



RULES

The aims of the Society are to promote and encourage photography and to provide a friendly environment for all members to meet. Membership is open to all photographers at all skill levels. Membership of persons under the age of 16 will be accepted only if an adult, who is also required to be a member, accompanies them to all society meetings and events.

Subscriptions shall be agreed upon by members at the Annual General Meeting and will be due at the start of the new season in September. Those joining once the season has already started will pay a pro rata rate. The committee reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership at any point.

The Society will be managed by a committee who will be elected at the AGM. The committee will be comprised of chairman, secretary, treasurer, programme secretary and up to five additional committee members. If a member wishes to join the committee, a seconded nomination should be presented to the secretary before the AGM and voted on by SPS members.

On a vote at a committee meeting, the chairman or person taking the chair at the meeting will not have a vote on the motion, but in the event of a tie, they will have a casting vote. The treasurer shall keep a record of the income and expenditure of the Society and accounts will be compiled for each season and independently examined before submission to the AGM. Club rules may only be changed at an AGM. In the event that the Society should cease operating, a special general meeting shall be held for the existing members to determine how any remaining assets and records should be disposed of.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaint made against the club, its officers or individual members shall in the first instance be made in writing to the Club Secretary within seven days of the event taking place. The complaint will then be investigated by the committee or a subgroup of the committee as appropriate. The outcome of the investigation will be reported within 28 days of its receipt to the member making the complaint. A record of the complaint and its resolution will be held by the Club Secretary. The decision of the committee will be final.