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Print & PDi 2020 Championships

The Coronavirus (Covid-19) lockdown meant this year that the Print and PDi Championships due to be held at the Civic Centre in Braunstone were cancelled. As well as a jolly social event with some inspiring photography the top two clubs in each section are invited to represent the Federation at the national championships organized by the PAGB. With uncertainty as to whether these would be held council agreed to the selection of the clubs to be decided by holding a virtual competition instead. A one round knockout competition instead of the traditional two, clubs who were able to continue, submitted panels of 15 images for the competition.

We must thank our three judges Graham Walton DPAGB, Mike Sharples ARPS MPAGB EFIAP ABPE & Malcolm Cook EFIAP/p who did an excellent job on the day and we had a result on the day the Championships were due to be held. The clubs representing the Federation at this year's national championships are: -

PDi Championship (held in Warwick in July) are Stafford Photographic Society with 182 points and Cannock Photographic Society with 172 points. They are joined by Smethwick Photographic Society and Arden Photo Group who pre-qualified at the 2019 Championships.

Print Championship (held in Blackburn in October) are Wolverhampton Photographic Society and Leicester Forest Photographic Society each with 168 point. Joining them are Smethwick Photographic Society, Arden Photo Group and Stafford Photographic Society who had also pre-qualified.

We wish all our club success in the National Championships.

Ian Bailey LRPS, CPAGB – Print & PDi Championship Co-ordinator.

SINCE PRODUCING THE REPORT THE PAGB HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL THE PDI CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WARWICK. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BLACKBURN.



MCPF President
Andy Fryer EFIAP/g DPAGB BPE5

Notes from your President

I trust you are all keeping safe and well in these somewhat uncertain and troubled times..

I know that following the Government's announcement last week all clubs and societies have had to suspend their actual meetings, however, I wish to keep you updated with various events and activities organised within the MCPF.

Midphot, as you know the Awards evening and exhibition had to be cancelled at the last minute. I would however, like to take this opportunity to thank all the helpers who assisted in the judging, hanging and repacking of the exhibition. Special thanks must go to Lu and Ralph Duckett who, I know, have put a tremendous amount of work into organising this event

The Print & PDI Championships due to be held at Braunston in April, has been cancelled, however, Ian Bailey is currently looking at alternatives for selecting the Clubs to represent the MCPF. Currently the PAGB are still progressing with the event at Warwick in July.

The MCPF AGM scheduled for Saturday 13th June will be deferred until Saturday 19th September, subject to movement restriction being lifted by the Government, this will be take place in lieu of the *General Meeting*.

The Photofolio Exhibition due to be held in June has been cancelled for this year. The travelling Portfolio that would have been drawn from this exhibition will now come from Midphot so those who missed the exhibition will be able to see the results.

As I mentioned above all club meetings have had to be suspended, however, it is heartening to hear that some clubs are trying to continue in a digital world by running their merit competitions and evening lectures through programmes such as Zoom and Windows Teams.

To those judges and lecturers who continue to offer their services to allow these events to continue, my grateful thanks go out to you. It is worth noting that if you are judging from home travelling expenses cannot be claimed.

I look forward to meeting up with you again when normality returns.

Andy



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MIDLAND COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
EVENTS 2020

Wednesday 10 th -13 th Jun	Photofolio Exhibition The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury B69 2AS Enquiries: Judith Parry E Mail: photofolio@mcpf.co.uk	CANCELLED
	MCPF Annual General Meeting Enquiries: Christine Lovatt E Mail: sec@mcpf.co.uk The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS	RE-SCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER
Saturday July 11 th July	PDI Championships at Warwick	CANCELLED
Saturday 15 th -23 rd Aug	Midland Salon Exhibition Enquiries: Judith Parry E Mail: chairman@midland-salon.com The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS	DIGITAL ENTRIES ONLY
Saturday September 19 th	MCPF Annual General Meeting Enquiries: Christine Lovatt E Mail: sec@mcpf.co.uk The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS Last day for handing in Midphot Panels Enquiries: Lu and Ralph Duckett	
Saturday October 10 th -17 th	Panels Exhibition Enquiries: Lu and Ralph Duckett E Mail: midphot@mcpf.co.uk The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS	
Sunday October 18 th	Seminar TBA Enquiries Mike Sharples	
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January Saturday 30 TH Jan	AV Championships Burton upon Trent Enquiries Alastair Taylor	



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Guide & Directory 2020

The new Guide and Directory for 2020 has now been published and have been collected by delegates or posted out to you.

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If you require a copy, please get in touch either by email or telephone.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2020

Leicester & Leicestershire
Photographic Society

to be held at CHRISTCHURCH, Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH

Exhibition Dates

Friday 8th May 6.30pm - 9 pm

Saturday 9th May 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Refreshments available

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