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■■ RPS Scotland Monthly Competition – Voting Guide

What's New?

- Voting for the RPS Scotland Monthly Competition is now carried out via SurveyMonkey.
- This replaces the previous voting method and provides a fairer, clearer, and more transparent process.

How Does It Work?

- All images entered into the competition will appear in a SurveyMonkey survey.
- For each image, members can give a star rating from 1–5 (or leave it blank if you choose not to score that entry).
- Each member may only vote once — duplicate or repeat submissions will not be counted.
- Once voting closes, SurveyMonkey automatically calculates the aggregate scores to determine the winners and runners-up.

Key Points to Remember

- Only current RPS Scotland members may vote.
- A link to the SurveyMonkey voting page will be emailed to members (via RPS HQ) and also posted in the RPS Scotland Facebook group.
- Voting normally opens on the 24th of each month and runs until the 29th, unless adjusted for weekends or bank holidays.
- In the event of a tie, the Scotland Web Officer will cast the deciding vote.
- Results will be shared on the Facebook group and website after voting closes.

Why the Change?

- Provides fairness by allowing all entries to be scored, not just a single vote.
- Ensures transparency, with SurveyMonkey running the tally automatically.
- Makes the process simpler for members and organisers alike.