Macclesfield Camera Club Internal Competition Short Form Instructions

Submission process

The table below provides a reminder of the competition submission process, **please use this as a checklist**.

Images	
Number of images	You can submit up to 3 images per competition.
Preferred images	Images should be numbered in preference order (third image may be discarded due to large numbers of entries).
DPI submission details	
DPI format	Highest quality JPEG (.jpg) using the sRGB colourspace.
DPI competition size	Canvas size of exactly 1400 (width) x 1050 (height) pixels (actual image can be any size within the canvas).
DPI identification	File naming convention example 01_My super selfie.jpg
DPI submission content	Electronic submission only.
Print submission details	
Print format	Card mount with clean paper or card backing. Please ensure no sticky tape etc. is exposed. Maximum depth is 4mm.
Print competition size	Standard external mount 50 cm x 40 cm. (actual image can be any size within the mount)
Print identification	Image title clearly written in ink (on the back of the mount in the top left hand corner). Do not put your name on the back
Print submission content	Prints **and** electronic submission of images (for judges to familiarise with material ahead of competition). *Note: Prints will only be judged on the print version and not the DPI version*
Submission process	
Electronic submission (DPI and Print)	3 digital images zipped in an enclosing file based on your name, for example `Joe Bloggs.zip`
Print submission (Print only)	Electronic submission as above and up to 3 prints in person at club meeting or by arrangement with the competition secretary.
Electronic submission entry (DPI and Print)	mcc_comp_sec@conceptix.co.uk
Submission deadline (DPI and Print)	Club meeting evening 2 calendar weeks prior to competition (see table above).

File naming

This should have the format as shown in the examples below

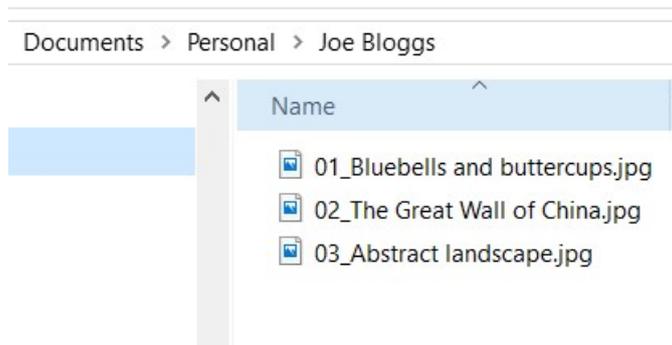01_Bluebells and buttercups.jpg
02_The Great Wall of China.jpg
03_Abstract landscape.jpg

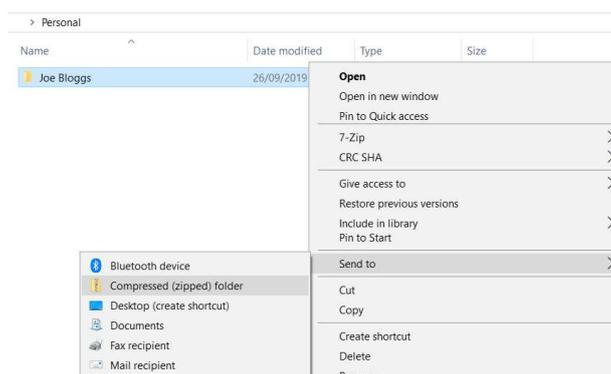The images should then be zipped up into a file with your name as the file name, for example.

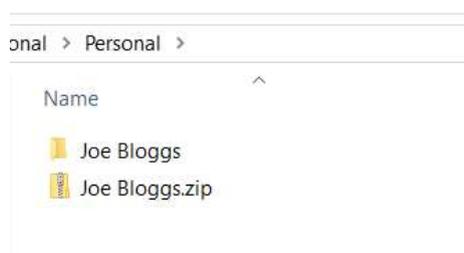`Joe Bloggs.zip`

Creating a zip file (Windows)

Create a folder for the images using your name and place the images in it, for example

Right-click on the folder name, and select "Send to -> Compressed (zipped) folder"

This will create the zip file to send to mcc_comp_sec@conceptix.co.uk.

Resources

If the information above is not familiar, please read the relevant information in the resources below.

Resource	Link
Competition information	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/competition-info/
Submission form	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/MCC-Internal-Competition-Form-Your-Name-.xls
Preparing prints	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Preparing-Images-for-Printing.pdf
Preparing DPIs	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Preparing-DPIs-for-Competition.pdf
Resizing images	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Creating-Actions-for-Resizing-Images.pdf
Mounting prints	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Guideline-for-Mounting-Prints.pdf
Monitor calibration	http://www.macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Installation-and-Use-of-i1_B.pdf