

HOW TO ENTER DPI IMAGES FOR COMPETITIONS

Listed below are the basic requirements for formatting images for DPI presentation.

1 Set your Colour Space to RGB or sRGB. You may be able to do this in your camera.

2 Ensure that the image is shown as 8-bit

3 Make sure your image is sized correctly. The *maximum* width in landscape format should be 1400 pixels. The *maximum* height in portrait format should be 1050 pixels. Adjust the relevant setting, but do note that most software will automatically adjust the second measurement. Check this, and if it exceeds the maximum, you will need to reset it to the maximum. The first measurement will naturally now be less than the maximum, but this is perfectly okay and will not affect your image for DPI projection.

4 Once you are happy with the above, save the image as a JPEG/JPG with a quality of 12, ie. maximum quality. Give your image file a name that you want to appear on screen as the title, although the filename can always be altered in Windows Explorer. On no account add your name to the filename.

NB Do not use any of the following symbols in your filename - / ? " : ; @ ! '

5 Copy the image file(s) to a memory stick and hand to the Competition Secretary by the due date, as noted in the programme, together with your entry fee.