

ANNUAL DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION RULES (2011 onwards)

1. An image (for the purposes of DCPC competitions) must be perceived as a single 'picture' or image. Groups of distinct 'pictures' are excluded.
2. The Annual Digital Projected Image (DPI) will comprise one Open subject competition. Competition dates can be found in the DCPC programme.
3. Up to 3 digital images may be entered. Images entered before in monthly DPI competitions may be used again in the Annual. Images entered in previous Annual DPI competitions are not eligible. Prints used in annual or monthly print competitions may not be used again as DPI files in annual competitions.
4. The images must be in .jpg format and sized to maximum **1280 x 1024** pixels. This means in landscape format the max width must be 1280 pixels by up to 1024 pixels high. In portrait format the max height must be 1024 pixels.
5. The image files must be titled as follows: Title in capitals followed by the word by followed by the photographer's name in normal type followed by .jpg e.g. MY PICTURE by Joe Bloggs.jpg Titles should be kept as brief as possible
6. Entries should be sent as normal .jpg attachments to the competition secretary (Sarah Middleton) email: **slmiddleton@ntlworld.com**
7. Please ensure your titles are also clearly stated in the email main text.
8. Entries must be with the competition secretary not later than **midnight** on the **Wednesday** evening before the competition date. Images arriving after the due time will NOT be accepted unless the competition secretary has agreed in advance to accept a late entry.
9. The competition will not be scored and the judge will select a single winning image by elimination.
10. The competition is only open to paid-up members.
11. IMPORTANT - It will be assumed that DPI images entered in to monthly or annual competitions may be placed on the DCPC web site image gallery unless a member specifically requests otherwise. The images as displayed on the DCPC web site gallery will be significantly reduced in size and will not yield useful images if enlarged.
12. The DCPC committee will resolve any disputes and their decision is final.
13. Submission of an entry will signify acceptance of these rules.