

PPofN FALL PRINT COMPETITION RULES

General Entry Rules

All entries, print and digital, must be registered online at www.printcompetition.com. Register your new account or login and select PPofN when you register. There is a small annual fee (see printcompetition.com for details). You will register and upload images for both digital and physical prints. You will also be able to print off labels for your physical prints through the site. All physical prints must be hand delivered or shipped to the print chairs by the deadline. There may not be any identifying marks, such as a signature or logo, on the front of the entry as it appears to the judges. PPofN will not be responsible for any damage or loss incurred during the handling, judging or display of entries. All entries that do not meet these criteria are subject to disqualification, all decisions are made by the print chairperson and are final.

Storyboard Rules

1. A minimum of 8 images of the same subject(s) from the same photographic session. There is no limit as long as the minimum is met.
2. A subject cannot be entered in more than one storyboard per competition.
3. Entrants may enter a total of four(4) storyboards in any combination of classification or type (print, digital, category)
4. All storyboard entries must be 10x20 or 12"x20", mounted if physical entry.
5. The entrant's storyboards are to be in one(1) print case, not individual boxes and must be unwrapped with nothing taped around them.
6. Digital entries for storyboard are to be 10x20 or 12"x20" sRGB color, jpeg quality 10 and sized no larger than 4000px on the longest edge.

Print Case Fee

A fee of \$45 will allow you to enter up to four (4) storyboards.

Judging

Storyboards will be judged independently on its own merit by the following criteria:

12 ELEMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE, QUALITY LIGHTING, TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE, AND POSE VARIATION.

Sub-Categories

Family, Child(ren), Animals, Landscape, Sports

Categories

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
SINGLE ADULT | TEEN MALE 'SAM'
SINGLE ADULT | TEEN FEMALE 'SAF'
PORTRAIT (A portrait of any one person or group of people other than a high school senior)
ILLUSTRATIVE 'I' (Anything not covered by the above)

Awards

Awards will be presented to the 1st place image in each Sub-Category as decided in head-to-head judging of storyboards scoring 80 or above.

Trophies will be presented to the 1st place image in each category as decided in head-to-head judging of storyboards scoring 80 or above.

Senior Photographer of the year will be selected by the highest cumulative score of a SAM and SAF storyboard.

8x10 Rules

Each Entry Must Be:

1. Taken by a PPN Member
2. All Print Entries must be an 8"x10" mounted print, either digitally matted or full bleed.
3. Mounted but unframed. Any physical print that can cause damage to another print may be disqualified.
4. Digital Entries shall be an 8x10 crop, sRGB color, and jpeg quality 10 and sized no larger than 4000px on the longest edge.
5. Artistry can enter as 8x10 as long as guide images are included.

Print Case Fee

PPofN members can enter two(2) FREE 8x10's, digital, physical or any combination. You may enter an unlimited number of 8x10's however, after your first two(2) images there will be an entry fee of \$5 per extra entry

Categories

There are no categories for 8x10 competition.

Judging

8x10's will be judged following the 12 elements of a merit image as described by PPA.

Awards

One(1) Judges Choice 8x10 award will be given to an image that is selected by the judges in head-to-head judging that scored an 80 or above from cases only, extra and out-of-state entries do not qualify for this award.

Entry Fees

Storyboard Early Registration
\$45/Case (4)

Storyboard Late Registration
\$65/Case (4)

PPofN Members 2 8x10's
FREE

PPofN Members 8x10 early additional entries
\$5 each

Non-Members 8x10 images
\$5 each

8x10 Late entry PPofN member & non-member
\$10 each.