

**Submission of Digital Images for Projection**  
**must be made the week before the Competition**

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- A. ALL Images must be **1600 pixels wide and 1200 pixels high**, even when in 'portrait' mode.
- B. Images should be saved as **JPGs** - '**Best**' or '**Highest**' **quality** - to avoid artifacts as much as possible.
- C. Images should be in **sRGB colour space**.
- D. Please name files in the following format:  
Image\_Name by Joe\_Bloggs.jpg  
For example: [Sailboarding\\_at\\_Sandbanks by Joe\\_Bloggs.jpg](#)
- E. **Images must be submitted up to the Friday before any Competition**. No entries will be accepted on Competition evenings.

The projector used for WCC PDI Competitions displays images at 1600 pixels wide by 1200 pixels high. For best results, images should be submitted at this size, with a Black Background if the image is smaller in either dimension.

**To prepare the images in Photoshop CC**

Prepare the image as you want it to be, using your preferred software.  
You can save this as a TIF, PSD or JPG file.

**This example is for a 'landscape' image.**

1. Re-open the file in Photoshop CC
2. Go to 'Image - Image Size', change the *Width* to 'pixels' and then enter 1600. The *Height* of the image will also change in relation to this measurement.  
If your 'landscape' image is exactly 1600 x 1200 pixels, you don't need to add borders as in 3 and 4 below. Go to 5.
3. Then go to 'Image - Canvas Size', change the measurement to 'pixels' again, change the *Width* to 1600 and the *Height* to 1200. Check the 'Canvas Extension Colour' is set to 'black' and Click OK
4. The image on screen should now have 'black borders'.
5. Go to 'Edit - Convert to Profile' - under 'Destination Space - Profile' should read sRGB IEC61966-2.1. Click OK
6. Go to 'File - Save As' and choose the Folder where you want to save the image, or create a new Folder, and name the file like this:  
Pearl\_Lady\_at\_Bridport by Carol\_Wiles  
Each part of the file name, the title and your name, must be linked by underscores.  
Pearl\_Lady\_at\_Bridport  
followed by the word 'by' with a space each side  
then your name - Carol\_Wiles

This is very important for the software used for projecting during PDI competitions to be able to 'see' which is the File Name (which can be shown), and Your Name (which must remain hidden).

**This example is for a 'portrait' image.**

1. Re-open the file in Photoshop CC
2. Go to 'Image - Image Size', change the *Height* to 'pixels' and then enter 1200. The *Width* of the image will also change in relation to this measurement but will not be 1600 yet.
3. Go to 'Image - Canvas Size', change the measurement to 'pixels' again, change the *Width* to 1600 and the *Height* to 1200. Check the 'Canvas Extension Colour' is set to 'black' and Click OK
4. The image on screen should now have 'black borders'.

Proceed as in 5 and 6 above.

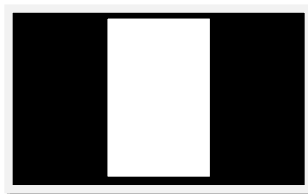
**This example is for a 'square' image.**

1. Re-open the file in Photoshop CC
2. Go to 'Image - Image Size', change the *Height* to 'pixels' and then enter 1200. The *Width* of the image will also change in relation to this measurement but will not be 1600 yet.
3. Go to 'Image - Canvas Size', change the measurement to 'pixels' again, change the *Width* to 1600 and the *Height* to 1200. Check the 'Canvas Extension Colour' is set to 'black' and Click OK
4. The image on screen should now have 'black borders'.

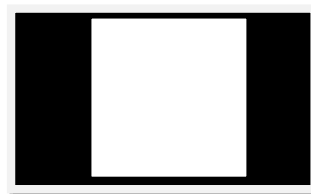
The IMPORTANT thing to remember is that the finished file must be a rectangle in the landscape format. If it isn't, then you've not done it right!



Landscape



Portrait



Square

These instructions should work in previous versions of Photoshop as well.  
Other software like Lightroom, or Affinity, may be slightly different.