



Dundalk Photographic Society wins the 2010 FIAP Photographic Club World Cup

There were excited emails, text messages, phone calls & Facebook posts early on the morning of Monday 13th December 2010 when DPS members started to hear the amazing news that Dundalk Photographic Society had won the 2010 FIAP Club World Championships. This is the first time that any Irish club has ever won this truly monumental & historical title.

In fact it was the first time than any Irish club managed to achieve a top ten finish and so DPS would like to extend its congratulations to Celbridge Camera Club who also achieved an amazing 3rd place result this year also.

DPS managed to see off 123 other clubs from all around the globe including Belgium, Japan, Argentina, Poland, Great Britain, Spain, India, Taiwan & France to take the title. The competing clubs included some traditional giants within competitive club photography circles including Smethwick Photographic Society, Arden Photo Group & Wigan 10 Photo Club from Great Britain.

The successful panel members were Gabriel O'Shaughnessy, Brian Hopper, Ciaran De Bhal, Tony McDonnell & David Martin. Two members also achieved personal success as Gabriel O'Shaughnessy received a FIAP Silver Medal for his portrait '*Orphans*' & David Martin received the Judges Medal from CdC Romain Nero for his landscape '*Dunluce*'.

A gallery of the panel images can be found [here](#) on Flickr & a full list of the results for the 124 clubs that competed in the event can be found [here](#).

Place	Award	Photographic Club	Country	Points
1	FIAP Club's World Cup 2010	Dundalk Photographic Society	Ireland	337
2	Golden Medal	Foto Club Quilmes	Argentina	320
3	Silver Medal	Celbridge Camera Club	Ireland	318
4	Bronze Medal	Wigan 10 Foto Club	Great-Britain	317
5	Honourable Mention	Smethwick Photographic Society	Great-Britain	316
6	Honourable Mention	AFIC Blanes	Spain	315
7	Honourable Mention	Riva-Bella Braine-l'Alleud	Belgium	312
7	Honourable Mention	Iris Lede	Belgium	312
9	Honourable Mention	Arden Photo Group	Great-Britain	311
9	Honourable Mention	Fotoferia Club	Poland	311