



N4C Interclub Competition Rules For 2025 Alternate Division – Digital Images

The Alternate Division for N4C Digital Images Competition is designed to challenge members in new, different and fun ways. While some Divisions cover broader, traditional subjects, the Alternate Division topics reflect narrower subjects or techniques.

All Alternate Division topics for Digital Images are governed by the N4C Interclub Competition Rules for 2025. Each Alt Div topic is included once in monthly competition during the year and considered a sanctioned competition under N4C Interclub Competition Rules.

The Alternate Division Category shall be judged using the rules for the Pictorial Division, unless topic specific exceptions are noted. Exceptions will be documented in the definition section of each topic.

To increase participation, this division will have two levels: Basic and Advanced. Basic and Intermediate are grouped together while Advanced and Masters are grouped together.

Judging Criteria: The emphasis is on interest, visual impact, composition, and technical excellence, except where topic specific rule exceptions are noted.

Post Processing: Images in this division may be manipulated in the darkroom, on the computer, or in the camera in a manner consistent with the standards stated in the N4C Interclub Competition Rules for 2025.

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2025 Alternate Division – Digital – Topics, Definitions & Examples

February 2025 - FRAMED

Definition: Complete or partial enclosure of a subject within the compositional elements of the image.

Rule Exceptions: In camera or post-processing borders and vignettes do NOT meet this category definition.

Examples:

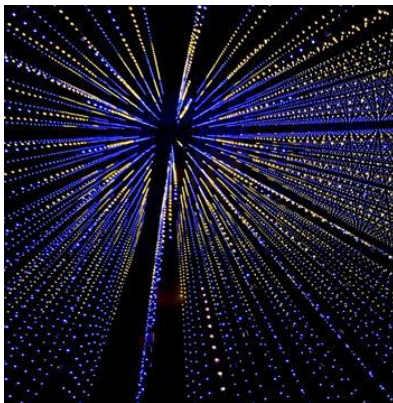
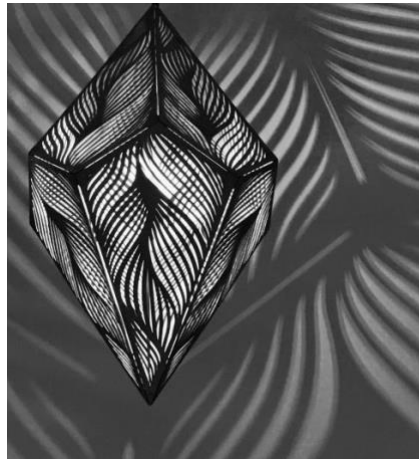


April 2025 - PATTERNS

Definition: The regular and repeated way in which something happens. In photography it is a regularity in a design. The elements of a pattern repeat in a predictable manner.

Rule Exceptions: Conversion to monochrome is allowed.

Examples:



June 2025 - KISSED BY THE SUN

Definition: Any subject that is lit by the sun in some way - sun rays, sun spots, rim light, back light. Overall sunlit scenes are NOT acceptable.

Rule Exceptions: Conversion to monochrome is NOT allowed.

Examples:



August 2025 - HUMOR

Definition: Something seen causing one to smile or laugh, something amusing or comic.

Rule Exceptions: Conversion to monochrome is allowed.

Examples:

