

MARIN DIGITAL GROUP

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HOW TO PREPARE ELECTRONIC IMAGE FILES FOR DIGITAL COMPETITIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

- All Members of the marin photo club who have paid their annual dues may enter the digital group competition. Competition Levels may be different than the Slide Division of MPC. Check with the digital chair if you are unsure (marinphotoclub@gmail.com)

PREPARATION:

- Flatten the image, if necessary.
- Convert your image into 24-bit mode, if necessary (8 bits per color).
- Set the image size to: 1) a maximum width of 1280 pixels and 2) a maximum height of 1024 pixels. Note: Vertical (portrait) images will appear smaller on the screen than horizontal (landscape) images, due to the aspect ratio of the projected image.
- Save the image as a jpeg with an image quality of 8 or higher.
- **NAME THE FILE:** The name of your image file will serve as the label for competition. Separate the following information by ~.
 - Category and Level
 - § Pictorial (PB, PA, PAA, PAAA, PM)
 - § Nature (NB, NA, NAA, NAAA) for authentic Wildlife (WB, WA..)
 - § Creative (CB, CA, CAA)
 - § Journalism (JB, JA, JAA)
 - § Travel (TB, TA, TAA)
 - Image Title
 - Your Name (Use full first and last name)
 - **Example: PA~Golden Sunset~John Smith.jpg**

SUBMISSION:

- Send your image file as an attachment to: marinphotoclub@gmail.com
- The final date and time for submissions is the Wednesday of the week prior to the competition or as per instructions by the Competition Committee.

COMPETITION RULES:

- Images that have been previously entered in a slide competition at the Marin Photography Club are not eligible.
- Members must be present at the competition for their images to be judged.
- The Marin Digital Group will follow the guidelines suggested by N4C where applicable to projected images. Other rules and competitions not covered by N4C will be determined by the Executive Board of the Marin Photography Club.