

RPC COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW

The competitions planned for 2025

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Core Rules:

Rules:

- Images must be no older than 2 years from the closing date of the competition
- Images must be no more than 1920px on the long edge
- Images must be less than 3.5 MB



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Core Rules (Non-Modified):

- Basic modification of images is allowed:
- Cropping
- Contrast, Exposure, Colour Temperature
- Highlights, Shadows
- Spot Removal



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Core Rules (Modified):

- All image elements must be yours
- Composite elements must also meet the 2 year rule

- Not Allowed:
 - Adobe Sky Replacement
 - AI Generative Fill



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Category: Novice

Rules:

- Open to members new to Photography
- No restrictions on image topic
- Feedback will be provided for all entered images
- Members will exit this category on a Gold award or after 12 months



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Category: Theme

Rules:

- Images will be judged based on the published theme
- Images may be submitted in the main or modified sub-categories



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Category: Open

Rules:

- Images may be of any subject
- Images may be submitted in the main or modified sub-categories



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Category: Print

Rules:

- Images will be judged based on the published theme
- The preference is that the image is A4 within an A3 mat



Use of Artificial Intelligence

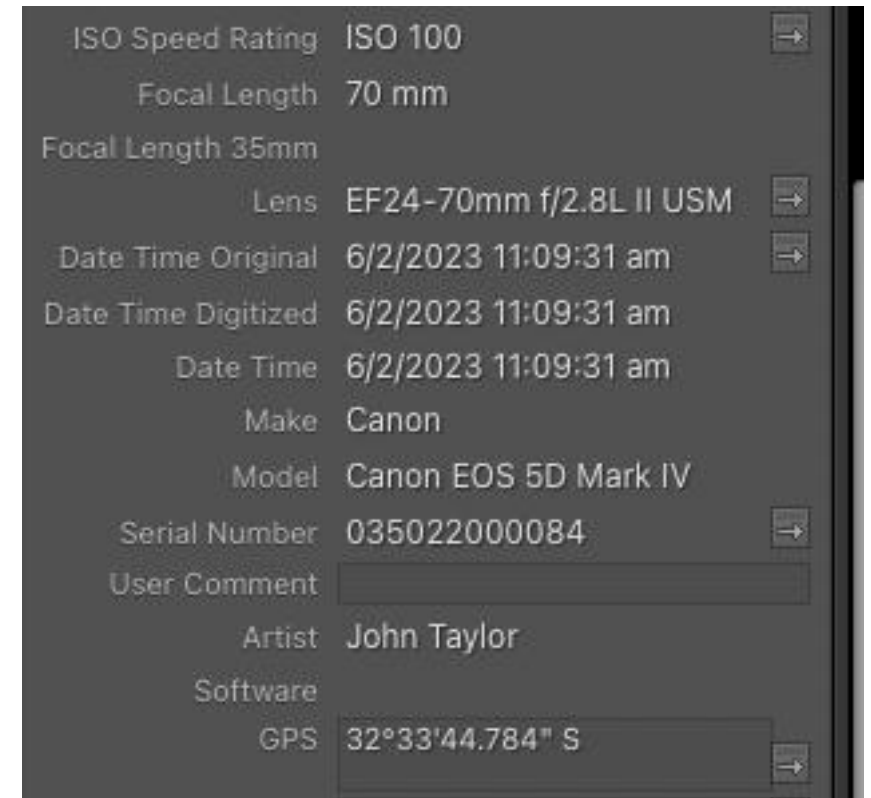
- AI is now built into Photoshop, Lightroom and Lightroom Classic
- The use of Generative Functions is not permitted under the RPC Club rules
- Images must not be generated using AI programs



Entry Problems – Date of Capture

Actual Date of Capture:

- Files must contain full EXIF data so that the actual date of capture can be confirmed
- Date of Capture is designated as Date Time Digitized in Lightroom Classic and Date Created in Adobe Bridge which are not editable.
- The Date Time Original (Bridge and Lightroom Classic) is editable so we don't check that
- If images are not submitted with full EXIF data, you will be asked to provide it.

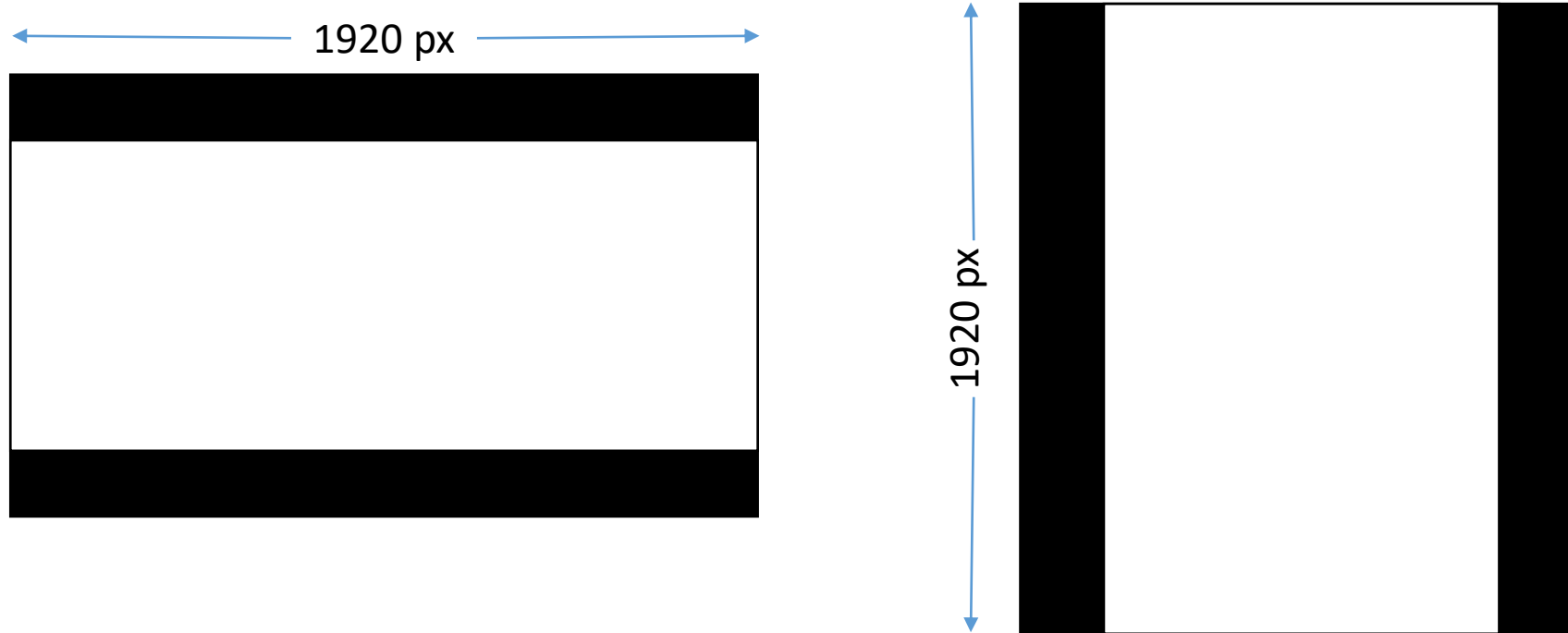


A screenshot of a camera's EXIF data panel. The background is dark grey. The text is white. The data is organized into rows, with some rows having a right-pointing arrow icon. The data includes:

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Artist	John Taylor	
Software		
GPS	32°33'44.784" S	→



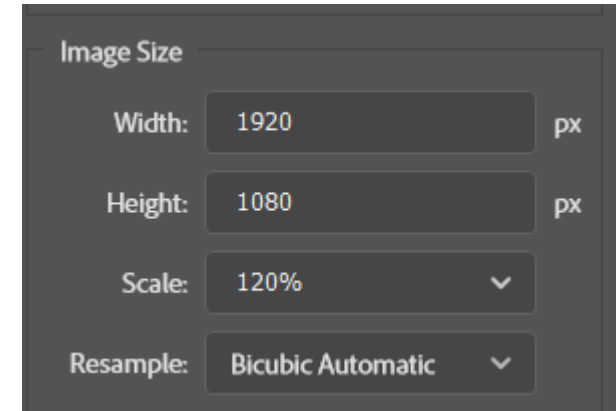
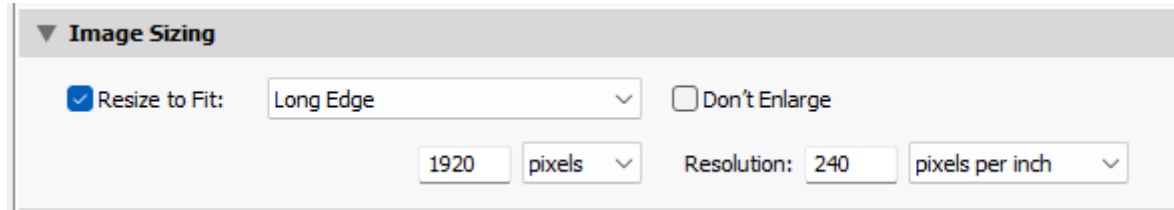
Fitting to the 1920px long edge



Most images, portrait, square – set long edge 1920 px



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Export image settings in Adobe Lightroom

* A lightroom preset is available from the RPC website.



Club Settings.lrtemplate



WAPF Settings.lrtemplate

Export image settings in Adobe Photoshop

