

FAQ for the DI Digital Imaging Competition 2023/24

- Do I have to register?

No – but you do need to use the email address you are registered with for the RPS as that is how we validate you are a member.

- May I enter less than 3 images per round?

Yes, 1 or 2 are acceptable – it is a maximum of 3 per round per entrant.

- How do I delete my image(s)?

*Please email the Competition Secretary who can do this for you:
digcompsec@rps.org.*

- How will I know what the set subject is for Rounds 1 to 5?

These will be announced throughout the year 2 months prior to the opening of submissions.

- Do I have to enter every round?

No – just the ones that appeal to you.

- Is the DI Competition open to anyone?

No – only current RPS Digital Imaging members.

- How much does it cost to enter?

It is free for all RPS Digital Imaging Group members.

- How many winners per round go forward to Round 6 final?

5 go through from each round 1 to 5 = total 25.

- Do you have to enter the round to be eligible to vote?

No, any current RPS Digital Imaging member may vote.

- What happens if there are ties from the member voting?

We will have an adjudicator who will examine only those images that tie and make a final decision.

- What is the eligibility of images submitted?

*They must have been taken in the 6 months prior to the submission date of the round.
They must not have been submitted to any other DI competition.*

- Can I enter composite images?

Any style or technique is acceptable. Mono or colour, so long as it meets the set subject.

- Are AI generated images accepted?

Not for this competition. Neither must they contain AI inserted elements, nor clip art. All elements of the images must have been created using light.

- Can I expect confirmation of my entries?

Yes – you will receive a confirmatory email but do check your spam/junk folder as they often end up in there.

- Can images be rejected?

Yes – the Digital Imaging committee reserves the right to either reject an image, or to not show an accepted image, if it is deemed offensive to a wider public audience.

- Who will judge the final Round 6?

A panel of 3 eminent judges who will be announced later in the programme.

- Will I be able to watch the final selection?

Yes – it will be accessible via Zoom so that you can hear and see what the selectors say about each entrant and who wins the Raymond Wallace Thompson Trophy.