

# RPC COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW

**The competitions planned for 2025**

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## Number of Entries:

<b>Standard Club Competition:</b>	<b>Up-to 3 Digital Images</b>
<b>Print Month:</b>	<b>Up-to 3 Digital Images, plus 1 Print</b>
<b>End of year Competition:</b>	<b>1 Digital Image</b>



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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 (Adobe provided sky)
  - 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.

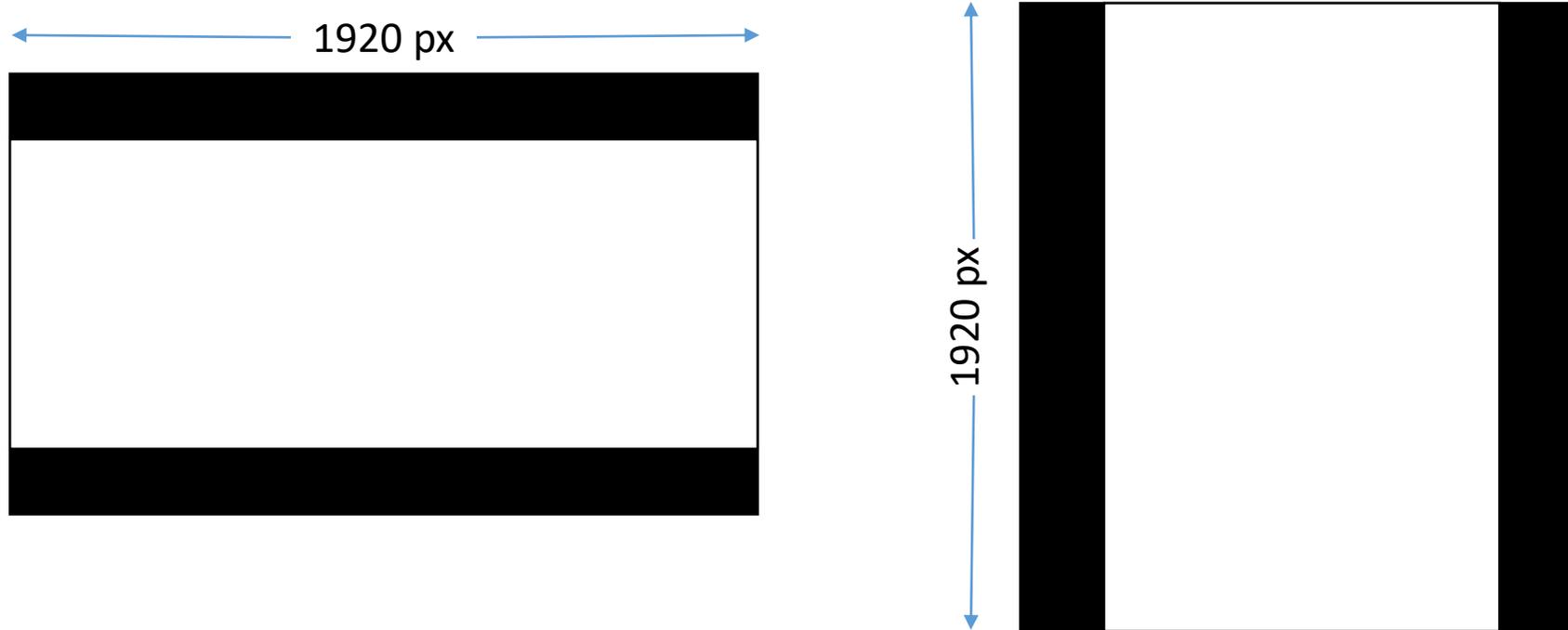


A screenshot of a camera's EXIF data panel, showing various technical specifications. The data is presented in a list format with labels on the left and values on the right. Some items have small right-pointing arrows next to them, indicating they are clickable or expandable. The background is dark grey.

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Focal Length 35mm		
Lens	EF24-70mm f/2.8L II USM	→
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Date Time Digitized	6/2/2023 11:09:31 am	
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Artist	John Taylor	
Software		
GPS	32°33'44.784" S	→



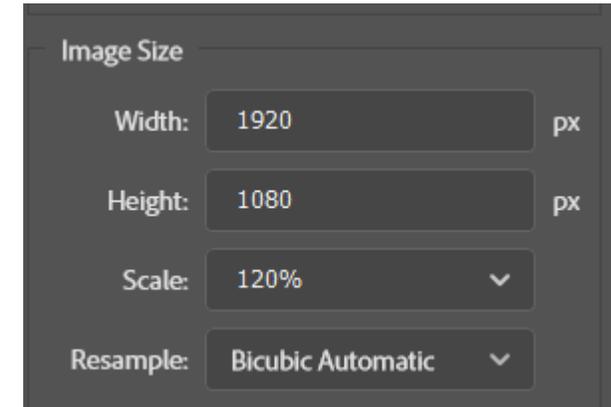
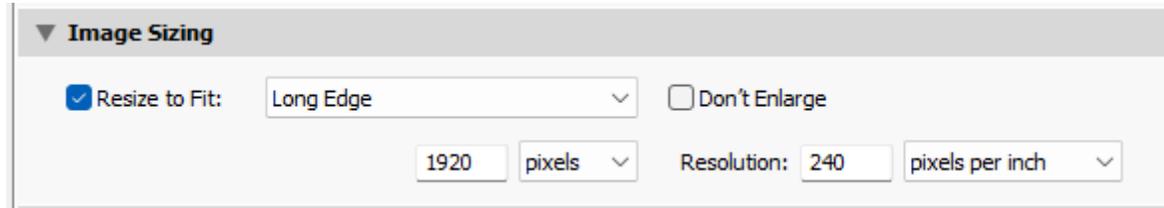
# Fitting to the 1920px long edge



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



# 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



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# Update History

- 2025-06-14: Clarify Sky Replacement. Slide added for the number of entries.