

2024 Four Nations 'inter-society' Competition – Final Report v2

Closing Date: August 24, 2024

COMPETITION TEAM

Hosting Photographic Society: Australian Photographic Society APS

Competition Coordinator: Steph Gibson

Selected Judging Panel

Judge #1: Jean Luc Legrand EFIAP/d3 MPSA2

Judge #2: Jacky Panhuyqen EFIAP/g GMPSA/b

Judge #3: Shinta Djiwatampu

Judging Method: remote judging using MyPhotoClub

COMPETITION STATISTICS

Total Number of Entrants: 4 (Australian Photographic Society, Canadian Association For Photographic Art, Photographic Society of New Zealand & Photographic Society of South Africa)

Number of Categories: 4 (Monochrome – 15 images, Nature – 15 images, Our Country – 15 images & Open – 35 images)

Total Number of Images Judge: 320 (80 images submitted by each society)

Scoring

The Judge Panel were instructed to score the images from 1 to 9.

Tie Breaking

Tie Breaking was not performed. Awards were determined by the top scoring images in each category being returned (without previous score revealed) to the Judges, where they selected their unanimous choice for each award, adding 9 points to the Gold awards and 7 to the Honourable Mentions.

Individual Gold Medal & Honourable Mention E-Certificates

Monochrome Category

Title	Photographer	Score	Judges' Decision
Queens Stairs	Jonathan Holliday (APS)	32	Gold
Flying	Andrew Swinfield (APS)	30	Honourable Mention
The Serpent in Rough Seas	Lesley Parolis (PSSA)	29	Honourable Mention
Maverick	Karen Moffatt-McLeod (PSNZ)	28	Honourable Mention

Nature Category

Title	Photographer	Score	Judges' Decision
Speared	Allan Rose (APS)	34	Gold
A Feather to pick	Francois van der Watt (PSSA)	31	Honourable Mention
Bringing Home The Bacon	Ivan Glaser (APS)	30	Honourable Mention
Kiss Da Face Off Dat	Alicia Barrett (CAPA)	30	Honourable Mention

Open Category

Title	Photographer	Score	Judges' Decision
Penguin Hole	Robin Moon (APS)	32	Gold
Rodeo	Frank Shu (APS)	31	Honourable Mention
Amsterdam	Anneke Preto (PSSA)	31	Honourable Mention
Errin	Robbie Aspeling (PSSA)	30	Honourable Mention

Our Country Category

Title	Photographer	Score	Judges' Decision
Mountain Dreams Icefields Parkway	Alexander Jones (CAPA)	33	Gold
Radiant Morning	Cheryl Lalonde (CAPA)	31	Honourable Mention
Conflagration	Bruce Kennedy (CAPA)	30	Honourable Mention
Petit coin de paradis sur l'Isle aux	Francine Raymond (CAPA)	29	Honourable Mention

Society Placement in Each Category

Monochrome Category

Society	Score Total	Placement
APS	295	1st Place
PSSA	294	2 nd Place
PSNZ	271	3rd Place
CAPA	265	4th Place

Nature Category

Society	Score Total	Placement
APS	318	1st Place
PSSA	313	2 nd Place
CAPA	306	3rd Place
PSNZ	287	4th Place

Open Category

Society	Score Total	Placement
PSSA	630	1st Place
APS	618	2 nd Place
CAPA	609	3rd Place
PSNZ	571	4 th Place

Our Country Category

Society	Score Total	Placement
CAPA	343	1st Place
APS	282	2 nd Place
PSSA	272	3rd Place
PSNZ	249	4 th Place

Four Nations – Overall Standings

Society	Total Score	Results	Judges' Decision
CAPA	1523	Four Nations Award	1 st Place
APS	1513		2 nd Place
PSSA	1509		3 rd Place
PSNZ	1378		4 th Place

COMPITION	IMAGE	PHOTOGRAPHER	RESULT	SCORE	
Monochrome	Different Perspective	Theresa Bryson		21	CAPA
Monochrome	Fish eye Staircase	Sylvia Rourke		21	CAPA
Monochrome	On The Top of Hill	Zhenhuan Zhou		21	CAPA
Monochrome	Ocean Dynamics	Jonathan Sau		20	CAPA
Monochrome	Divine Design	Suzanne Pask		19	CAPA
Monochrome	Parked UFO	Pia OLeary		19	CAPA
Monochrome	Solitary	Judy Griffin		18	CAPA
Monochrome	The Wizard	Janet Slater		18	CAPA
Monochrome	Tippsy Barn	Elizabeth Gray		18	CAPA
Monochrome	Family	Chris Empey		17	CAPA
		Christy Grinton			
Monochrome	Field Tapestry	Martin		16	CAPA
Monochrome	Shooting The Moon	David Evans		15	CAPA
Monochrome	Symmetry Everywhere	Yves Litalien		15	CAPA
Monochrome	The Cupboard Was Bare	Dale Eurich		15	CAPA

Monochrome	Dragon Rock	Earl Hirtz		12		CAPA	
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Nature	Kiss Da Face Off Dat	Alicia Barrett	HM	7	23	30	CAPA
Nature	Bee Eaters with Dragonfly	Katie Mak			24		CAPA
Nature	Reaching For The Rain	David Gillespie			23		CAPA
Nature	Red Tailed Hawk Consuming a Catch	Kevin Kwong			22		CAPA
Nature	Saddlebags	Scott Simons			22		CAPA
Nature	Reddish Egret Catch of the Day	Lynn Fergusson			21		CAPA
Nature	White Rhinos Heading to Water	Nora Znotinas			21		CAPA
Nature	Polar Bear Tenderness	Michael Winsor			20		CAPA
Nature	Red Iguana	Cajo Brando			20		CAPA
Nature	Yellow Rump Warbler & juniper berry	Barbara Brown			20		CAPA
Nature	Fall Fungi	Colleen Walden			19		CAPA
Nature	Soaring Forest Trees	Gareth Jones			18		CAPA
Nature	Portrait of a Hornet	Andrew Mostowski			17		CAPA
Nature	Praying Mantis	Heather Loewenhardt			17		CAPA
Nature	Striding Amidst Starfields and Blue	Jim Stacey			12		CAPA
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Our Country	Mountain Dreams Icefields Parkway	Alexander Jones	Gold	9	24	33	CAPA
Our Country	Radiant Morning	Cheryl Lalonde	HM	7	24	31	CAPA
Our Country	Conflagration	Bruce Kennedy	HM	7	23	30	CAPA
Our Country	Petit coin de paradis sur l'Isle aux	Francine Raymond	HM	7	22	29	CAPA
Our Country	Rising Tide	Bob Friesen			22		CAPA
Our Country	Clearing the Walkway N	icole Diewold			21		CAPA
Our Country	Haut en couleurs	Francine Ouellet			21		CAPA
Our Country	Ontario Snowcross Racing	Jill Lam			21		CAPA
Our Country	Hoodooes of Drumheller	Suresh Sharma			20		CAPA
Our Country	No Room	Joe Chase			20		CAPA
Our Country	Pleine lune sur Montré@al	Guy Larin			20		CAPA
Our Country	Prairie Faith	Larry Easton			20		CAPA
Our Country	Abraham Lake at Dawn	Benny Chung			19		CAPA
Our Country	Withstanding Time	Linda Jones			18		CAPA
Our Country	Native Dancer	Ken Jones			18		CAPA

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Open	Night Lights	Anita Teljeur	22	CAPA
Open	The Dancer	Kathy Heykoop	22	CAPA
Open	Fly Over	Jie Fischer	21	CAPA
Open	Fun at Carabana	Atul Asthana	21	CAPA
Open	Goldfinch	Marlene Mitchell	21	CAPA
Open	Sunrise	Guy St Jean	20	CAPA
Open	Arranging My Peonies	Juliette Fricker	19	CAPA
Open	Bird of Paradise	Geoff Dunn	19	CAPA
Open	No No Dont Hurt Me	Kam Ming Mak	19	CAPA
Open	Quiet Radiance	Lois Burton	19	CAPA
Open	Red Lake	Min Li	19	CAPA
Open	Spirit of Windsor	Bob Major	19	CAPA
Open	Dance the Legacy	Ben Liu	18	CAPA
Open	Mystic Fantasy	Virginia Stranaghan	18	CAPA
Open	Out of the Blue	Lesleyanne Ryan	18	CAPA
Open	Rubber Bands	Marianna Armata	18	CAPA
Open	Sunset on the Gibbet	TA Loeffler	18	CAPA
Open	The Tokn Batter	Rick McKenzie	18	CAPA
Open	What A Release	Stephane Guignard	18	CAPA
Open	Blue Spaceship	Katherine Wong	17	CAPA
Open	Spices and Spoons	Lynne Kelman	17	CAPA
Open	Culture Palette	Cheryl Pady	16	CAPA
Open	Earth Color Palette	Richard Li	16	CAPA
Open	Lenten Rose	Judy Boufford	16	CAPA
Open	Muttred Colours	Len Modderman	16	CAPA
Open	Time in a Bottle	Andrea Belcher	16	CAPA
Open	Blue Domes Over Roof Tops	Jerome Rozitis	15	CAPA
Open	Dahka Light Festival	David Laronde	15	CAPA
Open	Fluid Metal	Catherine Au Yeung	15	CAPA
Open	Off To The Seance	Kathryn McGarvey	15	CAPA
Open	Shape Shifter	Phil Dyer	15	CAPA
Open	Garden Light	Cynthia Hamilton	14	CAPA
Open	Golden	Lyne Brissette	14	CAPA
Open	V8	Ron Ross	14	CAPA
Open	Magic Carpet	Karoline Cullen	11	CAPA
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Closing Remarks

I would like to thank all my fellow Chairpersons whom all conducted themselves with the greatest respect to me, and each other in what was an unusual and difficult situation. You All made my job easier.

Steph Gibson
APS 4 Nations Coordinator
13 October 2024