Leagues

A PhotoComp "league" is a collection of PhotoComp competitions that have similar characteristics-typically, they will be a series of competitions for a year. PhotoCompResults accumulates the results for each entrant over all of the competitions in the league.

Creating or updating a league

In PhotoCompResults, select "Leagues" in the top drop-down menu.

If you have already created some leagues, these will be shown in the second drop-down menu. To create a new league click the "Create" button. On the page that appears, you can use the "Browse" button to add all the competitions in a particular folder. Alternatively you can use the "Add" button to select individual competitions to add to your league.

You can add competitions to the league, or remove them, at any time.

The three boxes below the list of component competitions show the classes that are in the league. Click on one to change how the class will be handled - you can include the class, exclude it or combine it with another class, to produce the league table.

If the class has scores, you can exclude entries that score below a minimum value or rank lower than your target.

If the class has awards, the points values associated with each award that were assigned when the competition was defined are shown in the table. You can alter these if you wish. You can also assign a point or points for each entry that did not obtain an award.

(If the class has both scores and awards, you will be asked to select one)

If you wish, you can exclude the lowest scoring entries for each entrant in each competition, or exclude each entrant's lowest scoring competitions.

If you want to combine several classes into one, you can merge them into an existing class or create a new class with the "Add class" button. (If you add a class you will be asked to select an existing class to provide the maximum scores and awards.) If the classes you are combining have different maximum scores, their scores will be adjusted to the maximum shown for the combined class.

If the component competitions of the league are available, the league is built each time you run the program. If not, summary data about the missing competitions is used. You can also include competitions that as yet have no entries. This means you can either build the league at the beginning of the season, or add new competitions as you go along, or wait until the end of the season to build the league. Once you are sure that you do not need to change the league again, you no longer need to keep the component competitions if you do not want to.

The data in the underlying competitions are not affected by any of the league processes.

(A competition can be included in more than one league, allowing you to have different criteria for different club awards)

Producing results

You can choose to produce results for each class, each medium, or a summation of all the classes in the league.

- If you output to an HTML file or to the printer, pages are produced showing the number of entries that each entrant has made, their rank in the league and their total score or points.
- If you output to Excel, a workbook is produced with a worksheet for each class. This shows the number of entries that each entrant has made, their rank in the league, their scores or points for each of the competitions and their total score or points.
- If you output to .csv, files are produced with the equivalent information as the workbooks.

(Note that a report by medium or the summation of classes will not make sense unless all the classes have the same rules for scores or awards)