

DVCCC Photo Travel Entry Rules 2012

1. Conditions Of Entry:

The DVCCC Photo Travel Circuit is open to all photographers around the world. However, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions.

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media relating to the exhibitions. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The digital images for this Exhibition may be acquired digitally, or scanned from film by the entrant or a third party to create a digital file. Adjustments and cleaning may be performed to make the digital file match the original film image.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication on an Internet Website and/or display in media related to the exhibition. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the entrant.

2. Competition Division:

PSA's Photo Travel Division

3. Sections:

There will be two Sections. Both sections must meet the Photo Travel Division criteria. The criteria is a Photo Travel image that must express the feeling of a time and place, portray a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state, and has no geographical limitations. Ultra close-ups which lose their identity, studio-type model shots, or photographic manipulations that misrepresent the true situation or alter the content of the image are unacceptable in Photo Travel competition. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene. No special effect filters can be applied. Any sharpening must appear natural. The definition will be read to the judges before the start of judging.

To be eligible for the DVCCC Member Sliver Metal, the candidate must belong to a member club of the DVCCC.

A. Photo Travel -- Open

Any image meeting the photo travel image criteria above.

The metals offered in the Open section are:

PSA Gold:	Best Open Image
DVCCC Silver:	Best Child Picture
DVCCC Silver:	Best Story Telling Picture
DVCCC Silver:	Best DVCCC Member Picture
DVCCC Bronze:	Judges Choice (Three Metals awarded)

B. Photo Travel -- Theme

The photo travel theme for the DVCCC 2012 Circuit is "Human Activity." Images must meet the Photo Travel criteria above.

The metals offered in the Theme section are:

PSA Gold:	Best Theme Image
DVCCC Silver:	Best "People at Work" Picture
DVCCC Silver:	Best "People at Play" Picture
DVCCC Silver:	Best DVCCC Member Picture
DVCCC Bronze:	Judges Choice (Three Metals awarded)

4. Entry Form:

All pictures must be submitted electronically. The Entry Form is available on this Website.

5. Judging:

Judging will be done by projecting images on a screen with an Electronic Projector at a resolution of 1024 X 768 set to 16.7 million colors. In each section the entrant's four images will be distributed randomly.

Three judges will be used with a score from each judge ranging from 3 to 9. The sum of the three scores will be used to determine acceptance. Each Image will have a Minimum score 9, Maximum Possible Score is 27.

6. Entry Fee:

The Entry Fee is 13 USD for one section and 18 USD for both sections. This fee structure is the same for both the United States of America and over seas entries. PayPal or Cash USD must be used to make payment. Checks and money orders must be in U.S. funds on a U.S. Bank. Checks shall be made out to: DVCCC and sent to:

Kenneth Sichel
26 Oriole Pl.
Clementon, NJ 08021

PayPal payments can be made through: kenjcc01@aol.com

Entries received without fee will not be judged. Fee must be received by the closing date (See DVCCC Photo Travel Circuit Page for closing dates.)

7. Acceptance Results:

The scores, acceptances and awards for each person entering will be sent following each of the three exhibitions. After all three Exhibits have been compiled a catalog will be produced listing the acceptance and awards given for each image. The information of which images received acceptances will be sent to PSA Photo Travel Star Rating Director. The catalog with color reproduction of the award winning images will be posted on the DVCCC Web Site. <http://www.dvccc-photo.org>