

SLCC

Three-Judge System

Basics

- Judge X, Judge Y, Judge Z gain access to images Monday before competition
- Each judge individually rates all images in each class
- Ratings are on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high)
- Before each judge makes his/her final decision, it's not important how many images get duplicate scores

Decisions and Placements

- When each judge is ready to make a final choice, he/she will revise numerical ratings in each class so that:
 - a single image (choice for First Place) is rated “5,”
 - a single image (choice for Second Place) is rated “4,”
 - a single image (choice for Third Place) is rated “3,”
 - HM choices up to the maximum for that class are rated each at “2.”
- Images rated “1” are passed by that judge

Awards

- The basis of awards is “majority opinion”
- This means that if the three judges do not agree on an image, the lowest score will be dropped
- If there are still ties, the score that was dropped will break the tie
- If there are ties after this, they will be broken by a particular judge’s ratings, the “call judge” for that class

Example 1- Two Judge Tie

- Image 100 gets scored 5-5-3 = 10 First Place
- Image 101 gets scored 2-3-5 = 8 Third Place
- image 102 gets scored 4-3-4 = 8 Second Place
 - Tie broken by the one score that was dropped

Example 2 - Three Judge Tie

- Image 200 gets scored 3-4-5 = 9
- Image 201 gets scored 5-3-4 = 9
- Image 202 gets scored 4-5-3 = 9
- Judge X is the “call judge” for this class and his placements are shown as the first numbers above so: 201 first, 202 second, 200 third
- “Call judge” rotates by class

And...

- While 1st, 2nd, 3rd are placed as above, what about too many HMs?
- Possible that too many images beyond the number specified to total 40% will get tied HM scores
- Settled first by majority opinion with ties broken by the “call judge” for that class

HMs

- Any image scored 2-2-2 or higher by all three judges is an HM
- Then, at the limit of number of HMs we might have:
 - Image 301 is scored 2-2-1
 - Image 302 is scored 1-2-2
 - Image 303 is scored 2-1-2
- If the “call judge” score can break tie, that prevails. If “call judge” score cannot break tie, “call judge” will be consulted and shall choose image(s) to break ties.

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- **Class B:** Fred Emch will be “call judge” and commentator
- **Class A:** Karen Kulengowski will be “call judge” and commentator
- **Class S:** Lea Bullock will be “call judge” and commentator