

# COMPETITION SCORING

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Three judges must be used with each judge scoring 1 to 5 points for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 points per image.

Before you start the scoring, give the judges a quick look at all the entries so they can get a feel for images they will be judging.

## Competition Scoring Standardization

**13-15** Excellent

**11-12** Good

**9-10** Average

**7-8** Poor

**3-6** should not have been entered because it doesn't fit the category,  
IE, a rose in Nature competition.

Score all the entries one time

Highest scoring image shall be declared 1st Place, and so on down the line.

When you have to break ties for awards, do an "In or Out" to work your way down to the award winner. "In or Out" is simply each judge scoring a 1 or 5 for each entry in question. Two 5s are in and one or no 5s are out. Keep doing this until there is a winner. Or, the judges can talk among themselves and pick winners to break ties.

Do not rescore images ...with this exception:

If the judges decide that a lower scoring entry is better than a higher scoring one, simply raise the score of the lower one. For instance, if you have one entry with a score of 15 and several with scores of 14, then the judges can re-look at the 14s and if they think one of them is better than the 15, they may increase it's score to 15. **NO SCORE CAN BE LOWERED.**

Note: In the rare event that a judge or spouse's picture comes up for scoring (by reason of being a member of another club submitting entries) he/she should disqualify themselves from judging that picture. In such a case, the score for the entry would be the average of the other two judges' scores plus those two scores.