

*Mallow Camera Club*  
**Photographer of the Year 2007**  
**COMPETITION RULES**

1. The *Photographer of the Year* competition will be held on 14 May 2007, and is open to all Mallow Camera Club members of good standing.
2. The competition consists two levels – Advanced and Non-Advanced.
3. Images may be entered in the following four categories
  - a) Black & White (Monochrome) Print
  - b) Colour Print
  - c) Slide
  - d) Digital Projected Image
4. Each club member may enter up to **15** (fifteen) images. There is no entry fee.
5. Images may be in one category or a mixture of categories.
6. Images may be any subject matter.
7. Images used in previous *Photographer of the Year* competitions may not be entered. Images used in club competitions since September 2005 may be entered.
8. Images may originate on film or digital media, and must be the original work of the member (third party/commercial printing of images is allowable).
9. Prints may be mounted or unmounted, and must include the author's name on the back.
10. Maximum print size, including mount, is 400 mm X 500 mm (16" X 20"). Minimum print size is 125 mm X 175 mm (5" X 7").
11. Slides must be standard 50 mm X 50 mm (2" X 2") size, in glassless mounts, and include the author's name. Slides must be spotted on the bottom left hand corner, as viewed.
12. Print and slide entries will be taken on the night or can be handed to the Competition Secretary before the event.
13. Digital images (for projection) must be in JPG, TIFF, or PSD format and be with John Doheny on or before Saturday 12 May 2007, to facilitate preparation for projection on the night. Images may be e-mailed to [johndoheny@iolfree.ie](mailto: johndoheny@iolfree.ie) or written to suitable digital media – CD, Compact Flash Card, Memory Stick, or USB device. Please include your name with images.
14. Judges (maximum three) will be appointed from an adjoining club and will be required to judge and mark each image individually on the night.
15. Each judge will award marks out of ten (10) for each image. The total aggregate marks for each image will be noted by the Competition Secretary.
16. The member with the highest aggregate marks for their best **five** images will be deemed *Photographer of the Year 2005* or *Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year 2005*.
17. In the event of a tie after aggregating the marks for the best five images, the next highest marked image (image six) will determine the result. If there is still a tie the next highest image will be checked, and so on, until a result is achieved.
18. If the marks allocated to the Non-Advanced *Photographer of the Year 2005* exceed the marks allocated to the highest Advanced member, the Non-Advanced member will also be awarded the title Mallow Camera Club *Photographer of the Year 2005*.
19. The *Black & White Print Photographer of the Year* Trophy will be awarded to the photographer with the highest aggregate marks for her/his best **three** Monochrome prints. In the event of a tie, the next highest marked mono print (image four) will determine the result. If there is still a tie the next highest mono print will be checked, and so on, until a result is achieved.
20. Entry to the competition is deemed to be acceptance of these rules. Any issues that arise on the night concerning the running of the competition, or the interpretation of these rules, will be resolved by the Club Chairperson, Secretary and Competition Secretary jointly.