

Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association – Spring State Competition Rules
2016 Folio

ELIGIBILITY

1. Entrant must have captured and created the original exposures.
2. Entrants do not need to be WPPA members to compete in the Folio Competition.
3. Any entry that has been reproduced from an existing photograph, portrait, graphic or any other artwork produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be judged, accepted or displayed. If an entry, in the good-faith opinion of the Print Chair, violates copyright, trademark or any other applicable law, that entry shall be disqualified.
4. The entrant's name must not be visible on the entry.
5. A maximum of four entries may be submitted in the Photographic Open division per entrant.
6. Entry must be completed by the deadlines set each year by the Print Chair. Entries may be shipped or delivered in person.
7. No entry will be eligible if it has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment.
8. No two entries may be of the same subject. An image in the folio competition may not be entered separately in Photographic Open or Master Artist competitions.
9. Any image previously merited at IPC (PPA International Competition) is **not** eligible for entry at any WPPA competition, including any image from a merited album. (In the event that the North Central District Competition falls before WPPA Spring State Competition, images entered at North Central District Competition, regardless of score, may be entered at WPPA Spring State Competition that calendar year.)
10. Any image scoring 79 or lower at WPPA may be entered in future WPPA competitions. Any points or awards previously gained must be surrendered.
11. Any image scoring 80 or higher at WPPA **Spring** State Competition is **not** eligible for entry in future WPPA competitions.
 - A. Even if the image has been re-worked, it still is **not** eligible for entry.
 - B. The image is **not** eligible for entry by another person.
 - C. The image is **not** eligible for entry in another category.
 - D. Images entered at WPPA **Fall** State Competition **are** eligible for entry in the WPPA Spring State Competition, regardless of score.
12. Entry media includes 10x20 prints, or commercially produced folios.

VIEWING CONDITIONS FOR IMAGE REVIEW

Professional Photographers will view folios under standard competition lighting.

Parent and student judges will view folios under normal room lighting.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

Entrants may submit either 10x20 prints or a commercially produced folio, or a combination of either entry type.

10x20 Submission

1. Entrants may submit a composite panel of images on a mount board that is 10 inches high by 20 inches wide.
2. At least eight images of a single high school senior must be included in the composite panel. There is no maximum number of images.
3. Entries must be mounted on standard mount material (double weight mat board, gator board, ¼" foam, or Sintra). No mount that could potentially damage other entries or pose a danger to print handlers will be accepted. Masonite, glass, stretcher frames or conventional frames will not be accepted.
4. **A digital reference file must be submitted with each entry, either on CD or flash drive.** This file must *exactly match* the submitted print entry (*image and presentation*). The file size should be 10x20 inches, 300 dpi, Level 10 jpg. This digital file will be used to create WPPA slideshows, website content, newsletter content, and possibly the Elite Collection book.

Commercially Produced Folio Submission

1. Entrants may submit a commercially produced folio that is no wider than 24 inches.
2. At least eight images of a single high school senior must be included in the folio. There is no maximum number of images.

3. **A digital reference file must be submitted with each entry, either on CD or flash drive.** This file must *closely match* the physical folio. The file size should be 10x20 inches, 300 dpi, Level 10 jpg. This digital file will be used to create WPPA slideshows, website content, newsletter content, and possibly the Elite Collection book.

DEADLINES AND FEES

Entry fee MUST be prepaid before the competition.

WPPA or PPA members - \$ 95 for up to four images. \$ 15 for each additional image after four.

Not a WPPA or PPA member - \$ 150 for up to four images. \$ 15 for each additional image after four.

* Subtract \$ 25 from your Entry Fee if you remember to include a CD/flash drive if you're entering prints, or 8x10 display prints if you're entering digitally.

SHIPPING & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Print cases can be shipped to Bill Johnsen Insurance, 402 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913. They must arrive by March 9, 2016.

Print cases can be delivered in person to Chula Vista at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 11 in Leslie Spurlock's program room.

Print cases can be picked up in person at Chula Vista from 7:00-8:00 am on Monday, March 14 in the Print Crew room.

Print cases that are not picked up in person can be mailed back. Include an extra \$ 25 service fee in your entry form.