

Southend Photographic Society Digital Projected Images Competitions

These notes are to assist members in preparing and submitting images for Digital Projected Image Competitions. It is important that the image size, format, and file properties requirements are followed so that your images will be accepted and projected correctly.

Image Size:

Images must be sized to have a maximum pixel dimension as follows;

Landscape Images - Width @ 1400 pixels [Note: With the Constrained Proportions' Box' ticked the Height will be automatically selected]

Portrait Images - Height @ 1050 pixels [Note: With the Constrained Proportions 'Box' ticked the Width will be automatically selected]

Image Format:

Images must be in JPEG format (.jpg) and should be saved in the highest quality setting (setting 12 in Photoshop).

File Properties:

To complete the file [Your Image] properties dialogue;

1. Navigate to the file using Windows file browser or Explorer.
2. Right mouse click on the file to bring up the file menu.
3. Left mouse click on "Properties"
4. Choose the "Summary" Tab in XP or "Details" Tab in Vista.
5. In the "Title" field enter the title for your image - max 40 characters.
6. In the "Subject" field enter the date of the actual competition as dd-mm-yy followed by a space then the entry number - 1,2 or 3. e.g. 25-9-09 Entry-1. Up to 3 images are allowed.
7. In the "Authors" field enter your full name.
8. Complete the entry by left click on the "Apply" button then "OK".

Entry:

1. Copy your images into a folder — the folder name is unimportant but could be "Comp 1,2,3,4 or 5" to identify it.
2. Copy the folder to a CD or a memory stick. Ensure your name is attached to the CD or memory stick so it can be returned to you if required.
3. Hand in your entry plus completed entry form no later than 1 week before the competition.