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RESIZING

The images from most digital cameras are too large to be suitable for uploading to the web-based competition system and will need to be resized accordingly. There are various methods and programs available to accomplish this and one of the most widely used is Adobe Photoshop. Here is the simplest technique for using Photoshop (or Photoshop Elements) to resize your images:

Choose Image > Image Size.

The Image Size dialog box appears.

Make sure that the Constrain Proportions box is ticked

Make sure that the Resample Image option is ticked.

Make sure sampling is set to Bicubic.

Enter 1024 as the Width if your image is in landscape format ... or

768 as the height if your image is in portrait format

Click OK to complete the resizing.

Click "File" then "Save As" and save the image as a .jpg using the "quality" slider to select the best quality without exceeding the maximum file size of 5000KB.

The size of the images you can upload is limited to 1024 pixels in width and/or 768 pixels in height and you should try to take full advantage of the size limits. If you make your image 300 pixels by 200 pixels it will certainly fit within the size limits ... but when projected or viewed by the judges it will look like a postage stamp in comparison to a 1024 x 768 pixel image. Remember that the APS can not resize or rotate your images for you ... it is your responsibility to get it right.

If your image is in "Landscape" format (wider than it is high) then it must not be any wider than 1024 pixels. If your image is in "Portrait" format (higher than it is wide) then the height must be no greater than 768 pixels. All images must be in .jpg format. The system will reject any file that does not have a .jpg file extension.

Remember that 1024 x 768 means width x height. A common mistake is to make a portrait format image 768 pixels wide and 1024 pixels high. That would be 768 x 1024 ... and it would be rejected by the system as the height of 1024 pixels exceeds the allowable maximum of 768 pixels. In addition, the size of the uploaded file must be no greater than 500KB.

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Entry Form

First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Surname *	<input type="text"/>
Email Address *	<input type="text"/>
Honours *	<input type="text"/>
Street *	<input type="text"/>
Town/Suburb *	<input type="text"/>
State *	<input type="text"/>
Postcode *	<input type="text"/>
Contact Telephone (no spaces) *	<input type="text"/>
If you are 18 years and under before the 21st June 2010 and wish to be considered for a special Youth Awards please type Yes in this box, otherwise please leave it blank.	<input type="text"/>

**Details are collected to manage your entry and are used for this purpose only*

Before you Upload

The following system of uploading images has been thoroughly tested.

If you are experiencing problems uploading images, it is the result of something you are not doing correctly.

In the event of an unsuccessful upload, the system will give you a clear message as to the reason. The message will assist you in troubleshooting.

SUBMITTING

To explain each field in the entry form:

First Name is your first name ... such as Andrew, Fred, Linda etc. Numbers or other non-alphabetic characters will be rejected.

Surname is your surname such as Jones, McDonald, Smith etc. Numbers or other non-alphabetic characters will be rejected.

Email Address must be a valid email address. For example, fred@somewhere is a valid email address format and anything other than a valid format will be rejected.

Honours means photographic honours such as LAPS, AAPS etc. If you enter anything other than valid photographic honours then the information is likely to be ignored. While it may be a great achievement to have a PhD in astrophysics, it isn't relevant to a photographic competition.

Street is your street number and street name, for example, 60 Sunset Avenue.

Town/Suburb means your town or suburb such as Tamworth, Lalor, Bankstown etc.

State means your State. A maximum of three characters can be entered such as NSW, VIC, NT, SA, ACT etc.

Postcode is your postcode. A maximum of four numbers can be entered, alphabetic letters will be rejected. Examples of valid entries are 2345, 4165, 7001 etc. If you live outside Australia and don't have a 4 digit postcode, just use the last four digits of your zip code or similar.

Contact Telephone is your contact telephone number. Do not enter spaces or any other characters. For example, if your phone number is (02) 6599 1001 you enter it as 0265991001.

Uploading

The following section is to upload your images, one at a time.
When you have submitted your image, and it has been accepted by the system, you will be returned to this page for every subsequent image that you enter.
You will not need to reenter your details above, however you will need to enter the new image title and browse for the new image file.

Important!
Images should be no wider than 1024 pixels and/or no higher than 768 pixels.
All images must be in .jpg format (NOT .jpeg).
Files must be no larger than 500 kilobytes, files bigger than 500 kilobytes will be rejected.

Photo Title

Image File

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Photo Title is the title of your image such as Green Fields or Blue Skies. Do not enter non-alphanumeric characters such as full stops, apostrophes or quotation marks as the form will be rejected.

Image File is the filename of your image. You should have prepared and named your file beforehand in accordance with the rules. The rules and an explanation of the required file naming convention can be found on the ADPA web site at:
<http://www.adpa.org.au/>

Examples of valid filename formats are:

A12468johsmi.jpg

A22468johsmi.jpg

B12468johsmi.jpg

In the event that uploading fails, the system will give you a specific message detailing the reasons for the failure. It is important that you make an exact note of this message as no assistance in solving the problem can be given without it.