

Image Requirements (updated 15.11.2012).

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There are two types of competition entry – Print and Projected Digital Image (PDI).

Prints – prints should be mounted with a minimum size of 308 sq. cm. on a mount with a size of **50 cm by 40 cm only**. This is compulsory for all Club competitions, as this is the required mount size for entry into the EAF Championships. Please ensure that the print is fixed to the mount board with good quality tape, not packing tape or glue as these can damage yours or other member's entries. Preferably also use a backing board. A label showing the following information must be clearly fixed on the back of the mount as near to the top left hand corner, when looking at the back of the mount, as possible:

CLUB – BEDFORD CAMERA CLUB

AUTHOR – (FIRST NAME, LAST NAME)

TITLE – 1 (TO INDICATE PRIORITY NUMBER) AND CLEAR, CONCISE TITLE

DATE OF COMPETITION: - DAY/MONTH/YEAR (01/01/2013)

No identifying information may appear on the front of the print.

Prints along with their corresponding PDIs, must be submitted one week prior to the competition. For members without internet connection, paper entry forms will also be available. The PDI image size must be no larger than 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. Images may be thinner (1400 pixels wide but less than 1050 pixels high) for letterbox formatted images, or narrower (1050 pixels high but less than 1400 pixels wide) for portrait formatted images. This may mean that if your print is not 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high in PDI format, a black border may have to be added. Images must be in sRGB colour profile and saved as a .jpg (JPEG) file at the highest quality setting. Whilst the PDI of the print is shown for the members benefit, not the judges, the image should be as close a representation of the work being presented for assessment as possible. Print titles must be submitted electronically by e-mail to intcompprints@bedfordcameraclub.co.uk at the latest by midnight the Tuesday preceding the competition. The print titles must be the same as appear on the back of the mount. You will receive a reply confirming receipt of your entry titles. You will be able to collect your prints at the end of the evening of the competition-

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Filenames should be of the format: n_A B_x.jpg

Where n = image priority (1 or 2)

A B = Author's first and last names (separated by a space)

x = Image title

For example:

1_Clive Williams_Heron watch.jpg

2_Clive Williams_Sky at Night.jpg

No commas, underscores or other punctuation characters should be included in the image title or author's name, but hyphens and apostrophes are allowed. Underscores may only be use to separate the 'Image Priority' number, the author's name and the image title. PDI entries must be e-mailed to intcomppdis@bedfordcameraclub.co.uk by midnight on the Tuesday preceding the competition. PDIs may also be submitted by CD or memory stick the previous week to the Competition Secretary.

Any query should be made to the relevant Competition Secretary, whose contact details can be found in the Club Handbook.