

MIDLANDS

photography on top of the World

Smethwick PS won the prestigious FIAP WORLD CUP this weekend with another MCPF club, Arden PG, coming runners up beating the other 174 clubs from around the world who entered. Another midland club (although in N&EMPF) but still the Midlands, Rolls Royce (Derby) were joint fourth, indeed 8 out of the top 12 clubs were members of the PAGB, with an Irish club also finishing in the top 12. Not only that, both Smethwick PS's Peter Gennard and Arden PG's Mike Lane both won awards.

The competition hosted by Smethwick PS over the weekend, with selector's Joan Burgues Martisella MFIAP (FIAP Vice President) Andora, Maria Gracia de la Hoz Rock MFIAP Spain, and John Chamberlin MFIAP England



Top 12 Clubs	(176 in total)
1 Smethwick PS	World Cup
2 Arden PG	FIAP Gold Medal
3 Chorley PS	FIAP Silver Medal
4 G.f. il cupolone	FIAP Bronze Medal
4 Rolls Royce PS (Derby)	FIAP Bronze Medal
6 Dumfries CC	Hon Mention
6 Wigan 10	Hon Mention
8 Dorchester CC	Hon Mention
9 Dundalk PS	Hon Mention
9 Grupo fotografico parque	Hon Mention
11 Iris lede	
12 Catchlight CC	

FIAP Silver Medal

Peter Gennard The Begging Bowl Smethwick PS

FIAP Bronze Medal

Ed Roper Powering Through Wigan 10

FIAP Bronze Medal

Ross McKelvey Dark Statue Catchlight CC

John Chamberlin Award

Mike Lane Black Grouse Fighting Arden PG

Joan Burgues Martisella Award

Phil Barber Lightly does it Wigan 10



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MCPF clubs featured highly in the recent PAGB Open Print GB Trophy, especially winning many of the awards. Congratulations to all those who entered and in particular Smethwick PS who added this trophy to the World Cup. It goes to show the depth of the MCPF photography within the PAGB, to see clubs such as Great Barr and Walsall Wood CC who rarely feature even in our own Championships doing so well.

In the Nature Print Trophy MCPF clubs were not quite so dominant but still featured with two clubs in the top ten and one award.

OPEN

1	Smethwick Photographic Society	167	14	Overton Photographic Club	131
2	Chorley Photographic Society	164	15	Ilkley CC	130
3	Dumfries CC	156	16	Stokesley PS	128
4	Inn Focus Group	155	17	Great Barr PS	125
5	Colchester Photographic Society	153	-	Peterborough Photographic Society	125
-	Stafford PS	153	19	Ordnance Survey P.S.	123
7	Carlisle CC	147	-	Swansea Camera Club	123
8	Cannock PS	145	21	Driffield Photographic Society	118
-	Keswick PS	145	22	Keighley and District Photographic Association	113
10	Walsall Wood Camera Club	139	23	Halifax PS	112
11	Torbay Photographic Society	138	24	Harrow CC	95
12	Evolve Group	137	25	Workshop and District PS	85
13	Leicester Forest PS	133			

Dodge City	Hilary Roberts	Smethwick PS	Sue Moore Award	Near Miss	David Byrne	Cannock PS	Best Sport
Spirit of Ecstasy	Roger Parry	Smethwick PS	Best Figure Study	Mersey Wave	Philip Byrne	Stafford PS	Best Wave
The Bothy Elphin	Philip Byrne	Stafford PS	Best Landscape	Foxy Lady	Judi Dicks	Stafford PS	Most Like George



NATURE

1	Dumfries CC	160	13	Swansea camera club	111
2	Chorley Photographic Society	158	14	Keighley and District Photographic Association	109
3	Keswick PS	156	15	Halifax PS	87
4	Evolve Group	149	16	Great Barr PS	81
5	Colchester Photographic Society	140	17	Brechin PS	46
-	Peterborough Photographic Society	140	18	Harrow CC	40
7	Stafford PS	137			
8	Smethwick Photographic Society	136			
9	Stokesley PS	135			
10	Leicester Forest PS	128			
11	Driffield Photographic Society	119			
12	Ordnance Survey P.S.	115			

Best Mammal was awarded to
Pine Marten Philippa Wheatcroft Smethwick PS



GB CUP prints Open and Nature