

## LCC- Competition Rules

- DIGITAL/PROJ : • Projected "files" must be entered via "Photocontestpro.com" "*x*" days (see deadlines) before the contest.  
 PRINTS: • Print "titles" must be entered via "Photocontestpro.com" "*x*" days (see deadlines) before the contest.  
 • Prints must be hand delivered to the club's Print Chair by **7:30 PM on the competition night.**

**Class & Categories:** Two Experience Levels: Class B (Beginner-Intermediate) & Class A (advanced)

- This is to facilitate fairness in competition by being in an appropriate experience peer group

CLASS "A" has 4 format categories-> Mono and Color Prints, Mono and Color Projected

CLASS "B" has 4 format categories-> Mono and Color Prints, Mono and Color Projected

- **Note:-** After a Class B member scores six 8s or 9s (TAs) in at least six separate monthly competitions, that member will be advanced to Class A. Once having received a score of 8 or 9 in Class A, that member can not go back to Class B.
- **Note:-** Monochrome (MONO), for photo competitions, is defined as an image having no more than two (2) colors.
- **Six "REGULAR" Competition Meetings** - (Sept.-April)
- **One "END-of -YEAR" Competition** (Best-of-Season) (Late April or early May)
  - Comprised of up to 3 (<-new) entries per category that scored 7-9 during the regular season competitions. The single winner in each of the 8 categories, is awarded a club plaque as the "Best of the Year" in their category and class.
- **Special "End of the Year" Awards** are also given for the Season's "**Highest Average Score**" in each of the 8 categories over the 6 regular competitions. Eligibility for these special awards is only for those who have entered at least 11 entries (60% of the possible 18) in a given category. It will thus, not be possible to qualify in all 4 categories.
- **NJFCC Competitions:** Usually about 10 a season in three divisions: Prints, Pictorial (Digital/Slide) & Nature (Digital/Slide).
  - NJFCC "digital" competitions are entered via PhotocontestPRO using "LCC" as the organization.
  - NJFCC "print" competitions entries are submitted manually through Lew Stoll on deadline meeting dates shown. (usually on an LCC competition night- so that LCC competition prints can be entered for a NJFCC contest.

### GENERAL- Competition Rules

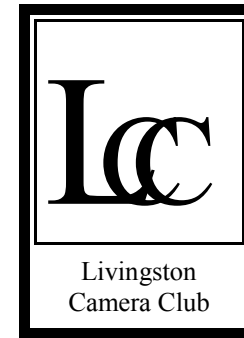
- **New members** have options of:
  1. Judge's "Critique Comments" ONLY
  2. Judge's "Competitive Scoring"- Class A or B
- Maximum of 3 entries per format category,
- Maximum of "6" (<-new) entries per competition,
- Resubmission *only once, and only* if score was 3-7 (<-new).  
 ( • means HM's can be resubmitted once)
- The *Same Image can ONLY be entered in ONE Category.*
- Usually NO restriction on the photo's subject matter.  
 ( • "Theme" Competitions are the exception)

### LCC PRINTS- Competition Rules

- Mountings can not exceed 16" x 20" (light box limit)
- Suggested minimum print size of 8" x 10" or 80 sq. in.
- No names or signature on front.
- No masking tape on back (It damages others in stack)
- Class B Print maximum size is 8.5" x 11"  
 (Keeps cost of printer to basic models- a fairness issue)
- "Club Print Label" must be on the back "UPPER LEFT".  
 Blank Labels will be available at each meeting. Members should pick up enough for the next few competitions and fill them out at home, in advance of competition to save valuable meeting time.
- Print "titles" must be registered via "Photocontestpro.com" "*x*" days (see deadlines) before the contest.  
 Late "title" entries will NOT be accepted after the deadline.  
 If member does not have access to a computer, contact club print chair person, Alyse Wolfson @ 973-533-0435.
- Print "entries" must be submitted to club print chairperson by 7:30 pm of the meeting and no later than 7:45 pm.

### # SCORING SYSTEM ( Point System )

3-4	Below Average	
5	<b>"Just an Average Image"</b>	
6	Better than average, but not an HM candidate	
7	HM= Honorable Mention	= <b>No Ribbon</b>
8-9	TA= Top Award	= <b>Blue Ribbon</b>
8-9	POM =Photo of Month (usually only one / catg.)	(print or Projected) = <b>White Ribbon</b>



**2009-10**

LCC  
Competition  
Flyer

- **Web Site= [livingstoncameraclub.org](http://livingstoncameraclub.org)**

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## 2009-10 "LCC" Competitions Schedule

Competition	Proj. & Print		Max. # of entries/ catg. (per maker)	Max. # of entries/ night (per maker)	Judge
	Registration Deadline	Meeting Date			
	via PhotoContestPro				
Comp. # 1	9/25 (Fri)	9/29 (Tues)	3	6	V. Kempf NJFC
Comp. # 2	10/23 (Fri)	10/26 (Mon)	3	6	A. Leckner
Comp. # 3	11/20 (Fri)	11/23 (Mon)	3	6	M. Kane NJFC
Comp. # 4	1/8 (Fri)	1/11 (Mon)	3	6	P. Echo NJFC
Comp. # 5	2/5 (Fri)	2/8 (Mon)	3	6	H. Knauer
Comp. # 6	3/5 (Fri)	3/8 (Mon)	3	6	D. Mills
End-of-Year	4/9 (Fri)	4/12 (Mon)	<b>3 (&lt;-new)</b>	<b>12</b>	B. Venezio NJFC, S. Kantor, J. Helderman

Proj. Chair	Proj. Staff	Proj. Staff	Print Chair	Print Staff
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## 2009-10 "NJFCC" Competitions Schedule

- Details of NJFCC's competition rules & definitions are in the NJFCC Competition Flyer
- NJFCC Competition Flyer is available our web site: [www.livingstoncameraclub.org](http://www.livingstoncameraclub.org) (**Don't use their deadlines**)
  - Note: Use the definitions of Nature & Photo Travel categories from the NJFCC flyer. Pictorial is an "open" subject contest..
  - Note: Log-in as "Livingston CC" organization for NJFCC contests will be listed there.
  - Note: The designation of NJFCC "Spring or Fall" is related only to the time of the contest, not the subject matter.

Competition	njfcc-Proj	njfcc-Prints	Event Date	Host Club	Max. # /Club	# of Catg.	Max. # of entries/catg. (per maker)
	Register Deadline via Contest Pro	LCC Meeting Date (hand to Lew Stoll)					
Prints- Fall	X	9/29	10/20	Plainfield CC	18/ catg.	4	3
Prints- Spring	X	1/11	2/17	Gateway CC	18/ catg.	4	3
Prints- TOPS (log-in: under LCC)	X	3/8	4/13	Teaneck CC	unlimited	2	1
Pictorial- Fall	9/30	X	10/15	Rockland CC	18	1	3
Pictorial- TOPS	10/28	X	11/12	Monmouth CC	unlimited	1	1
Photo Travel	1/27	X	2/8	HUB CC	unlimited	1	3
Pictorial- Spring	3/10	X	3/22	Hillcrest CC	18	1	3
Nature- Fall	11/5	X	11/19	Raritan PS	24 (all 4)	4	3 (all 4)
Nature- TOPS	2/18	X	3/4	Essex PC	unlimited	4	1
Nature- Spring	4/15	X	4/29	Camera Nats PC	24 (all 4)	4	3 (all 4)

Club's- NJFCC "Projected" Chair	Club's- NJFCC "Print" Chair
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(Note: Prints for NJFCC contests are collected on LCC contest nights.)

## Competition UP-LOAD- Procedures

- To be used for both: LCC (Prints & Projected) & NJFCC (Projected). NOT for NJFCC Prints

- Club "Projected & Print" chairpersons running the competition will:

1. Announce by email the availability and the deadline for uploading your images.
2. Indicate any special rules for the competition that may apply (like the max. number of entries)

### Image Upload Procedures:

1. a."LCC Print" (jpg) files will be a special "dummy" file.
- b."Projected" (jpg) files must be resized to:

Constrain Proportions:	checked
Resolution to:	102
Largest dimension:	768 px.

2. Go to : [www.photocontestpro.com](http://www.photocontestpro.com)

- Members may elect to upload using:
  1. A special upload program (click on left) or
  2. Directly from web site (click on right).

**Select: LOG-IN:** (upper right corner):

**Enter:** email address

**PW:** (Password)

**Select:** Livingston Camera Club (even for njfcc)

click "Log-in"  
click "Upload Pictures" tab

**Select:** Contest Name

**Examples:** 1. LCC-1 Class A Proj Color

OR 2. LCC-1 Class B Print Mono

OR 3. NJFCC (LCC) Proj Pictorial-Annual Fall

- a NJFCC contest from LCC members

**note:** In LCC, Class A or B applies to both "Prints & Projected" competitions.

**note:** In NJFCC, no Class A or B, nor any color/mono choices apply in their "Projected" competitions.

- Image:**
1. Use "Browse" to locate your file.
    - In the special case of **LCC Prints**, use the provided "Print dummy file"

2. Enter image's: Title

3. Select: UPLOAD

- Repeat Image steps 1-3 until all your images are uploaded.

**Select: LOG-OUT**