These notes are intended to act as guidance for RPS members of the East Anglian Region entering our Members Exhibition 2021.

The exhibition will be selected by our Selector in 3 stages:

**Stage 1** – selection of the “Automatic Acceptance”, whereby each entrant gets an “automatic” acceptance:

- Each image from the entrant will be displayed on screen for a few seconds.
- All 4 entries will be displayed on the screen at once.
- The Selector will make their choice for the “Automatic Acceptance” and will score it as either 4 or 5.
  - 4. Accepted, or
  - 5. Accepted and to be considered for an award.
- The remaining 1-3 images will remain un-scored.

**Stage 2** – selection of the remainder on a purely merit basis:

- All the images that scored 4 or 5 will be filtered out and parked out of sight.
- Each image will be projected one at a time.
- The Selector will score it between 2 and 5:
  - 2. Not accepted.
  - 3. Maybe. Can be reviewed later to balance the exhibition.
  - 4. Accepted.
  - 5. Accepted and to be considered for an award.

**Stage 3** – selection of the awards:

- Applies to all images that have a score of 5.
- Each image will be projected one at a time.
- If the Selector does not want to shortlist an image, it will be re-scored as 4.
- We will continue to narrow the 5’s down until the required numbers of awards is reached.

**Numbers of Awards:**

- One RPS Gold Medal – Awarded to Best Image.
- Approximately 2-3 Highly Commended Certificates.
- Approximately 3-4 Commended Certificates.

All entrants will be supplied with a link to the RPS website booking system to enable them to attend the selection Zoom meeting on Sunday April 18th.

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