



Beginners Competition Round 6

Tony McDonnell judged the final round of the Non-Advanced Competition. It was a 'nail biting' finish as Simon Mullen and Paul Marry had been running 'neck and neck' throughout the season. Paul was first over the line with a combined score of 440 points followed closely by Simon on 439.

Four images, on the night, were awarded a top score of 20 points, three colour and one monochrome. In the monochrome section, Simon Mullen's "Forger" received top marks and in the colour section, Conor McBride's "Mary Harris" and two of Paul Marry's images "Pondering" and "Stephenstown" received top marks too. Tony awarded 'Image of the Month' to Simon for "Forger".

Now that the monthly competitions are complete, we can determine the qualifiers for our Finals Night. There are three separate and distinct competitions at the club finals

- Monochrome Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year
- Colour Non Advanced Photographer of the Year
- Overall Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year

To qualify to present images on finals night, one must have scored in the top six for colour or monochrome or have a combined total in the top six combined scores at the end of the monthly competitions.

On finals night, members may present six images in their qualifying section to be assessed by three independent judges. The member with the highest score, on the night, in each section at the club finals will be awarded the title "Non-Advanced Colour or Monochrome Photographer of the Year" and the member with the highest combined score on the night will be awarded the title of "Non-Advanced Photographer of the Year 2015".

Qualifiers for Monochrome Photographer of the Year 2015

Simon Mullen	218 points
Paul Marry	217 points
Conor McBride	207 points
Alan Carolan	194 points
Conor McEneaney	161 points
Andrew O'Connor	157 points

Qualifiers for Colour Photographer of the Year 2015

Paul Marry	223
Simon Mullen	221
Conor McBride	208
Alan Carolan	196
Dermot Ahern	169
Andrew O'Connor	166

Qualifiers for Overall Photographer of the Year 2015

Paul Marry	440
Simon Mullen	439
Conor McBride	415
Alan Carolan	390
Andrew O'Connor	323
Conor McEneaney	316



Tony McDonnell awards Image of the Month to Simon Mullen.