

Quick guide to entering Projected Digital Competitions

Can I enter?

Can you answer Yes to these questions?

- Fully paid up Member of Lichfield Camera Club?
- Original images taken by you?
- Do you hold the copyright?

Full rules are available as a download from the Lichfield Camera Club web site.

What can I enter in a competition?

- Up to 3 entries (any combination of colour / mono) ¹
- JPG format (save in highest quality)
- Max 1600 pixels wide
- Max 1200 pixels high
- sRGB colour space²

On the Club web site you can download a script to do all this automatically in Photoshop. (Script update August 2017).

How do I enter?

- Via the Photo Entry system online at <https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>
- Ask Competition Secretary for a login user id if you don't have one yet
- There is a 5 minute video on the Club web site showing how to use the system
- The system also has a useful "Help" function

Suggested working sequence:

- Start with a full size original image and edit your image as you wish
 - Crop to 4:3 shape if you want to fill the Projection screen
Crop to other shapes if it suits your image better
 - Once content with it - save it (e.g. as a ".psd")
(This becomes your master copy in case you need it again – e.g. for making prints)
 - Use "Convert Colour Profile" to apply colour space = "sRGB..."
 - Set "Image Size" to Width=1600 pixels for landscape/letterbox shaped images
OR Height=1200 pixels for portrait shaped images
 - Add a border if you want to
 - If working in 16bit mode then convert to 8bit
- When saving take care not to overwrite your original image or your master copy!*
- Use "Save As" (do not use "save" – that would overwrite your master copy)
select JPG format and if asked, select maximum quality
Check the jpg file looks ok viewed normally (in windows or mac).

¹Entry number 3 may be dropped if there are too many entries to judge.

²The Photo Entry software may be able to "fix" images that do not comply with size/colour formats.