

Camera Club Score

User Manual

Everything you need to run photography competitions for your camera club.

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1. Getting started

Camera Club Score is a web application for running photography competitions at camera clubs. It handles photographers, seasons, live judging, results, and season statistics — all in one place, from any device with a web browser.

Creating your club account

Visit cameraclubscore.com and click **Create account**. You'll be asked for:

- Your name and email address
- A password (at least 8 characters)
- Your camera club's name — this becomes your workspace, isolated from every other club

Camera Club Score

Everything your club needs to score competitions.

Live scoring, printable results, season league tables, and a public portal for your members. Set up in a minute; try it free for a month.

30-day free trial · no card required

SUMMER OFFER

STARTER **£60/year**

- Unlimited photographers (until 1 September 2026)
- Unlimited seasons & competitions
- Full PDF / CSV export
- Public portal sharing

MOST FLEXIBLE

UNLIMITED **£80/year**

- Unlimited photographers
- Unlimited seasons & competitions
- Full PDF / CSV export
- Priority email support

Pick your plan later — nothing to choose now. You get 30 days on the full app; if you decide it's useful, upgrade from your billing dashboard. [Full pricing details](#)

Create account

Set up your login so you can record scores and view results.

Free for 30 days · then £60/year Starter or £80/year Unlimited. [See plans](#)

FULL NAME

EMAIL

PASSWORD

At least 6 characters.

CAMERA CLUB NAME

Creates a fresh isolated workspace for your club. Shown on PDF score sheets next to the competition name.

☐ I have read and agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#) — including the disclaimer that I'm responsible for maintaining my own backups.

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Verifying your email

After registering you'll see a **Check your inbox** screen. Camera Club Score sends a verification email — click the link in that email to activate your account.

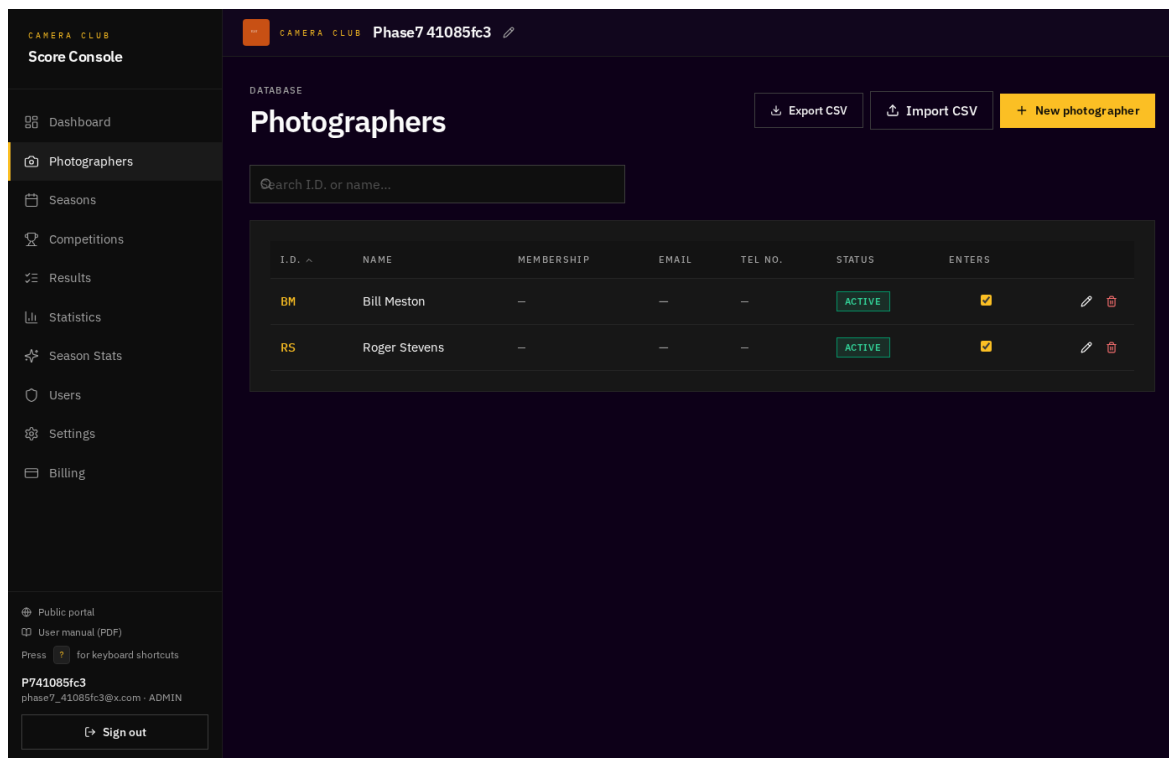
Tip: the verification link expires after 24 hours. If it lapses, use the **Resend verification email** option on the login page.

Signing in

Once verified, sign in at cameraclubscore.com/login. You'll land on your club dashboard where you can start adding photographers and running competitions.

2. Photographers

Every image that gets scored belongs to a photographer. Before you can run a competition, add your club members to the Photographers list.



Adding photographers one at a time

Click **Add photographer** and fill in:

- **Code** — a short unique identifier, usually 3–5 characters (e.g. *JS01*). This is what judges refer to during scoring.
- **Name** — first and last name.
- **Email** (optional) — used for future communications.
- **Active** — toggle off members who've left the club (keeps their history).
- **Enters competitions** — leave on for competing members, off for honorary members.

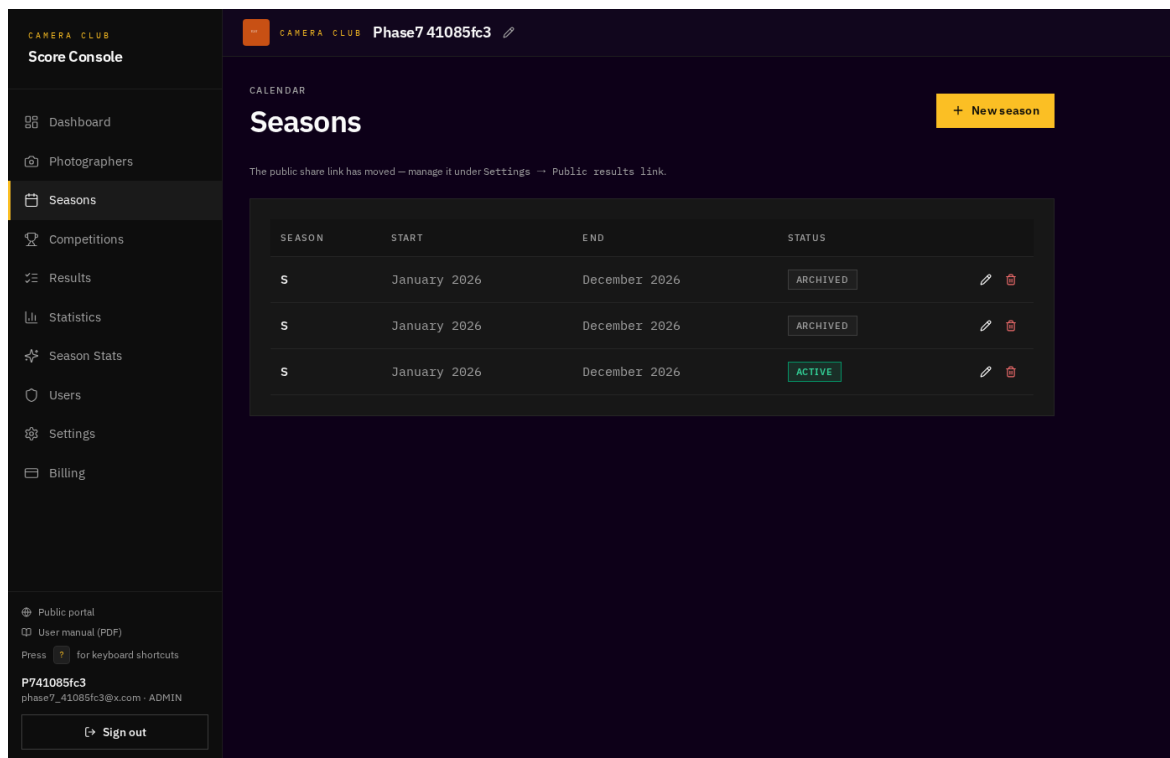
Bulk importing from CSV

Have an existing spreadsheet? Click **Import CSV** and drop your file in. The importer expects columns: *Code, First Name, Last Name, Membership Number, Email, Phone, Active, Enters Competitions*. Rows without a Code are skipped.

Sorting: click the **I.D.** or **Name** column headers to sort — the sort direction toggles on each click.

3. Seasons & Competitions

A **Season** groups competitions together — usually a club year, e.g. "2025–26". Each Season can contain any number of competitions.



Creating a season

On the Seasons page, click **Add season**, give it a name, and optionally set a start/end date. You can have multiple seasons on the go — use the season selector at the top of most pages to switch between them.

Creating competitions

Under Competitions, click **Add competition** and fill in:

- **Name** — e.g. "Round 3 — Landscapes"
- **Date** — when the competition is being judged
- **Season** — which season it belongs to
- **Judge name** — for the printed sheets and mail-merged certificates
- **Type** — usually "Print" or "PDI" (Projected Digital Image)
- **Score max** — the top score achievable (usually 10 or 20)
- **Not counted** — tick this for practice/exhibition rounds so scores don't count towards season totals

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Locking the running order

Once your entries are in the running order you want, click **Lock order** on the competition. This freezes the sequence so it can't be re-shuffled during the live session. Click again to unlock. Locked competitions show a padlock badge.

4. Live Entry — running a judging session

The Live Entry page is where scoring happens on the night. It's a keyboard-driven grid designed to keep pace with the judge — no clicking around.



Setup

Select the competition from the dropdown. Add entries one of four ways:

- **Add all photographers** — bulk-adds every active photographer in one click, sorted by ID.
- **Add photographer** — type or select a single photographer.
- **Import entries** — upload a **CSV**, a **results PDF**, or an **RTF** (Word / Google Docs / DiCentra export). The importer auto-detects the layout, matches photographers by name, picks up half-scores (7½) and placements (1st / 2nd / 3rd / HC / DPI) from the awards summary.
- **Manual row** — click into an empty row and start typing.

Publishing checklist

Once at least one row is scored, a subtle banner appears above the entry grid with three signals — **rows unsaved**, **rows missing a score**, and how many of the **top-3 placements** have been assigned. The banner is amber if any signal is outstanding and turns emerald with a “Ready to publish” label the moment everything checks out. It's a pre-flight check to catch accidental omissions before you print the results.

Keyboard shortcuts

Enter	Move to the next row's score field (skips title)
Tab	Move to the next field in the same row
Shift+Tab	Move to the previous field
Up/Down arrows	Navigate between rows

Tip: everything auto-saves. If your internet drops mid-session, keep going — the app queues changes and flushes them once you're back online.

5. Results & Season Stats

After the judge has finished, head to **Results** to see the leaderboard for the competition, or **Season Stats** for totals across every counted competition.

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Any placement

Search title or photographer

I.D.	PHOTOGRAPHER	TITLE	SCORE	PLACEMENT	COMPETITION	DATE	CATEGORY
	Avtar Verdee	Chromatic Ascension	7.5	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Bill Metson	Bishop Waynflete's Chantry Chapel Winchester Cathedral	9	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Bill Metson	Slogger Rose's Bed and Breakfast	8	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Danny Holden	Sly Fox	9.5	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Danny Pearce	Acacia Beneath the Southern Milky Way	10	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Danny Pearce	No, I insist - after you	10	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Darren Moss	Stickers from around the world, Royal Dockyard, Barbados	8.5	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN
	Darren Moss	A History of Canned Herring, Norway	7.5	-	Phase7	01-02-2026	OPEN

Ties

When two photographers finish with the same score, both share the rank and get a **TIED** chip next to their name. This is deterministic — the order won't shuffle if you refresh the page.

Season Stats & Photographer of the Year (PoY)

The Season Stats page aggregates every entry in every counted competition. It shows totals, averages, and the PoY leaderboard. Competitions flagged **Not counted** are excluded from these totals so practice rounds don't skew the ranking.

Aggregate leaderboard — combine specific competitions

For ad-hoc leaderboards across a hand-picked set of competitions (e.g. “the four PDI rounds only” or “print nights this year”), open the **Competitions** page. Every row has a checkbox in the leftmost column. Tick two or more, then click **Aggregate scores** in the toolbar.

A modal opens showing the **top 5 photographers** across the selected competitions. Only each photographer’s highest-scoring image per competition counts — a photographer with three images (18/15/12) in one round contributes 18, not 45. The modal shows per-competition scores plus image titles, a Total column, an **Export winner CSV** button (1-row CSV of just the leaderboard winner) and a **Print PDF** button (A4 portrait, per-competition columns).

Saving a preset

If you use the same selection every month — e.g. “PDI rounds 1-4” — use the **Presets** button next to Aggregate scores. Tick your competitions, click **Save current selection...**, name the preset, and it’s stored for everyone in your club. Next time, one click applies the whole selection AND opens the modal. Presets survive if a saved competition is later deleted (that comp is silently dropped and the preset shows a small “1 deleted” badge).

6. Exports & Certificates

Camera Club Score can produce several exports for record-keeping, printing, and mail-merging certificates.

CSV exports

- **Photographers CSV** — every photographer in your club
- **Results CSV** — every entry with score, placement, competition, and date
- **Certificates CSV** — every entry that hit the top mark, for mail-merging Certificates of Merit

Certificates of Merit — the mail-merge workflow

On the Season Stats page, select a season and click **Certificates CSV**. The download contains one row per image that scored the club's top mark (10 or 20 — auto-detected). Columns: *Code, Name, Competition, Image Title, Score, Judge, Place*.

Same photographer with multiple perfect images? Each image is a separate row — so each earns its own certificate.

Mail merge in Word: open your certificate template, insert Merge Fields for the columns you need (Name, Image Title, Competition, Judge), then use **Mailings** → **Select Recipients** → **Use an Existing List** and point at the CSV.

PDF exports

Both Results and Season Stats have **Export PDF** buttons for printable record-keeping. Judges' sheets can be printed from the Competitions page.

7. The Public Portal

Every club has a shareable public portal — a read-only mirror of your competitions, leaderboards, and season stats. Perfect for embedding on your club website or sharing with members.

Getting your portal link

Go to **Settings** → **Public Portal** and copy the link. It looks something like *cameraclubscore.com/portal/your-club-slug*. Share it anywhere — no login required.

Privacy: the portal only shows data your club has already scored — no user accounts, no email addresses, no draft competitions.

8. User management & roles

Camera Club Score supports multiple roles per club so you don't have to share a single admin login with the whole committee.

ADMINISTRATION

Users & Roles

Search by name, email or role...

EMAIL	NAME	ROLE	STATUS	LAST LOGIN	LINKED	CREATED
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ADMIN Full access — manage everything, invite users, change settings

SECRETARY Can create/edit photographers, competitions, and entries

VIEWER Read-only access to results and stats

MEMBER Linked to a specific photographer — can see their own history

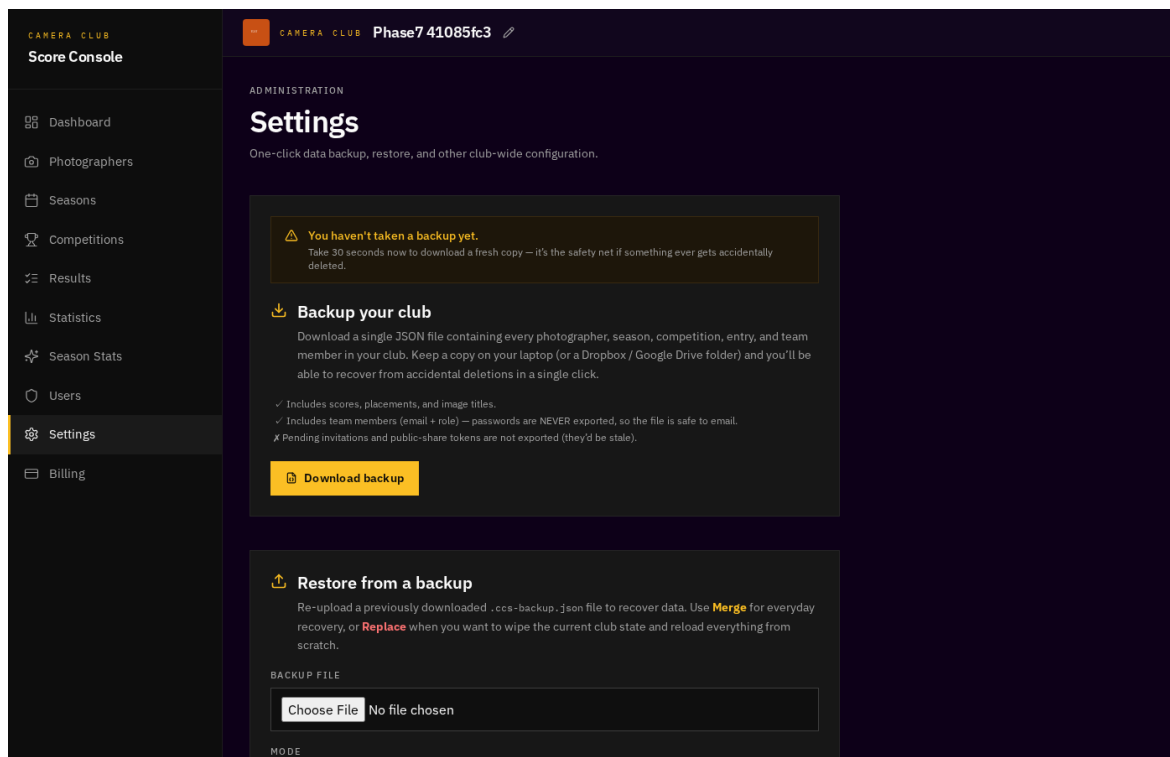
Roles

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Inviting a user

Go to **Users** → **Invite user**. Type their email, pick a role, click Send. They'll get an email with a link to set their own password. No shared credentials needed.

9. Settings & scoring rules



Club settings

Under Settings you can update your club name, logo, and default scoring rules. These defaults apply to new competitions — you can still override any of them per-competition when you set it up.

Scoring rules

The scoring mode controls how season totals are calculated. Common modes:

- **Sum of all scores** — every score counts
- **Best N scores per season** — only a photographer's top N results contribute
- **PoY points table** — placements convert to fixed points

10. Billing

Camera Club Score is a paid product with an honest 30-day free trial — no card required to start. Payment is via Stripe (annual recurring), cancel any time from the Billing settings page.

Plans

- **Free early-adopter clubs** — every club that existed at Stripe launch stays permanently free (grandfathered). No card, no billing.
- **Starter — £60 / year** — up to 20 photographers, all features
- **Unlimited — £80 / year** — unlimited photographers

Summer 2026 offer

Until **1 September 2026**, any brand-new club that registers a workspace is automatically tagged for the summer offer. If they subscribe to the £60 Starter plan, the 20-photographer cap is lifted — they get **unlimited photographers on the Starter plan for the life of their subscription**. Existing Starter subscribers who signed up before the offer are unaffected and keep the 20 cap.

Managing your subscription

Go to **Settings** → **Billing**. From there you can see your current plan, renewal date, and open the Stripe customer portal to update card details, download invoices, or cancel. Cancellation takes effect at the end of your current paid period — you keep access until then.

11. Tips, shortcuts & troubleshooting

General tips

- The **season dropdown** at the top of most pages remembers your last selection.
- All exports include the season name in the filename — easy to keep organised.
- Camera Club Score works on phones and tablets. The Live Entry grid is fully responsive for use during a judging session.

If something goes wrong

- **Forgot password?** Click "Forgot your password?" on the login page. You'll get an email with a reset link.
- **Not receiving emails?** Check spam. Emails come from *no-reply@cameraclubscore.com*. Add that address to your safe-senders list.
- **Stuck?** Email mail@cameraclubscore.com — we usually reply within a business day.

Camera Club Score is made with care for camera clubs. If you have a feature request or an idea to make it better, please get in touch — we love hearing from real clubs.

— The Camera Club Score team