

Edinburgh Photographic Society
Scottish Photographic Federation
CLUB DIGITAL KNOCK-OUT CHAMPIONSHIP 2010
Held at Airdrie on Sunday 21 February 2010.

This was our "Bank" of 40 images which we selected from around 150 provided by Society members. These images were sent, on CD, to the organisers, in advance of the Competition.

Title	Author
Bridled Guillemot Landing with Fish	Sandy Cleland
Catching the Wind	Doug Hamilton
Challenge	Maria Falconer
Copse	Peter Paterson
Red Squirrel	Karen Berry
Snow Park	Chris Masterton
Tango	Alan Jones
Tidal Rocks	Peter Paterson
Airborne	Donald Campbell
Weed Head	Donald Campbell
Behind the Mirror	Gary Daniell
Puffballs Sporulating	Tom Gardner
Bad Hair Day	Neil Scott
Beach Scene	Peter Paterson
Berlin Story	Zuzana Gajdosechova
Bullfinch in the Snow	Neil Scott
Classical	Maria Falconer
Contemporary	Maria Falconer
Crested Tit	Ian Mason
Farewell	Maria Falconer
Frosty Morning	Peter Paterson
Glass Jars	Eric Bower
Groynes	Peter Paterson
In the Air	George Neilson
Judge and Bull	Neil Scott

Title	Author
The Lady and the Tramp	Stephen Meek
Man and Models	Karen Berry
Misty Venice	Eric Bower
Moonflight	Jean Manson
Pentland Farmhouse	Tom Gardner
Eye on the Ball	George Neilson
Red Hair #1	Richard Bingham
Red Legged Partridge in the Snow	Sandy Cleland
Rumbos de Tango	Maria Falconer
Southwold Pier	Peter Paterson
The Voyeur	Neil Scott
Through the Wine Glasses	Chris Masteron
Water Splash	George Neilson
Wind Farm	Eric Bower
Moss Ball	Tom Gardner

FIRST ROUND SELECTION AND SCORES

Title	Author	Points
Bridled Guillemot Landing with Fish	Sandy Cleland	13
Catching the Wind	Doug Hamilton	9
Challenge	Maria Falconer	9
Copse	Peter Paterson	11
Red Squirrel	Karen Berry	12
Snow Park	Chris Masterton	12
Tango	Alan Jones	13
Tidal Rocks	Peter Paterson	11
	Total	90

These are the eight images which we nominated from our bank of 40 for the first round. Scores are the total from the three judges, who scored each image from 2 to 5 marks. Thus the maximum score is 15, and the minimum is 6. Based on our first round scores, we then, on the day, had to select a different set of eight for the second round.

SECOND ROUND SELECTION AND SCORES

Title	Author	Points
Airborne	Donald Campbell	11
Bullfinch in the Snow	Neil Scott	10
Classical	Maria Falconer	11
Crested Tit	Ian Mason	15
Groynes	Peter Paterson	12
In the Air	George Neilson	11
Red Hair #1	Richard Bingham	11
The Voyeur	Neil Scott	12
Total		93
C/fwd from Round 1		90
Final Total		183

Well done to **Ian Mason** whose score of 15 was the only maximum score in the first two rounds from all competing clubs.

This total took us into the Final with another seven clubs. For the final we had to select 20 images, any one or more of which could have already been shown in the first two rounds.

FINAL SELECTION AND SCORES

Title	Author	Points
Bridled Guillemot Landing with Fish	Sandy Cleland	13
Copse	Peter Paterson	10
Red Squirrel	Karen Berry	11
Snow Park	Chris Masterton	11
Tango	Alan Jones	12
Tidal Rocks	Peter Paterson	12
Airborne	Donald Campbell	11
Berlin Story	Zuzana Gajdosechova	13
Classical	Maria Falconer	11
Crested Tit	Ian Mason	14
Groynes	Peter Paterson	11
In the Air	George Neilson	11
Judge and Bull	Neil Scott	10
Man and Models	Karen Berry	11
Misty Venice	Eric Bower	10
Red Hair #1	Richard Bingham	11
Red Legged Partridge in the Snow	Sandy Cleland	12
Rumbos de Tango	Maria Falconer	9
Southwold Pier	Peter Paterson	11
The Voyeur	Neil Scott	12
Total		226

The winning club score was 235, and our total could only give us a share of sixth place out of the eight finalists. This is a bit disappointing, but we would like to thank sincerely all of our members who allowed us to use their images. Although Ian Mason's Crested Tit dropped a point in the final (as did most images) it was still one of the best images of the day, and must have come close to winning one of the medals. Congratulations again, Ian. The competition ended in a tie for first place between Paisley Colour Photographic Club, Carluke CC and Dumfries CC all of whom scored 235. Dumfries won after a "play off". Dundee PS were fourth on 233, Kilmaurs PC fifth with 227 and Queens' Park CC shared our score of 226. Milngavie & Bearsden CC propped up the finalists with 221.

Neil Scott 26 February 2010

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