



KCPA

Kent County Photographic Association

Dear Club External Competition Secretaries.

KCPA Ross Cup 2025

The KCPA are hosting the Ross Cup on 25th October 2025. The event will take place at the Ditton Community Centre. Kiln Barn Rd, Aylesford, Ditton ME20 6AH.

This is an annual print competition open to all Associate Clubs of the KCPA. Each club may submit a panel consisting of eight prints.

We encourage you to enter this great competition, and look forward to receiving your entry for this prestigious event.

Entry Information

Competition opens for entry on 20th August – 20th September 2025 (all prints, entry forms and payments must be received before close of this date).

1. Prints may be delivered to any of the 4 drop off points, any images delivered after the closing date will not be accepted.
2. All reasonable care will be taken of work submitted. However, the KCPA will not be held liable for any loss or damage.
3. All entries must conform to the Competition Rules that may be found on the KCPA website. <http://www.kcpa.co.uk/rules/>
 - For example; Max 2 images per photographer.
 - Do not submit images already entered in previous years Ross Cup Events.
 - Each club member to only have images entered on behalf of 1 club
4. The mount size is 50cmx 40cm and each of the eight prints submitted should have a label attached to the rear top right hand corner showing: -
 - a. The name of club
 - b. Number of print
 - c. The title of the photograph
 - d. The name of the photographer
5. All entries must be accompanied by 1 completed copy of the entry Form (another copy of entry form must to be emailed to competitions@kcpa.co.uk)
6. How to pay. Clubs can pay via Cheque or PayPal.

Payments must be made before the closing date.

If paying via a cheque, please make all cheques payable to KCPA and put into a print box together with your prints. Alternatively, payments can be made using PayPal by following the Instructions below.

- Log into your PayPal account. <https://www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/merchant>

- Click on Pay or send money option. (Ross Cup Entry fee is £42.00).
- Click Friends and Family option
- Enter email address as follows competitions@kcpa.co.uk
- Click on “Add a note”, type in YOUR CLUBS NAME
- Click continue.
- Click send money now.

Directions to the venue.

Can be found [here](#) by typing in your address.

There is parking for over 200 vehicles at the venue.

Refreshments

Your £5.00 admission fee entitles you to 1 hot drink and biscuit.

For those who have travelled a long way, you may wish to get something to eat or drink before coming along to the event.

Main Hall

In the main hall all the images that have been entered in the competition will be on display. This will be open from 1 o'clock.

At 2.45 the images on which the judge will be commenting on, will be removed.

The judge Roy Essery MPAGB will comment on the selected prints at 3pm.

The winners of the competition will be announced. This will include the overall Ross Cup Competition winners, along with the winner of The Premier Award Certificate and The Mick Smithson Shield and the winner of the Lakeland Holidays Landscape trophy. Plus the trophy for the Most Improved club. Plus any Merit Award Winners

Collection of prints

After the competition, your entries will be available for collection at the venue.

Any prints not collected will be available to collect from Tracy Hughes.

Catalogue.

A digital catalogue containing the scores awarded by the judge for each print entered, and the awards given will be uploaded to KCPA website after the event has taken place.

Other.

Please see attached poster which you can attach to your noticeboards, and share with your club members via email please.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, and to receiving your competition entries by 20th September 2025. Should you have any questions please contact myself on 01634 303540 or email competitions@kcpa.co.uk

Let's see a bumper entry from all of our clubs this year, for this prestigious KCPA print competition!

Yours Sincerely

Tracy Hughes CPAGB LRPS BPE2*

KCPA Immediate Past President. Exhibition & Competition Co-Ordinator.