

Digital File Rules for the PAGB Annual Inter-Federation Projected Image Competition & Exhibition

This information applies to all Digital Files submitted to the PAGB Projected Image Competition & Exhibition - Closing Date 1st October.

These rules are in addition to the PAGB Colour Slide Competition Rules & Regulations Document.

All Digital files are to be submitted in the following format –

a) **Mode – RGB Colour, 8 bits only or Greyscale, 8 bits**

b) **Colour space – sRGB**

c) **File Format – .tiff (no compression)**

d) **Image Size – 1400 pixels horizontal, maximum
1050 pixels vertical, maximum**

Please Note – 1400 x 1050 is the native resolution of the projector so these dimensions will give optimum viewing. We will not resize your files unless they are very large, and you may send smaller images, which will appear smaller on screen.

e) **Images must not contain layers, they must be ‘flattened’ prior to submission, and all Alpha channels must be removed.**

f) **The picture area itself (image area 1400 x 1050) must not display the title or author name.**

g) **Image ‘Filename’ – Your images should be -**

- **numbered 01, 02 and 03 ... 21, 22... etc. as they appear on the entry form (see Page 2),**
- **followed by _ (_ is an ‘underscore’ not ‘hyphen’ – same key plus shift key)**
- **and your Federation’s acronym ‘in capital letters’, as it appears in the PAGB Handbook**
- **followed by _ (‘underscore’)**
- **and then the title of the image (maximum of 20 characters with no spaces); as it appears on the entry form**

For example –

- **the file name for the 2nd image, ‘Misty Loch Ard’ for an entry from the Northern Counties Photographic Federation would be -**

02_NCPF_mistylochard or 02_NCPF_MistyLochArd

- or **the filename for the 20th image, ‘A Day at the Races’ for an entry from the Welsh Photographic Federation would be -**

20_WPF_aDayAtTheRaces or 20_WPF_adayattheraces

You may capitalise the title as you wish but please leave no spaces. **You must show your Federation Initials, in capital letters**, as they appear in the PAGB Handbook.

h) **Your images must be submitted on CD, please make sure that the ‘session is closed’. Entries will not be accepted by email, unless requested by the hosting Federation. On the CD write your Name, Phone Number and Federation, and email address if available. Please do not stick any labels onto your CD that are not intended for that use - CDs will not be returned.**

i) **You should ensure that no ‘virus’ is present within your CD. All CD’s will be checked when submitted and any found with a virus will not be accepted.**

j) **Send the CD with the Colour Copy of the completed Competition Entry Form (see Additional Rules attached).**

Additional Rules for the PAGB Annual Inter-Federation Projected Image Competition & Exhibition

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These Rules should be read in conjunction with the PAGB Colour Slide Competition Rules & Regulations Document

Please read ‘Projected Image’ in place of ‘Slide’ in this document, except for the amendments as follows -

PAGE 1, Rule 2 - This Competition is open to Slides and/or Digital Files. As before, Slides may be home or trade processed. They may be on any subject but must have a distinguishing title. The competition is ‘Open’ i.e. there are no separated classes.

PAGE 2, Rule 6B - The total Entry from a Federation can be made up of ‘all Slides’ or ‘all Digital Files’ or ‘any mix of the two’.

PAGE 2, Rule 7 – Entries MUST be listed on the Entry Forms issued by the Competition Organiser. The Entry Form must be completed to indicate what medium (slide or digital file) is being entered for each image –

- a) Please enter all your ‘digital file’ images first on the Entry Form, with the authors in alphabetical order as before,
- b) and indicate digital with a ‘D’ in the column headed ‘D or S’ against these entries
- c) then enter all your ‘slide’ images on the Entry Form, with those authors also in alphabetical order as before,
- d) and indicate slide with an ‘S’ in the column headed ‘D or S’ against these entries

Irrespective of whether the same author has both slide and digital file, the two different mediums must be separated as noted above

Please Note - This is not to form two classes purely to make it easier for the host Federation to check and organise the images.

Please remember that you also require to number all your images as they appear on this Entry Form. The Forms must then be returned as follows –

- The White Copy must be posted, or emailed, to the competition organiser. This must not be sent with your entry. If emailing it must be using the Excel Form available.
- The Colour Copy must be sent with your Images. This **MUST** be a paper copy.

PAGE 3, Rule 19 - Each Entry must contain the work of at least six Photographers, but must not contain more than ‘three projected images’ by any one photographer, where ‘projected image’ is ‘slide or digital file’

PAGE 3, Rule 21 – Applies to Slides only

PAGE 3, Rule 21B - All Digital Files must be submitted following the additional Digital File Rules (Page 1 of the attached) the details of which must agree with those stated on the Entry Form.