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

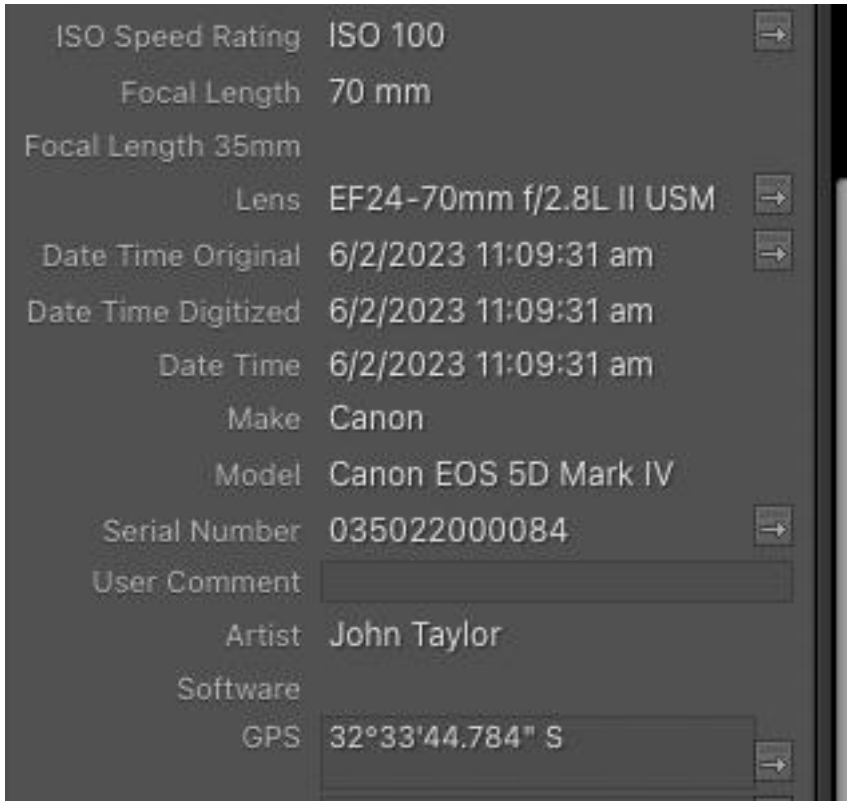
Use of Artificial Intelligence

- 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

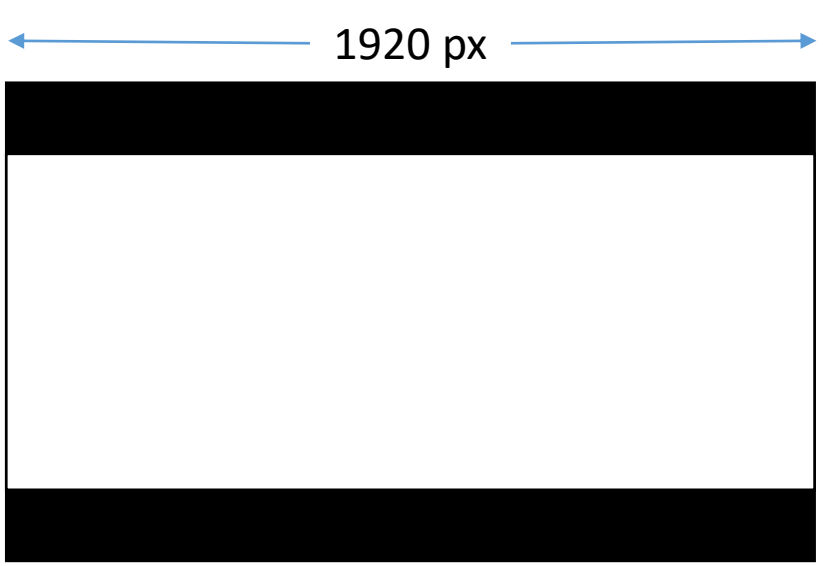
Entry Problems – Date of Capture

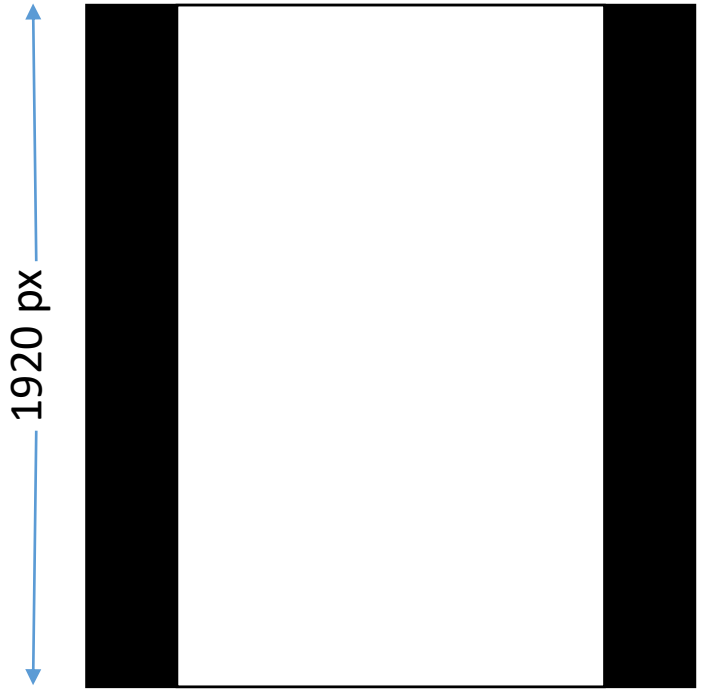
Actual Date of Capture:

- 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.



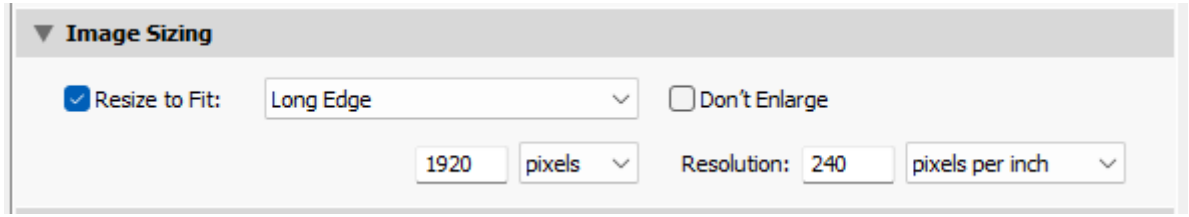
Fitting to the 1920px long edge





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

Fitting to the 1920px long edge

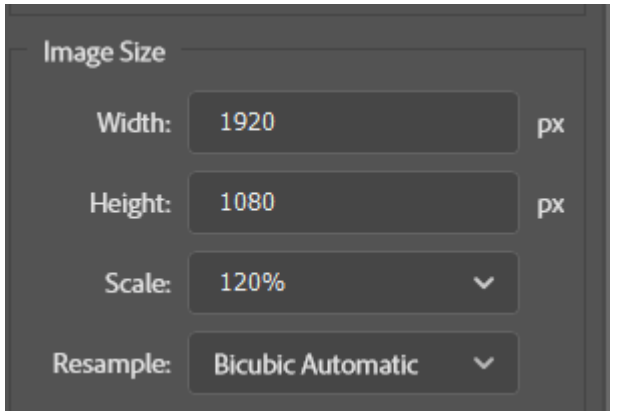


Export image settings in Adobe Lightroom

* A lightroom preset is available from the RPC website.

Club Settings.lrtemplate

WAPF Settings.lrtemplate



Export image settings in Adobe Photoshop