

NORTH v SOUTH COMPETITION RULES

1. There will be two Leagues, one for the North and one for the South. The geographical demarcation between the two leagues is an East/West line drawn through Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire.
2. Every Club, Society or Group (Two or more people) are invited to produce an SVHS, VHS, Video 8, Video Hi 8, Mini DV or DVD original video to a chosen theme selected by previous judges.
3. The host Club for each League will be responsible for collating the movies, arranging the venue and choosing judges for the pre-judging to select five entries from each League to go forward to the final. In addition, the host Clubs will be responsible for organising the National Final.
4. The five selected movies from each League will be sent to the organiser of the National Final for judging. The chosen winner will hold the John Wright NvS Trophy for one year. The trophy will be engraved with the name of the winner and the League. The result will be announced at simultaneous final presentations on a mutually agreed date.
5. The organisers retain the right to make copies of all the finalists for distribution purposes and ultimately to provide copies for the IAC, The Film and Video Institute library. The copyright of all entries remains with the producers.
6. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure copyright clearance of music, etc., and the organisers reserve the right to request evidence of such clearance.
7. All movies entered for the competition must bear a clear relationship to the set theme.
8. All movies must be the original work, in all disciplines of the production, by the Club/Society/Group, with the exception of acting and scripts. Published scripts will not be acceptable.
9. Movies must have a running time of not more than 20 minutes.
10. The final judging of each competition will be arranged alternately between Orpington Video & Film Makers and Newcastle A.C.A. before an independent panel of judges. The judges will be asked to provide written comment on each movie.
11. Any matters or queries arising from the competition should be referred to the organisers.
12. Submission of an entry to the Competition will be deemed to be an acceptance of these rules.

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