

DIGITAL IMAGES

Instructions for submission to LGCC competitions

1. Number of images

You are allowed to enter up to 2 images in monthly Open Projected Images competitions and up to 3 images in monthly Nature competitions.

2. Naming images

Please name your image in the following format: # (of the level you wish to enter: 1, 2 or 3)-Title-Name. e.g. 3-Rock dove-Ken Atkinson

DO NOT add spaces, extra words, or symbols.

The following examples are **NOT** acceptable:-

#1Level 2 – Three French hens – Dan Dee

2 – Three French hens – Dan Dee

The correct way is: 2-Three French hens-Dan Dee

PLEASE NOTE – please remove any numbers or letters related to the previous file name of your image. There should be nothing else in your title other than the format seen above (level-title-name).

To help the projectionist set up – If an image is submitted that is not named correctly, it will be returned to the author to be corrected.

3. Sizing images

Size your image to the pixel size below:-

- The maximum image size that can be projected is 1024 x 768 pixels (native XGA).
- From your scanned slide or negative or digital camera image, set your image size. If using Photoshop, go to image/image size.
- Check the “constrain proportions” and “resample” boxes.
- **For a HORIZONTAL image** – set pixel dimensions WIDTH only, to 1024. The height will adjust automatically.
- **For a VERTICAL or SQUARE Image** – set pixel dimensions HEIGHT only, to 768. The width will adjust automatically.
- **Click ok.** (Do not be concerned about document size, resolution, or file size. DO NOT change the resolution to 72.)

Please have your images submitted by NOON the day prior to the competition, unless otherwise advised.

Print Competitions

1. The General Rules for Monthly Competitions shall apply.

2. Each member may enter up to three prints in the level they have chosen to compete in at the beginning of the competition year.

3. Prints must be labelled on the back with the maker's name, a title, and the level entered. Each print must be accompanied by a label (for the scoring list) which notes the author's name, level of competition, image title. Pre-printed labels are available.

4. Please send Print Chair a list of your print titles (and the Level in which you want to enter them) by 7:00 pm on Wednesday. (Please note the change in deadline from last season.)

Entries must be handed to the Chair between 7:00 pm and 7:15 pm on the night of the competition. Entries received later will not be shown.

5. Prints must be matted or mounted on a firm backing. No limit on size of image or mat. Framed prints will not be accepted.

Level 1 - Presentation and mounting is not included in the judging.

Levels 2 and 3 - Presentation and mounting is included in the judging.

6. Developing, digitizing, scanning and printing may be done by the member or a commercial laboratory.

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