**GUIDELINES FOR THE 2017 PWC PHOTO CONTEST**

1. **Submission of Entries**
2. One (1) photographer, one (1) photo entry per theme/month.
3. No club entry/ies is/are allowed.
4. Digital files of photo entries must be submitted
5. One (1) folder for all “**edited files**” and one (1) for all “**unedited/raw files**.”
6. Both files should be stored in one (1) CD or DVD.
7. Storing of digital files in USB is not allowed.
8. Digital files must be labelled as:

Photographer’s name-theme-edited.jpg (Ex. juandelacruz-portrait-edited.jpg)

Photographer’s name-theme-unedited.jpg (Ex. juandelacruz-portrait-unedited.jpg)

1. Photo entries should **be printed on 8x12 photo paper** accompanied by the PWC summary entry sheet. Each photo entry should have labels at the back containing information as to photographer’s name, camera club name, theme, month and entry number.
2. **Only ten (10) photo entries are allowed per camera club per month**. Less than 10 photo entries per camera club per month are acceptable.
3. All entries for the month should be placed in an envelope with the following contents:
4. Ten (10) photo entries printed on 8x12 prints with corresponding labels at the back.
5. PWC summary sheet
6. Digital files of the photo entries stored in a CD/DVD
7. For the Illustrative theme only, size is 11x14 and 3 maximum entries per club. No individual entries.
8. **Technical requirements**
9. All photo entries should have been shot from Jan. 1, 2015 up to the present
10. Printed on 8x12 photo paper
11. No borders
12. Laboratory prints only. Ink jet printers and metallic and special papers are not allowed.
13. Matte and glossy prints only.
14. Global editing allowed.
15. **No editing in and editing out of elements from the original shot (JULY TO NOVEMBER THEMES ONLY)**
16. **No editing restrictions for February to June 2017 themes**.
17. Black and white photos are accepted. Photos in color and converted to black and white are acceptable. However, **selective color or spot color in editing are not allowed**.
18. **Scoring system**
19. 1st place – 100 pts
20. 2nd place – 85 pts
21. 3rd place – 80 pts
22. 4th place – 75 pts
23. 5th place – 70 pts
24. 6th place – 65 pts
25. 7th place – 60 pts
26. 8th place – 55 pts
27. 9th place – 40 pts
28. 10th place – 45 pts
29. 11th and 12th places – 40 pts each
30. 13th to 30th/32nd places – 10 pts each
31. **Procedure of Judging**
32. 1st round – short listing of finalists – unlimited chips per judge but only one chip per photo.
33. 2nd round – top 30/32 – 10 chips for each judge for a total of 30 photos or 8 chips for each judge for a total of 32 photos.
34. 3rd round – top 12 – 4 chips for each judge for a total of 12 photos.
35. Final round – scoring of top 12 photos.
36. **Others**
37. **“Kapatid” shots are not allowed**. These are photos previously entered by the same photographer in other contests (including online) and may have won or not.
38. **Shots previously posted on social media or in any photography contests are not allowed** and even those posted on personal FB accounts or FB pages, Instagram, Flicker, Twitter and others. This is to avoid biases from judges who we might be inviting in our monthly contests and may know the photographer through such social media platforms.