



Ross McKelvey judges in DPS

For other club members it was the three quarter way point in the in-house competitions which brought victory. The visiting Judge on the night was Ross Mc Kelvey a successful Barrister and Photographer from Belfast. Ross took his time inspecting the images from all sections he grouped images of a similar theme together rearranging their previous presentation, Ross then started to score all the images from the lesser scores up to his top awarded score.

In the Advanced section only one image among all the monochrome prints was awarded top marks of 20 points, the author of this image was Alex Coroliu whose image was titled "Drifters" and was a sports action image. In the Colour printed images of the Advanced section two images attained top marks, another image by Alex Coroliu titled "Venice" and an image by Eithne Ni Anluain titled "Valkyrie".

In the senior photographers Monochrome section two authors were awarded 20 points, Colm Kean for his dark room printed image titled "3,2,1," and Tony McDonnell for his image titled "Sculpture Gallery" these two authors have been competing in these competitions for over twenty five years, ah this level. The colour printed images produced by the senior photographers yielded but one top score of 20 marks and this image was produced by Ciaran De Bhal and was titled "Street kids". It was not until Ross McKelvey was asked to choose what he felt was the best image from all the images which scored 20 marks did the nail biting start, Ross re-critiqued each of the images creating an atmosphere that was almost tangible, but it was Eithne Ni Anluain who was awarded Image of the month for her Illustration called "Valkyrie, modelled by Raphaella With Love .

