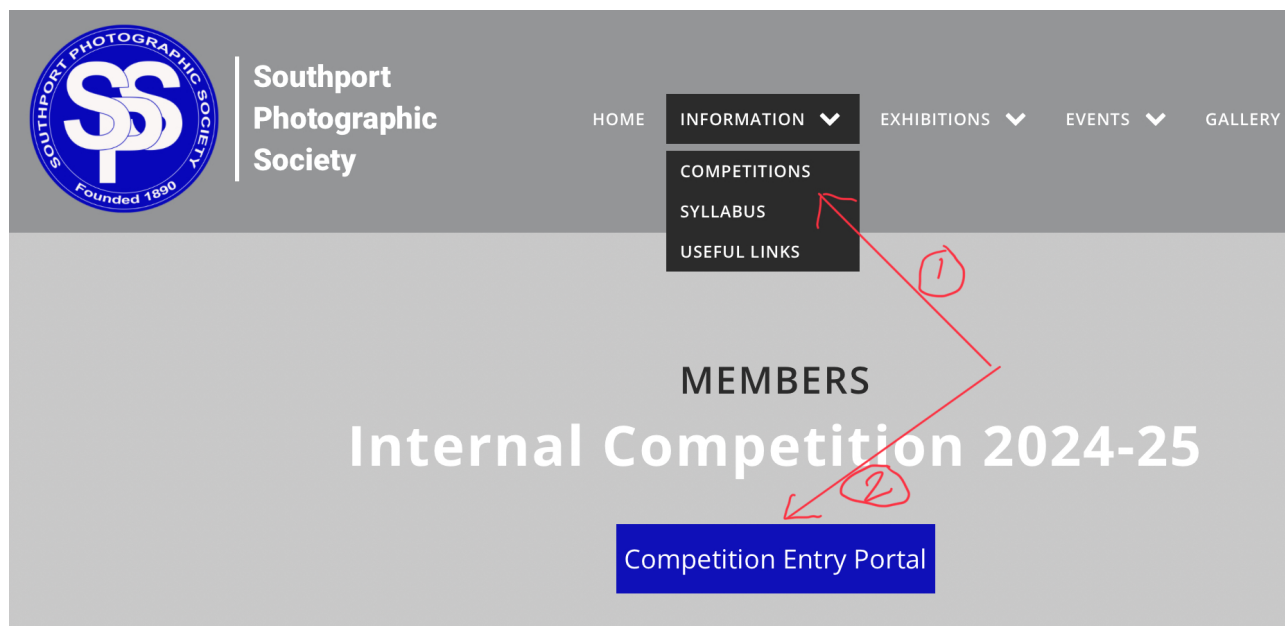
We have discontinued the developer section, which has been poorly supported. We now have two sections which are to be known as the **A**dvanced section and the **C**lub section. When you create your account on the portal you will choose either **A** or **C** as appropriate. Council agreed at the May meeting that this choice should be made once each season.

Advanced users are those members with recognised accreditations, and regular entrants in competition, scoring well and who may be considered **A**dvanced.

Accreditations are entered when setting up your profile and will be used when uploading competition results to the website. These will be noted at the close of the first competition entered each season, changes will only be noted at the start of next year.

How to register

Go to the website and navigate to the competition page as shown in (1), selecting 'Competition Entry Portal' button from the 'Information' drop-down



This will open a new browser tab/window as shown here.



Select the user registration link and complete the presented form. (3) The six digit code can be obtained from the competition organiser by email to intcomps@southportphotographic.co.uk

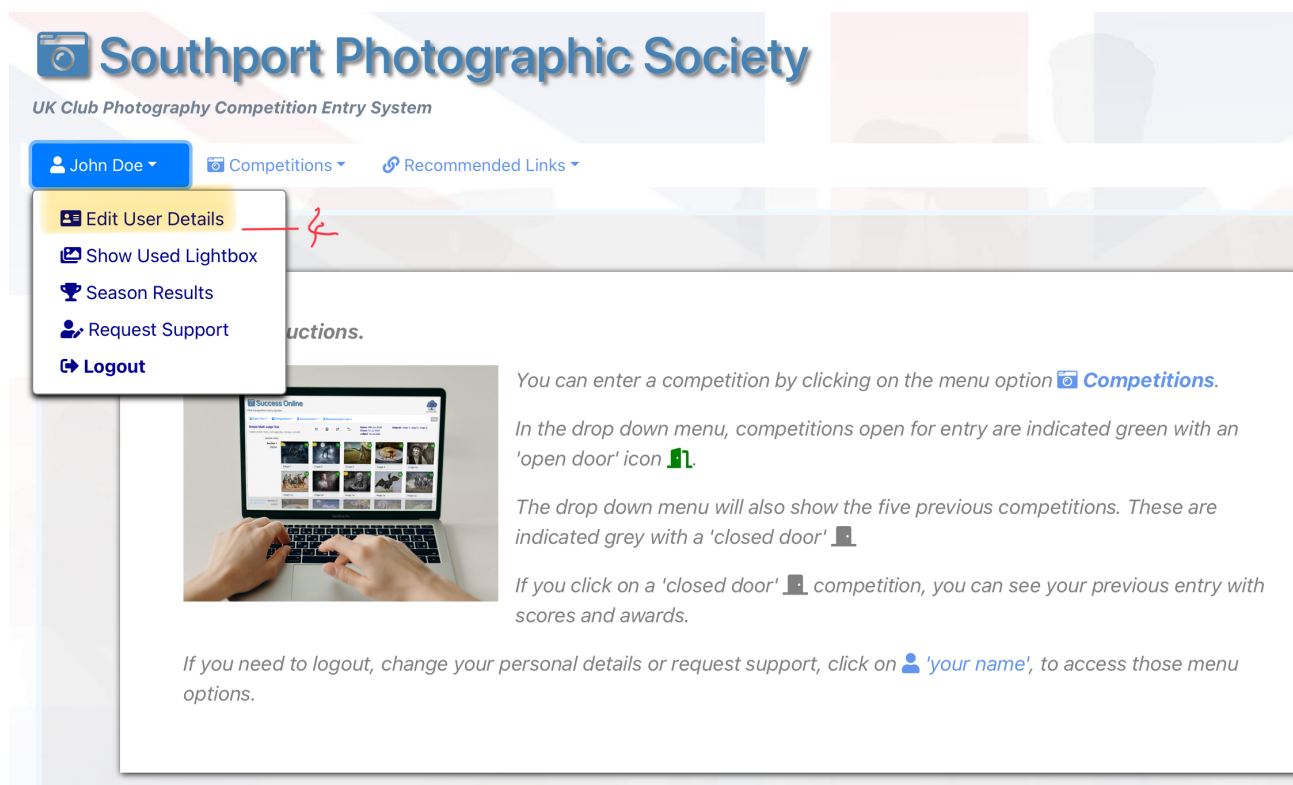
Do not share this code with other members, or anyone else.

When completing the form you should use the email address you used to join. The society, or have notified the Hon Secretary as an update. You will be notified by email when you can log in to the portal

Checking your profile

You should now check the details of your profile, and select the section you will make entry to. 'Edit User Details' (4)

The next dialogue will appear.



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- Edit User Details (4)
- Show Used Lightbox
- Season Results
- Request Support
- Logout

Instructions.

You can enter a competition by clicking on the menu option **Competitions**.

In the drop down menu, competitions open for entry are indicated green with an 'open door' icon 🚪.

The drop down menu will also show the five previous competitions. These are indicated grey with a 'closed door' 🚪.

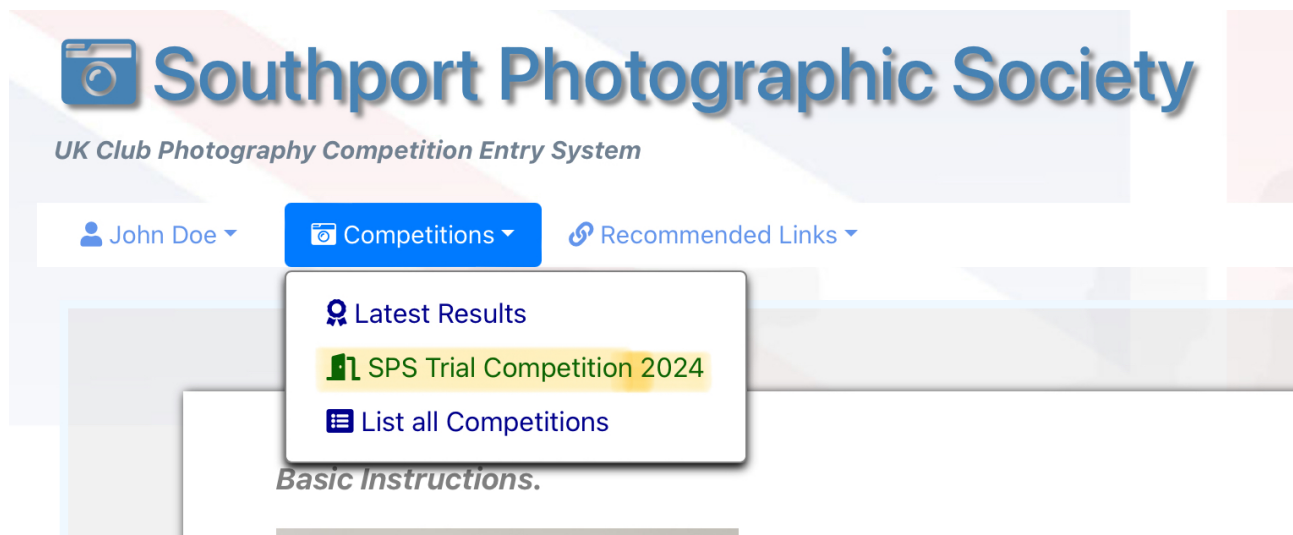
If you click on a 'closed door' 🚪 competition, you can see your previous entry with scores and awards.

If you need to logout, change your personal details or request support, click on 👤 'your name', to access those menu options.

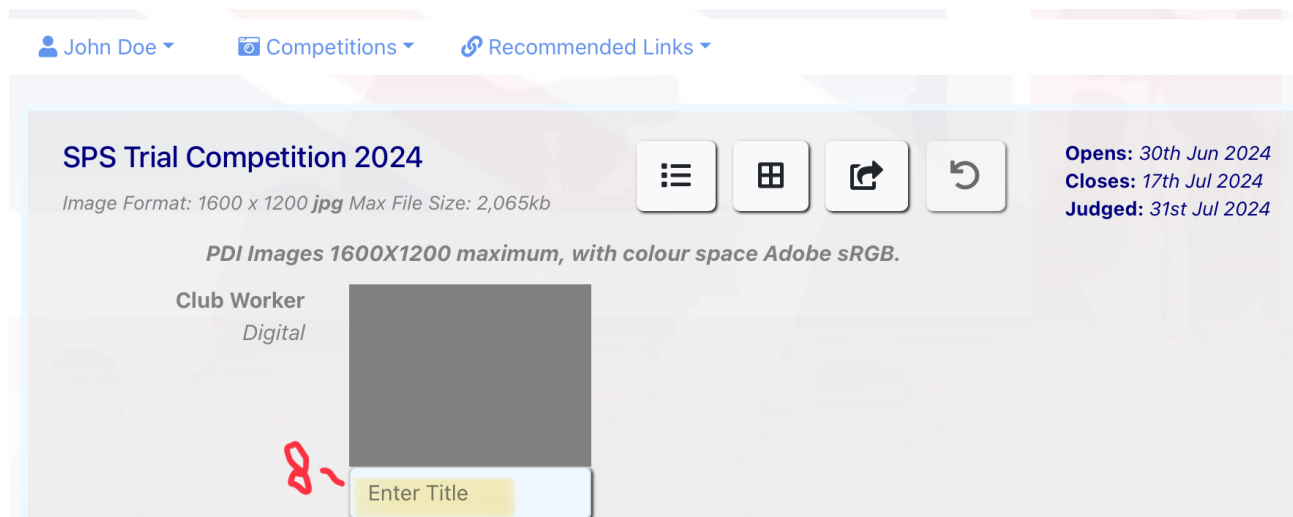
Select the appropriate section (6) either **Advanced** or **Club**. Also check the Distinctions box (6 too).

First Name	John	Last Name	Doe	Distinction	LRPS CPAGB ABPE
Email	[redacted]	Password	•••••	Member No	S03-0001
Division	C Group/Division	Active	☒	Featured	☐
		Hide Details	☐	User Level	Level 0 Blocked
				Position	

Entering a Competition



Select the competition you are entering from the Competition Drop Down Menu.



The competition page will give information about the competition, note the opening, closing and judging dates. Entries after the closing date are not normally allowed.

Enter the title of your first image (8) and press the [Enter/Return] key. You can then upload a correctly formatted image.(9)

Another image box will appear as long as you haven't exceeded the number of images for the competition.

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SPS Trial Competition 2024
Image Format: 1600 x 1200 .jpg Max File Size: 2,065kb

PDI Images 1600X1200 maximum, with colour space Adobe sRGB.

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upload

Test

Enter Title

Note: You have not completed your entry. Press the [share icon]

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Enter Title

Note: You have not completed your entry. Press the [share icon] to finalise entry when ready.

When all of your entries are complete, press the 'completion' button (10). The portal will ask for confirmation and selecting OK will lock your entry. This can be undone at a later time by pressing the button (11). An email will be sent from the portal to show the entry as thumbnails.

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Opens: 30th Jun 2024

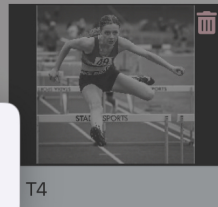
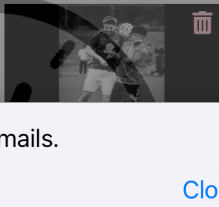
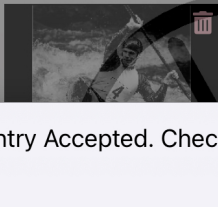
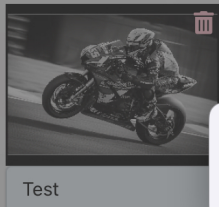
Closes: 17th Jul 2024

Judged: 31st Jul 2024

Judge(s): ;

PDI Images 1600X1200 maximum, with colour space Adobe sRGB.

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Entry Accepted. Check emails.

Close

Note: You have not completed your entry. Press the to finalise entry when ready.

Hi John Doe,

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Thank you for the following entry in the
above competition :-



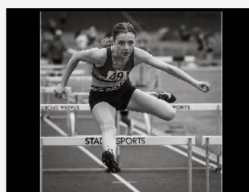
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Test



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T2



Club Worker
T3



Club Worker
T4

Your entry has been `finalised` on the
system. Please note. You can log back in at
any time and re-print the various forms and
stickers.

If you wish to change your entry, at any
stage up to the entry closing date, log back
in and click the `un-finalise` button.

Regards