

Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club

Entering Images Into Competitions and Submitting Images for Post-Competition Website Posting

Entering Images Into Competition

(a) Entry Form

A Competition Entry Form must be completed prior to competition for all digital and print images. A link to the current entry form will always be found on the home page of the Club website. Instructions are contained in the Entry Form.

(b) Submission Deadline

The Competition Entry Form and all *digital* images must be emailed to:

competitions@cvdcc.org

no later than 11:59 PM on the Saturday immediately preceding the day of the competition.

(c) Covering Email

The email to which the Competition Entry Form and the digital images are attached should contain in its subject line: Member Number of Entrant, the name of the Entrant, and the month of the Competition e.g:

Subject: 122 Pat Shutter Oct 2010

No information needs to be added to the body of the email.

(d) Prints

Labels for prints will be available on the night of the competition. No other labels need to be affixed to the prints. *Prints must be brought to the competition no later than 15 minutes before the start of the competition.*

(e) Digital Images

Digital images entered into competition must be in JPEG format with the .jpg extension (*not* .jpeg). They must be sized so the longest dimension does not exceed 1024 pixels (it is actually recommended that the longest dimension *equals* 1024 pixels so that the images show to best advantage). Entries larger than this will be automatically downsized by the DCC Club Competition System, but quality cannot be assured in this process. It is recommended that the sRGB color space be used for best color projection.

The filename itself should be of the form:

Member Number_Member Initials_Name of Image.jpg

For example:

122_PS_Rain In Spain.jpg

where the name of the image corresponds *exactly* to the name included in the Competition Entry Form.

(f) Competition Guidelines

Entered images must conform to the current Competition Guidelines as posted on the Club website. Images that do not conform will be DQed (Disqualified).

Post Competition Submission

Images that have won Excellence Awards or HMs will normally be posted on the Club website and are eligible for entry into the DCC Year End competition.

No action is required for digital images because they are already in the System.

Digital versions of print images that have won EAs or HMs should be emailed to competitions@cvdcc.org no later than the Friday evening following the competition using the format and naming conventions described above for entering digital images into competitions. *The name in the filename must be exactly the same as the name used in competition.*

If a digital version of the print is not available, the maker must make arrangements with the Competition Chair to scan a print (however, the print version provided for scanning must be smaller than 8 1/2" x 11").

Thank You

Thank you for getting this right! A little extra effort on your part will save much time of a grateful Competition Chair!