

Wimborne Camera Club

Submission of Digital Images for Competitions

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1. **Image size:** 1400 wide x 1050 high - maximum pixel dimensions.

The display software will NOT resize images, so if these dimensions are not used, it may be that the whole image will not be displayed!

2. **Image type:** The file must be saved as a .jpg, using the best quality available.

3. **Colour space:** images should be in sRGB colour space. If you use any other colour space, use the 'Edit - CONVERT to PROFILE' to change it.

4. **Submission:** images may be submitted on CD , DVD or on a USB memory stick
Please save the images straight onto the disk, not in a folder.

5. **Name of file :** images must have filenames using the format - Image_name by Author_name as follows:

e.g.: The_best_image by Keith_Smith Arty_Farty by Carol_Wiles

Note: Image name and Author's name use UNDERSCORES. This links the names together; 'by' has spaces on either side. This helps to arrange the images in a random way.

5. **Name of Disk/Memory Stick:** all Disks and USB sticks **must** be labelled with your name, and will be returned to you on the competition night.

Note: Disks and USB sticks without names will NOT be accepted.

(NB: It is always possible that disks, etc may be lost/damaged, and the Competition organiser will accept NO responsibility for this. If a memory stick is used, it is recommended that a dedicated small one be used so as not to risk losing an expensive large one.)

6. **Submission time:** images are to be submitted the **week before** any Competition.

(Entries can be accepted by email up to 24 hours before the Competition evenings, but cannot be accepted on the night for logistical reasons.)

Recommendations

1. When saving the jpg file, choose 'Best quality' (large file size).
2. It is recommended that the image be ***sharpened*** suitable for display.
3. The projector used for WCC Competitions is capable of displaying images at 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. For best results, images should be submitted at this size, with a background of the required colour if the image is smaller in one dimension. If this is not done, the surrounding area will be filled in by the display software and may vary. Therefore, if the image is smaller than these dimensions, the CANVAS size should be increased and the background colour chosen as *black*.
Go to 'Image - Canvas size' and extend the pixels to 1400 x 1050; choose 'Black' as the background colour.