

## AAC Photographic Competition 2020– Results Sheet

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your entries: without entries there is no competition. Judging the competition myself has given me a greater insight into the task performed by the judges in the previous 11 years that I have organised this competition.

Because of the reduction in photo opportunities because of COVID we allowed images to be taken over a three year period: this has unexpectedly resulted in a significantly higher entry than usual.

I have awarded more certificates this year in order to keep the proportion of awards similar to previous years.

I thought that the standard of photography, particularly in the General Section, was very good: there were many good images that just missed the cut for an award.

Please check that the picture titles and your names are correctly spelt: this is how they will appear in the Newsletter, the Website and on your certificates.

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Judge & Photo Competition Organiser

### Summary of Entry

There were 45 entrants of which 29 were declared first time entrants.  
The distribution is as follows with last year's totals in brackets.

<b>Categories</b>		<b>Media Types</b>	
General	124 (90)	Digital Files	210
Nature	57 (35)	Paper Entries	2
Sketch	12 (7)		
Typical Austria	18 (10)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>212 (142)</b>		<b>212</b>

## **The Awards**

### **General Category**

Award winners:

- General Category Winner - Balance – Santiago Jiménez
- Best Portrait/People Image - Two Smokers - Andrey Golovachev
- Best Mountain Landscape/Wild Country Image - Paul Winder on the NNW Ridge of the Weisshorn, Switzerland – Nick Hurndall Smith

Highly Commended Certificates:

- Eiger Reflection\_Lauberhorn, Wengen, Switzerland – John Hardwick
- Vertigo – Julia Jiménez
- Nick King on Liskamm, Alps – Derek Buckle
- Starred Hotel - Pablo Jiménez

Commended Certificates

- Black Nore Point – Peter Anderson
- Camel Train, Erg Chebbi – Malcolm Imhoff
- Crux move Trod Pip, Borrowdale - Peter Anderson
- Chombu, Sikkim - Nick Hurndall Smith
- Jeremy leading us Home - Nick Shearer
- Theatre of Silence - Andrey Golovachev
- Shaqsha Descent, Cordillera Blanca Peru - Nick Hurndall Smith
- Casual High Altitude Bouldering - Julia Jiménez

### **Nature Category**

Award winners:

- Winner - Waxwing – Peter Anderson
- Runner Up – Ice Floes - Stephen Gibbs

Highly Commended

- Hydrophobic Iris Latifolia -Santiago Jiménez

Commended Certificates

- Pyrenean Iris – Andy Smith
- Marmot - Julia Jiménez
- Yin and Yang - Andrey Golovachev
- New Generation, Endangered Tatra Chamois - Pawel Rocznik

## **Typical Austria Category**

### Award Winners

- Winner - Hat Shop Window, Salzburg – John Hardwick
- Runner Up - Cows at Steiner Hochalm, Adlerweg - Elizabeth Moore

### Commended Certificate

- Fortress Hohersalzburg – John Hardwick

## **The Sketch Competition**

### Award winners:

- Winner – Snowgums Recovering From Bushfire Mt Cope – Alasdair Macdonald
- Runner Up - Climbers Memorial Chapel, Dachstein – Pamela Long

## **The Overall Winner**

Balance – Santiago Jiménez

## **First Time Entrants**

### Award winners:

- First Time Entrant Winner - Best Mountain Landscape/Wild Country Image - Paul Winder on the NNW Ridge of the Weisshorn, Switzerland – Nick Hurdall Smith
- First Time Entrant Runner Up - Two Smokers - Andrey Golovachev

### Highly Commended Certificate

- Ice Floes - Stephen Gibbs

### First Time Entrant Commended

- Jeremy leading us Home - Nick Shearer