

## **HOW OLD CAN AN ENTRY BE FOR A COMPETITION?**

### **SET SUBJECTS**

Once the Set Subjects are selected at the AGM, (for example May 2023 AGM - 2024/2025 season) from that date, you are able to take photographs in preparation for that season.

The table below outlines the starting date applicable for eligible entries in the given season:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
May 2021	2022-23
May 2022	2023-24
May 2023	2024-25
May 2024	2025-26

This is applicable to both Digital & Printed images.

### **OPEN COMPETITIONS**

Digital and printed images can be of any age but must not have been entered into any previous Set Subject or Open Competition. We enter the Rosebowl Competition run by The Chiltern Association of Camera Clubs (CACC) where entries must not have been first entered into our club competitions more than two years previously. Therefore in order to have a good selection of images from club members to pick our entries from, it was agreed a few years ago that to encourage members to go out and take photos and to keep images up to date, there would be a two year rule on Set Subjects only.

The Open entries are not impacted by this ruling thereby giving members a chance to show/enter their work that otherwise may end up on a backup disc.

### **ALPHABET COMPETITION (THE EDITH WARD TROPHY)**

Digital and printed images must have been taken within the last twelve months.

### **THREE OF A KIND**

There are no restrictions on which prints may be entered in this competition. Individual entries in a previous year's competition are eligible to make up a set of three images.

\*Both the Alphabet and Three of a Kind competition entries can previously or subsequently be entered into a Set or Open Competition as their scores do not count towards the Photographer of the Year award.