



DOC 18 Image Preparation for PDI Club Competitions

See also the companion document 'DOC 19 Image Resize GUIDANCE for CCC PDI Competitions'

SUMMARY

Max Image Size for PDI Comps width 1920 pixels by height 1080 pixels.

Advisory Colour Space sRGB.

File name format.....*Image Title_Photographer's Name_.jpg*¹.

The Photographer's Name must be as shown in the Club's Membership database.

The following instructions should help you to format your images for either PDI Competitions.

Information on how to change your images to meet these requirements in some popular image editing applications is given in the companion document "DOC 19 Image Preparation GUIDANCE for PDI Competitions".

PDI COMPS

From September 2015, Film Free Projection has been used for the PDI competition requiring a changed and simplified the format for image files.

The image file name normally comprises two fields, '*Image Title*' and '*Photographer's Name*', with an '_' (under-score) with no spaces either side the '*Photographer's Name*', as shown below:-

Her Majesty the Queen_Cecil Beaton_.jpg¹

The format for the '*Photographer's Name*' must be exactly as it appears in the '*First Name*' and '*Surname*' fields of Club's Membership Data base.

Within the fields, '_' (underscores) excepted, all other legal file name characters can be used [although I have not tested all variants of accented characters].

The file name extension must be *.jpg*, all in lower case

If desired more text may be entered between the second '_' (underscore) and the '.' (full stop indicating the start of the file name extension) as shown below: -

Her Majesty the Queen_Cecil Beaton_taken at Buckingham Palace.jpg¹

The new software resizes oversize images and uses their attached colour profile. However, it is advisable to size images to no more than 1080 pixels high and width no greater than 1920 pixels, it is advisable to attach the sRGB colour profile to maintain compatibility with the requirements of external competitions.

EMAILING IMAGES

When emailing images, please include them as simple attachments to the email.

Including them either as part of the message text or as links through one of the many social sites are not suitable.

Use of a zip file, see 'Image Resize GUIDANCE for CCC Competitions DOC 19'.

Use of Dropbox, USB stick or CD/DVD are also suitable.

Please put your images in a folder under your name.

If using Dropbox please include the direct link to the Dropbox folder² in an email to the PDI Secretary. Guidance on this is included the companion **Guidance** document.

¹ Depending on the settings for Windows/File Explorer the '.jpg' file name extension may or may not be visible.