

South Coast Camera SIGMA Club National Print Salon

Terms & Conditions - June 2026.

Conditions of Entry

The South Coast Camera Club invites entries to the 3rd Sigma National Print Salon.

This Salon is conducted in accordance with APS Guidelines. APS Approval #2026/14

Only entries that conform to these conditions will be accepted and submitted to the judging panel.

Entries Open Sept 1st. 2026. Close Nov 1st. 2026.

Entries which are awarded "FINALIST" will be displayed at the Exhibition in Victor Harbor. South Australia .

Exhibition:

Opens Wednesday Jan 13th. 2027.

Closes Monday Jan 25th. 2027.

Eligibility.

General.

Entries will only be accepted from residents of the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories or Australians citizens living overseas.

Youth Section.

Subject to the above, entry is open to all students who are under the age of 18 years at the first round of judging.

Uploading of Photos for Judging.

Website for uploading: sccnps.visualpursuits-au.com

Software is Visual Pursuits.

Entrants will need to create a free account and instruction videos are available on the website, if required.

IMAGE FORMAT IS JPEG ONLY. No other format will be accepted.

Recommened Color Space is sRGB.

Image Files must be uploaded at a size suitable for printing up to A3 (297mm X 420mm) @300ppi. File uploads not suitable will be disqualified. This file will be used for judging & printing Acceptances.

Minimum File size 4mb. (mono files may be less).

Titles of Photos are to be in the upload tagline: eg) Beach Dawn.jpeg and no more than 30 characters including spaces.

AI (Artificially generated Images) are not permitted and original exif data may be requested if there is doubt.

No Photo can be entered in multiple sections.

Photo must have been taken by the entrant.

Logos, photographers names or watermarks are not permitted on photos submitted.

Judging Process. The judging will be in two (2) Rounds.

First Round.

Submitted photos, in jpeg format, will be judged on line. The Top 15 - 30% will be awarded "FINALIST".

Second Round.

FINALISTS will be printed at no cost to entrants on

ILFORD Smooth Pearl 310 gsm sheet paper.

Final Judging will be carried out on those prints at Victor Harbor, South Australia, Monday. January 11th. 2027.

Awards announced at a function on Monday Jan 11th. 2027 in Crown Hotel. Victor Harbor.

Judging.

There are six (6) sections. (see attached document).

Each Class will be assigned a panel of three (3) judges.

Judges will have full discretionary powers to select award winners in all classes.

Use of Photos for Promotion & Catalogue.

Permission to reproduce submitted photos for promotional purposes is assumed unless specifically advised via the uploading process.

Photos entered in previous Sigma National Print Salons are not eligible.

Entry Fees:

\$60 for up to 15 photos entered across the six (6) sections with a maximum of four (4) photos in any one section.

No entry will be accepted unless fees are paid via Pay Pal with the upload.

There are six (6) sections: Open Col. Open Mono. Nature. Landscape/Seascape. Built Environment and People.

Return of Printed Acceptances.

If entrants want their prints returned they must select & pay the pre-paid return postage option when notified they have been awarded FINALIST.

\$30 Postage & Handling