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## JUDGES INTERFACE for LIVE JUDGING

At <u>https://photo-competition.software/</u> go to relevant competition login.

Login with your Judges account - on your Phone, Tablet or Computer as relevant.

Contact Head judge Logout Jørgen 24		
Information on judging (click to open/close)		~
Judging 2	Verifications	Challenges

Logged in you will see a window like the above – with logo from competition you are to judge.

Judging Tab – see below Verification Tab – only used for Online Judging Challenges – only used for Online Judging

In the top of the window, you will see Contact Head Judge to easily send email for the Head Judge and Logout User name to exit software

Below logo you will find a drop down menu Information on judging (click to open/close) Placed here will be different kinds of information the organizers of the competition think you as a judge should have easy access to see. Click on relevant line to see/read a PDF file



Judging Tab – Locate Competition and Categories you are to judge. Sample competition here is "Test konkurrence". Sample category is "Reklame / Kommercielt".



There can be many Categories to judge.



You can also see the dates judging is possible for this LIVE event, number of images judged/in category. Here demonstrated by 3 images judged of 3 in category.

Live scoring Click to enter Judging Window for the category as advised by the Head Judge. Deadline has passed Judging not possible.



## **Judging Window**

Initial judging windows will indicate Waiting for Head Judge



If you have entered the wrong category – it will say You are in the wrong category Click to go to right one.

Top left Connected you are connected to the score server. When the Head Judge **Ask for a score** – you will see an image, f ex like here.

To score an image you **FIRST** click the relevant level – and then a score. Relevant levels (in shades of blue) is defined differently for different competitions, so here is only an example.





Click on the Level you find correct. In example is shown "Excellent", which included scores from 90 to 99.

Challenge Exit Score of 99 was used. The green area starts to blink "green score" / black.



99 1

You can change your score if you want, but once you click on the blinking score and your score is confirmed, you won't be able to change the score unless the head judge issues another score request.



Once your score is confirmed, the display changes to Grey with  $\checkmark$ 

A Judge Challenge an image score clicking Challenge The Challenge is displayed on the Head Judges screen, in judges view indicated by dimming the Challenge bottom.

natic" if one or more judge scores a defined number

Other ways of challenges could be "**Automatic**" if one or more judge scores a defined number of points away from the average of all, or if the **Head Judge initiate** a debate of the image. After a Challenge has been debated – the Head judge can issue a **re-score**. You can then re-score as mentioned above.

Some of the **levels** may be equivalent to levels for a **Diploma** based on points (In sample from Honourable up to Supreme), but this will often vary depending on the Competition you are judging.

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## Functionality judging in the same room

Judging on **Shared calibrated Screens** or with **Prints** displayed you will typically judge using the interface on your Phone or Tablet. It is possible to use a computer also.

We recommend you connect to a good/fast local **Wi-Fi** network – and keep your phone in "**Flight mode**". We also recommend to either have your Phone connected to a wall-charger of a Power Bank, as keeping the Phone on for hours uses a lot of power.

We also recommend you turn your **Screen Saver / Screen Time out OFF** to ensure you are always connected to the Photo-Competition.software, as the Screen locking will disconnect you. If you are suddenly disconnected, simply reload the screen and ask the head judge for a score request.

Typically you are requested **NOT** to zoom on your screen, but either ask for the operator to zoom on the shared calibrated screens or approach the print on display to evaluate closer.

Zoom functionality will most often be disabled, as screen is not calibrated.

## Judging LIVE at individual locations

Live judging at individual locations, which could be all around the world, requires all Judges and the Head Judge to be live and logged in at the same time.

We recommend you connect to good/fast local Wi-Fi.

Since a Phone – or even a tablet – does not always display the images correctly we recommend always using **your computer with a good, calibrated screen.** 

We also recommend you turn your **Screen Saver / Screen Time out OFF** to ensure you are always connected to the Photo-Competition.software, as the Screen locking will disconnect you.

**Zoom functionality** will most likely be enabled. By moving your cursor over the image, you get a 100% zoomed in image. Move cursor to study different areas of the image. Zoom to 100% means displaying one image pixel to one screen pixel. Via the 100% zoom you can evaluate the image in more detail.

You will see the **original** submitted image when zooming to 100%. The "unzoomed" image is generated by the Photo-Competition.software

For Judges and Head Judge to be able to speak a Zoom, Messenger, Skype, Teams or other online meeting must be set up at the same time.

All mentioned judging functionality will also work for Judging LIVE at individual locations.