

Common Image Faults

The following are typical deficiencies usually found in club competitions

- Overall lack of clarity in deciding and presenting what the real subject matter of the image is.
- Too much in the photograph, (kiss – keep it simple stupid); this can result unnecessary distracting clutter.
- Distracting features (e.g. highlights) near edges of the frame
- Image lacking in balance – main elements of the photograph not well positioned.
- Lack of cohesion in the image – main elements do not complement or contrast with each other.
- Lack of a main interesting eye-catching feature in representational images.
- Reluctance to look at 'alternative' images rather than the 'obvious' one in a given situation.
- Reluctance to take photographs other than at eye level.
- Reluctance to crop where appropriate to improve the overall presentation.
- Lack of care in mounting prints; this includes inappropriate mount colour, poor positioning on the mount and poor quality of titling on front – better to put title on back.

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