

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



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Entry Naming

Files should be named using the following pattern:

first_last_category_number.jpg

i.e. iain_riley_theme_modified_1.jpg



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.

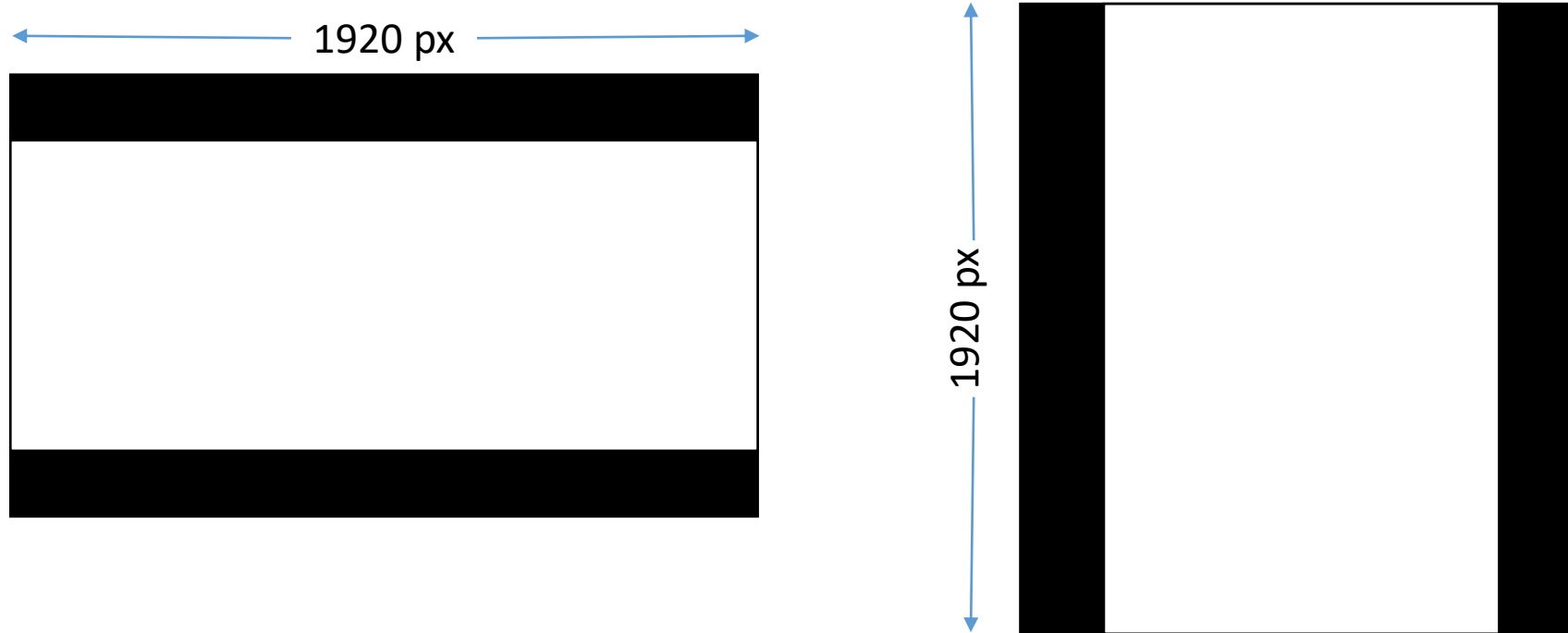


A screenshot of a camera's EXIF data panel, showing various technical specifications. The data is presented in a list format with labels on the left and values on the right. Some items have a right-pointing arrow icon, indicating they are not editable. The data includes ISO Speed Rating, Focal Length, Lens, Date Time Original, Date Time Digitized, Date Time, Make, Model, Serial Number, User Comment, Artist, Software, and GPS coordinates.

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Focal Length 35mm		
Lens	EF24-70mm f/2.8L II USM	→
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Date Time	6/2/2023 11:09:31 am	
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User Comment		
Artist	John Taylor	
Software		
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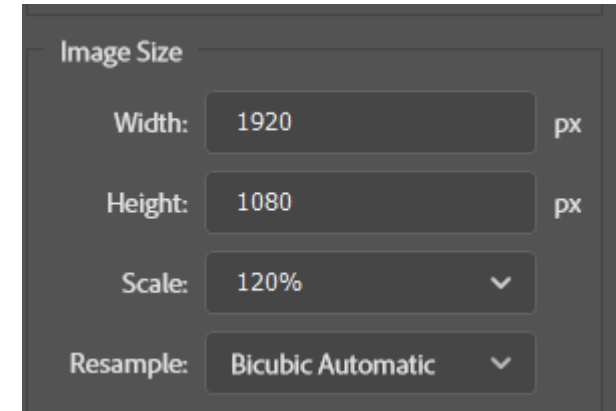
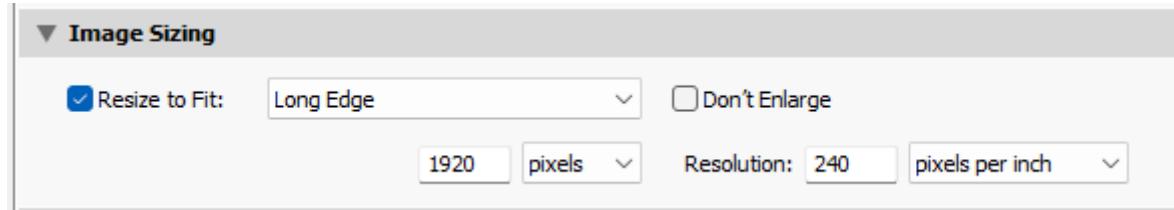
Fitting to the 1920px long edge



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

