

1- Preparing Digital Images for Projection

The sizing and labeling instructions below are for all digital image competitions (CCCC, CICCA, and I-74 Challenge).

1. SIZE

The maximum size for a projected image is 1400 x 1050 pixels. Images should be sized so they do not exceed 1400 pixels in the horizontal direction and 1050 pixels in the vertical direction. For example, an image that is 1400 x 1050 pixels is acceptable, but one that is 1450 x 1050 pixels is not. Also remember when entering an image in a vertical orientation, that the vertical dimension cannot exceed 1050 pixels.

If you don't know how to resize an image, see the videos below:

a) how to resize and image in Photoshop Elements - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23FVr6lcOfg>

b) how to resize and image in Photoshop - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lqmu23Shgc>

c) how to resize and image in Lightroom - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVaIFe5pJYo>

(this is a longer video, but the first 6-8 minutes are relevant)

2. FILENAME FOR LABELING DIGITAL IMAGE

A projected image should have a filename as follows: A-B-C-D.jpg

where:

A is the subject category letter (e.g., A, B, C or whatever letter corresponds to the category)

B is the image number starting with 1 and increasing sequentially for the number of images you are entering in the category (e.g., if three images are being entered into category A, then the first would be A-1 and the second would be A-2).

C is the entrants competition number (e.g., 03, 37, 63, 99; it should have two digits, so entrant with competition number 3 should be noted as "03")

D is the title of the image with no spaces and the first letter of each word in upper case (e.g., AllertonBark, LamarBridge, ARiverRunsThrough, etc.). Avoid the use of special characters in the title such as /?><!@#%\$^&*()~` and periods and commas.

Also note that each image identifier in the label is separated by a dash (minus sign) character (do not use the underscore / underline “_” character)

Examples of acceptable file names / labels include:

A-1-37-LuskCreekSunrise.jpg

B-3-37-InYourFace.jpg

C-1-03-HereWeGo.jpg

3. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON DIGITAL IMAGE

Images should be in sRGB color space. There are numerous color spaces. More common color spaces are sRGB, AdobeRGB, and ProPhoto RGB. The projector and software assume all images are in sRGB color space. An image in another color space may not project color accurately. Note that if you are using lightroom, photoshop, or photoshop elements, when you convert your image to jpg, they usually default to sRGB color space.