

RULES

1. The Northern Ireland Ornithologists Club invites entries from persons normally resident in Northern Ireland, though not necessarily members of the club. There are four categories of entry :- **Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced and Digiscope**. A Digiscope image is an image taken through either a telescope or binoculars regardless of the camera body (may be digital, 35mm or even a mobile telephone). Entrants should know into which category they fall, but the club reserves the right to make the final decision. A judge appointed by the club will decide winning entries and a winning portfolio in each category. Portfolio not awarded in Digiscope category.
2. Up to six colour images (only colour slides or digital files) of **wild** birds may be submitted by each entrant. The photographs must have been taken by the entrant. Only entries comprising six images will be eligible in the portfolio sections. If entering transparencies they must be in 2" x 2" slide mounts. Images taken with a digital camera will be accepted. These should be provided on a PC compatible CD in either TIFF or JPEG format. The preferred file size is between 2Mb and 5Mb. Each CD should be clearly labelled with the entrants name.
3. No more than two images should have been taken at or near the nest. No more than one image of any species should be submitted and images, or any part thereof, submitted in previous N.I.O.C. shows are not eligible; nor are photographs of domestic or captive birds.
4. Images submitted should have been taken within the last 5 years.
5. Copyright of the images remain with entrants. However, by submitting the images, entrants are deemed to have authorised their use for publicity purposes, by the club or sponsor. In this context, placed images may be published, and displayed at low resolution, on the Club website.
6. Digital manipulation of the whole image (eg rotation to achieve a level horizon or sharpening) is permissible. However part manipulation of the image (eg the addition of an eyelight or removal of unwanted detail) is not permitted.
7. A Code of Conduct for Photographing Birds is enclosed with this Entry Form. **Particular attention is drawn to paragraph 2.**
8. The entry form should be completed, signed and submitted with the transparencies or CD. The transparency mounts must be numbered, bear the entrant's name and be "spotted". This means holding the transparency in the normal viewing position in the hand and making a clearly seen mark or spot on the bottom left-hand corner of the mount. This facilitates proper loading into projector trays or scanners.
9. Entrants will be responsible for collecting their original slides or CD immediately after the show on 26th. March 2008.
10. Whilst reasonable care will be taken to protect entries, the club will not be liable in the event of loss or damage, however caused.
11. **Entries must be with David Craig at 11 Richmond Drive, Lisburn, BT28 2DJ (Tel. 028 9266 1162) by 1st. February 2008.**

Please do take time to read these rules to be certain that your entry fully complies.



2008

**THE WORK OF
NORTHERN IRELAND BIRD
PHOTOGRAPHERS**

*Transparencies and Digital Images
Now including DIGISCOPE category*

**In:
The Ulster Folk and
Transport Museum
Evans Room
Cultra Manor
Cultra
Holywood**

No.35

Entry Form

THE WORK OF NORTHERN IRELAND BIRD PHOTOGRAPHERS



ENTRY FORM 2008

I have read the rules of The Work of Northern Ireland Bird Photographers and abide by them.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

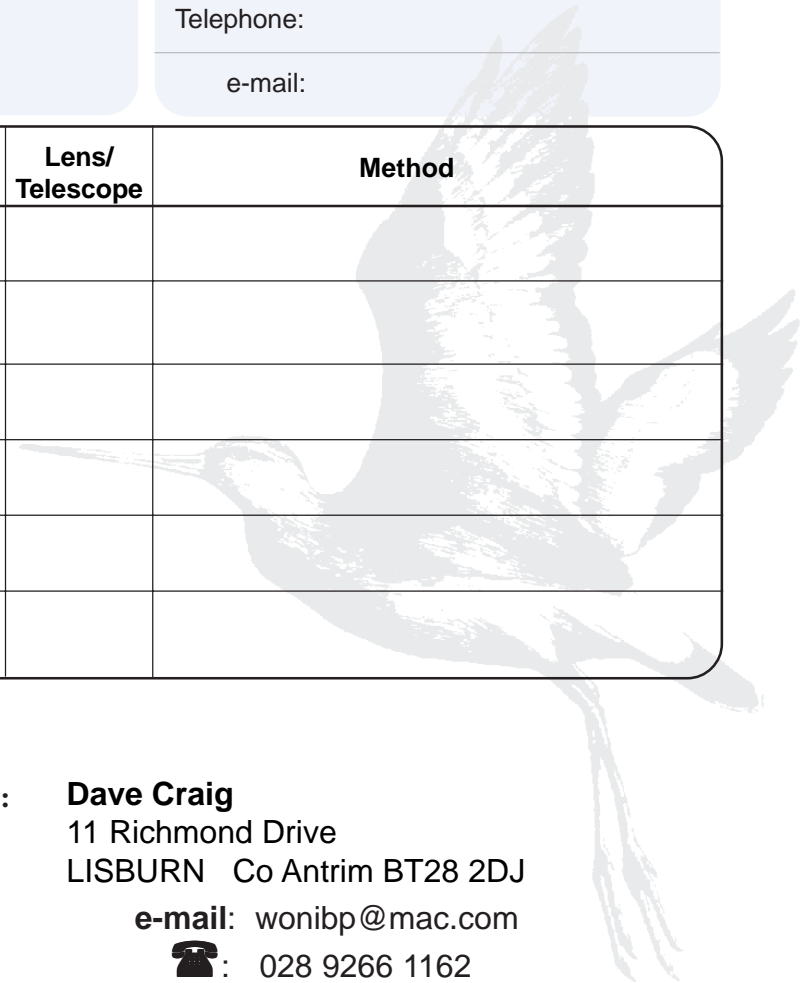
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Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

No./ File Ref	Species	Location	Date	Film <small>where applicable</small>	Camera	Lens/ Telescope	Method



Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TICK ONE BOX ONLY	
Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digiscope	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return with slides or CD to:
(Before 1st. February 2008)

You may enter two categories provided one of the categories is DIGISCOPE and you use a SECOND ENTRY FORM

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