

MOPPA/Develop Print Competition Rules and Instructions

This is a **DIGITAL ONLY** competition.

All images **MUST** be pre-registered and uploaded to PrintCompetition.com

COST/ DATES/ TIMES:

COMPETITION IS AUGUST 18, 2018

DEADLINE IS 5PM AUGUST 17, 2018, ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES Registration fee \$60, 6 images allowed. Your total case score is determined by 4 top scores. Registration is open Awards will be awarded in two major divisions: MOPPA and Develop. Only members of Missouri PPA are eligible for Missouri PPA awards. Missouri PPA members are ineligible for Develop awards.

All Divisions (Missouri Eligibility): All entries scoring 80 or above are eligible

- **Man (Portrait)**
- **Woman (Portrait)**
- **High School Senior (Portrait)**
- **Pet/ Animal (Portrait)**
- **Landscape (Illustrative)**
- **Still Life (Illustrative)**
- **Wedding/Couple (Portrait - or wedding engagement entries under portrait)**
- **Child (portrait)**
- **Newborn (portrait)**
- **Families/Groups (Portrait)**

Missouri PPA Members Only:

- **Master and Non-Master, 1st, 2nd, 3rd portrait**

- Master and Non-Master, 1st, 2nd, 3rd wedding
- Master and Non-Master, 1st, 2nd, 3rd illustrative
- Master and Non-Master Best of Show
- Top10
- Photographer of the Year (Master and Non-Master)

Develop:

- Top Three (Missouri PPA members ineligible)
- Develop Photographer of the Year
- Judges Ribbons, ASP and CPP will also be awarded.

Additional Rules

1. Images entered may not be more than 2 years old.
2. Entry form must be complete and included within the same zipped folder as the images. Entry fee covers 6 image entries. Case score will be compiled of top 4 scores. Image file names must match the image titles on the entry form.
3. Entrants agree that any entered photograph may be used by MOPPA/ Develop in any publication or on the website. Model releases must be available for all recognizable individuals submitted.
4. Images that were created during a seminar of any sort or under the supervision of an instructor will be disqualified. Any entry that has earned a seal of approval or merit is not eligible and will be disqualified.
5. Images entered in MOPPA competition will be judged for photographic artistry and craftsmanship, based on the 12 elements of a merit image as outlined by the Professional Photographers of America. The decision of the judges and the competition chair is final.
6. Total case score will be comprised of the top four image scores from your case. The bottom two scores will be dropped.

7. Rules for this competition may be modified without notice. Digital File Submission Instructions

The Professional Photographers of America has gone to a system of digital submissions to prints at the International Print Competition. Due to this, we have decided that it is in our best interest to offer a digital competition. This allows our members to be judged at the same size as they will be at IPC, as well as learn calibration and color management skills. The below requirements and settings will help with accurate representation on the competition monitor.

Images saved with long side at 4000px. Quality 10.

**Images can be submitted online at
<http://www.printcompetition.com>**

Membership for the site is required at a negligible fee.