

Competitions and Points Scoring System for Annual Awards of the Cascade Stereoscopic Club

The club hosts eight different CSC member competitions/exhibitions throughout the year: three International Stereo Club Competitions (ISCC), two CSC Print Competitions, one ISU International Club Slide Competition, and two ISU International Club Digital Image Competitions. The International Stereo Club "Digital" Competitions are in November, February, and April. The card events are in May and September. CSC-ISU Digital competitions are in March and August. The CSC ISU slide competition is at a Fall meeting.

Members are invited to enter up to four image pairs per competition. Entries which have previously won a CSC award of 1st through 3rd, duplicates thereof, or near-duplicates are not eligible. Honorable Mentions can be resubmitted. Judges will not be permitted to enter slides in the competition for which they are judging. To compensate, each judge will receive four points for his or her participation.

Each entry will be rated by three judges, using the following score range. Judges may determine a score range to their liking if appropriate.

SCALE FOR JUDGING CSC COMPETITIONS/EXHIBITIONS

<u>Score Range</u>	<u>3 Judge Totals</u>	<u>Comparative Scale</u>	
0-99	0-297	1-5	
0-40	0-120	1	Significantly below acceptable standard - contains serious problem(s)
41-55	123-165	2	Somewhat below acceptable standard
56-70	168-210	3	Acceptable standard
71-85	213-255	4	Somewhat above acceptable standard - may be considered for an award*
86-99	258-297	5	Significantly above acceptable standard - strongly recommended for an award*

***award = HM or higher**

The three judges' scores will be combined to make up the total score for that entry. Judges will run off tie scores for award levels. Only two entries per entrant per competition will be allowed awards. Once all entries have been scored, judges will make the awards for the event. The three top entries will be awarded as the First, Second, and Third prize winners. Generally, the next three highest will each be awarded as Honorable Mention. The ISU events select 7 Honorable Mentions.

POINTS AWARDED TO EACH ENTRY PER COMPETITION

- 1 point: non-award-winning entry (every entry)
- 2 points: honorable mention
- 4 points: third prize
- 5 points: second prize
- 6 points: first prize

Maximum of 10 points awarded per entrant per event. Maximum of 2 awards per entrant per event.

If an entrant were to win both first and second prize, that entrant would receive those awards but would only receive a total of 10 points for the event.

The first three place winners in an event will have their entry scanned. For the Annual Awards, the Competition Committee will review these entries and ask an anonymous judge (preferably a non-CSC member) to select an "Image of the Year" and First and Second Runner Ups.

Annual Awards

A designated club member will record all judges' scores for each entry in each competition in an electronic database for the record. These points will be tallied and yearly awards will be presented. Awards such as "Image of the Year", "Card of the Year", "Slide of the Year", "Points Leader", "Most Improved", and "Most Entries" may be awarded. The awards will be presented at the CSC Annual Banquet held near May 1st each year.

Themes

It is suggested a CSC competition committee solicit and post themes for some of the competitions each year.¹

¹ File=CSCcompetitionRulesYahooGroupsVer02.doc (rev. 20120319)