

Submission Guidelines for Digital Projected Images (short form)

1. File Type

All images will be submitted as jpeg files.

2. Image Size Limitations

The maximum size for an image will be 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. Note that vertical format images must still adhere to the 1050 pixel height maximum. The maximum file size is 1 Megabyte (1,048,576 bytes). After you have set the resolution, you can reduce the jpeg image quality setting (which adjusts the compression) to bring the file size within the maximum.

3. File Naming Convention

The image file name will consist of the maker's first and last name, the month, year, class and an image title. All items will be separated by an underscore. For example:

JohnSmith_September_2008_novice_ImageTitle.jpg

4. Color Space and Color Management

Your image should be submitted in the color space you normally use in your image editor (Adobe RGB 1998 is a good choice for general use). That is, you should NOT convert to the projector profile, as this is done at projection time by the projection system.

To optimize your image as it will appear when projected, you should download the color management profile for the projector (*MWCC_Projector_2-10-2011.icc, or later date*) and store it with the other profiles on your computer. Then, in Photoshop or other editor, set up the projector profile for soft proofing, and turn on soft proof. The image on your monitor will appear as it will on the screen when projected. In Photoshop, you can edit in "soft proof" mode, and thus accurately correct your image to its final appearance.

Please note that for all of this to work, you must have profiled your monitor.

5. Submission Method

Images will be emailed to a mailbox set up to receive competition entries. That mailbox is CompetitionEntry@mwcc-photo.org.

Email the entries, named as in paragraph 3, as attachment(s), to the above mailbox.

6. Submission Deadline

Files must be uploaded or provided to the Digital Competition Coordinator by midnight on the Thursday preceding the competition.

In the event of a rescheduled competition, the revised submission deadline will be indicated in the announcement.