

Resizing Images for Club Competitions

***** CHANGES TO IMAGE SIZE *****

This update is being issued as both the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) have changed the sizing requirements for images submitted for competitions. The current requirements for submitted images is a maximum of 1400 pixels wide and a maximum of 1050 pixels tall. This sizing represents a 4x3 aspect ratio.

The NEW requirements for submitted images is a maximum of 1920 pixels wide and a maximum of 1080 pixels tall. This sizing represents a 16x9 aspect ratio.

Please keep in mind that full frame and crop sensor cameras use an aspect ratio of 3x2 and micro four third sensors (MFT) use an aspect ratio of 4x3.

If you decide to submit an image that is not cropped to a 16x9 aspect ratio, you will need to set the maximum height to 1080 and let the software that you are using calculate the appropriate width for your image to meet the new 16x9 requirement.

THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR ANY SUBMITTED IMAGE IS 1080 PIXELS.

For full frame and crop sensor users the width will be about 1623 pixels and for MFT about 1440 when setting the height to 1080.

Before saving or exporting, if you crop your image to a 16x9 aspect ratio you will be able to save a full 1920 pixel wide with a 1080 pixel tall from your original image.

Please note that your submitted images can be up to 2000 kb (kilobits).

Notes from the NECCC website

- **Any single submitted image cannot exceed 2M (2000 KB)**
- **You will find that most of your images will be sized on the 1080 vertical side even if they are a horizontal**
- **It is required that all photographs be converted to the sRGB color space.**

As stated before:

The NEW requirements for submitted images is a maximum of 1920 pixels wide and a maximum of 1080 pixels tall. This sizing represents a 16x9 aspect ratio.

Submitting an image that is less than the maximum width and height will still be allowed.

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Prerequisites

You are signed into the Simsburycameraclub.org website and have selected the 'Image Upload' webpage

Uploading with option to resize

It is considered best practice prior to upload:

1. Resize your image(s) using your photo editing software
2. Save your image as a JPEG
3. Confirm your image file size is less than 2,000 kb.

In cases where you are unable to resize prior to uploading, you can request the website to resize your image by selecting the 'Resize Image' checkbox.

The website will place a watermark when your image is displayed. **DO NOT PLACE A WATERMARK OR LOGO ON YOUR IMAGE.** If you place a watermark or logo on your image it will be disqualified from the competition.

Submit Image for SCC Competition

- You don't need to rename your image file. Just select it from your computer and complete the form below. The file name will be generated as needed for the judging software.
- Please do not add your name to the image title. Your name will be added automatically
- You can see what the image name will look like in the preview box just above the submit button
- You should correctly size your image before uploading. The image maximum size is 1920px wide and 1080px high, and less than 2000kB. As a backup option, you can use the checkbox to have the image resized on upload, as long as the original image is less than 10 MB
- To view contest categories descriptions [click here](#)

Contest Month	December 2025
Title for the Image	
Categories	☐ Open - Regular (2 - Images max) ☐ Think Simple - Special (1 - Images max)
Select your file (jpg)	Choose File no file selected

Resize Image ☐ I request the image be resized during upload to 1920x1080 2000kB

Tags
[FAQ - Image tags](#)

☐ PSAN, Nature
☐ PSAT, Travel
☐ Creative
☐ Portrait

Watermark ☒ Add watermark, when displaying on the website — © Frank Zaremba MNEC

PLEASE NOTE – YOU MAY NEED TO USE THE SCROLL BARS AFTER YOU UPLOAD TO SEE YOUR ENTIRE IMAGE.

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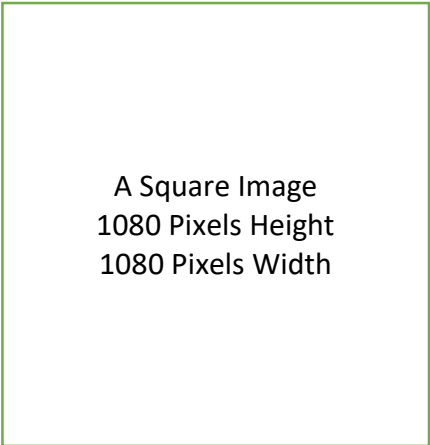
Sample sizing formats



A Horizontal Image
1920 Pixels Max Height
1080 Pixels Max Width



A Vertical Image
1080 MAX Pixels Height
Not to exceed 1920
Pixels Width



A Square Image
1080 Pixels Height
1080 Pixels Width

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Lightroom

To export and resize the image do the following after you have finished any adjustments:

1. While in the Library module of Lightroom, select the image you want to export.
2. Click the Export button on the lower left side.
3. The Export dialog box should now appear.

Setup the Export dialog box as shown in the screenshot below.

The screenshot shows the Adobe Lightroom Export dialog box with the following settings:

- Export Location:**
 - Export To: Desktop
 - Folder: /Users/frankz/Desktop
 - Put in Subfolder: Images not selected
 - Add to This Catalog: ☐
 - Add to Stack: Below Original
 - Existing Files: Ask what to do
- File Naming:**
 - Rename To: Custom Name
 - Custom Text: dadist-mordern-art-portrait lum color-Edit.jpg
 - Start Number: (empty)
 - Extensions: Lowercase
- Video:** (Collapsed)
- File Settings:**
 - Image Format: JPEG
 - Quality: 100
 - Limit File Size To: 1,999 K
 - Color Space: sRGB IEC61966-2.1
 - Bit Depth: 8 bits/component
 - HDR Output: ☐
 - Maximize Compatibility: ☐
- Content Credentials (Early Access):** Don't include
- Image Sizing:**
 - Resize to Fit: Width & Height
 - Don't Enlarge: ☒
 - W: 1,920 H: 1,080
 - Resolution: 220 pixels per inch
- Output Sharpening:** Sharpening Off
- Metadata:**
 - Include: All Metadata
 - Remove Person Info: ☒
 - Remove Location Info: ☒
 - Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy: ☐

Settings:

- Image Format – JPEG
- Color Space - sRGB
- Quality – 100
- Limit File Size To – 1,999k
- Resize to Fit – Width & Height - You **MUST** check Don't Enlarge
- W – 1920(Maximum)
- H – 1080(Maximum)
- Resolution -96 to 300
- Include All Metadata

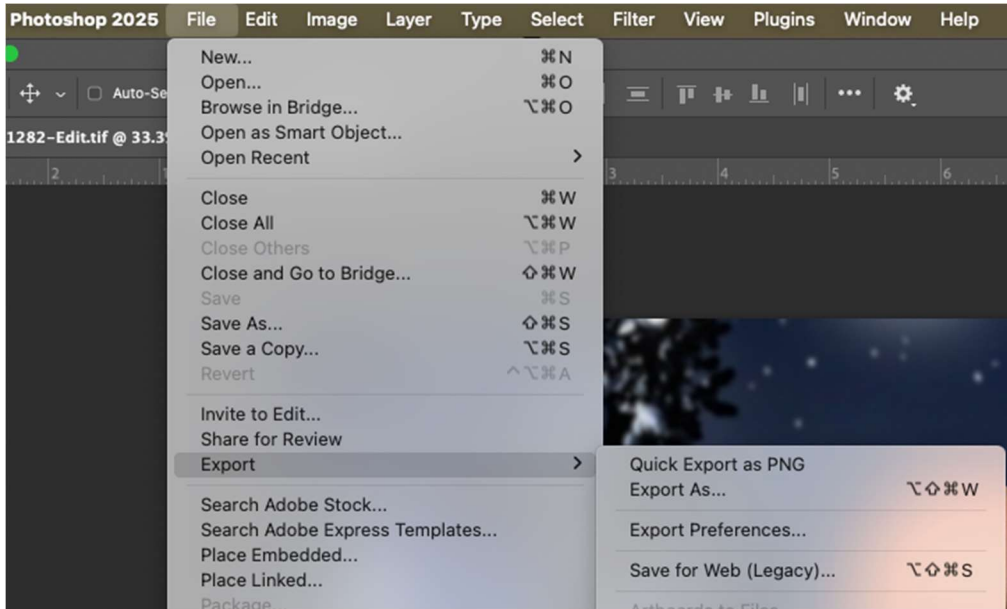
4. Click export and your image will be saved as you selected in the Export Location.

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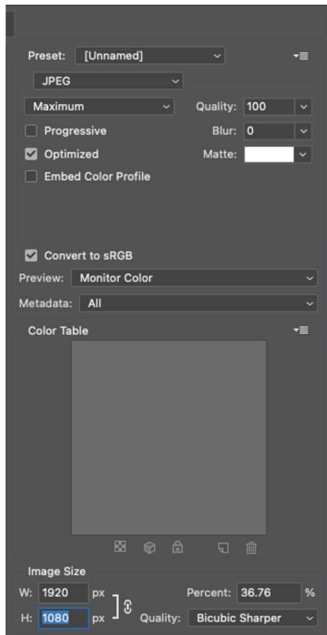
Resizing Images for Club Competitions Photoshop

To save for competitions from the full version of Photoshop, do the following:

1. Once you are done with any edits to the image, select File>Export>Save for the Web.



2. This will bring up the dialog box as seen below



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3. Save for the Web settings as follows (Highlighted in Drawing 2):

- JPEG
- Quality 100 (or less if maximum file size is exceeded)
- Check convert to SRGB
- Check Optimized
- **For a vertical image**
 - Set height (H) to a maximum of 1080, make sure that the calculated width is less than or equals 1920 (in the W field)
- **For a horizontal or square image**
 - Set width (W) to a maximum of 1920, make sure that the calculated height is less than or equals to 1080
- Set Quality to Bicubic or Bicubic Sharper.

4. Set Metadata to All

5. Make sure the output file size is below 2000kb, shown on the bottom of the image on the left. If not, then lower the quality below 100.

6. Save and rename your image.

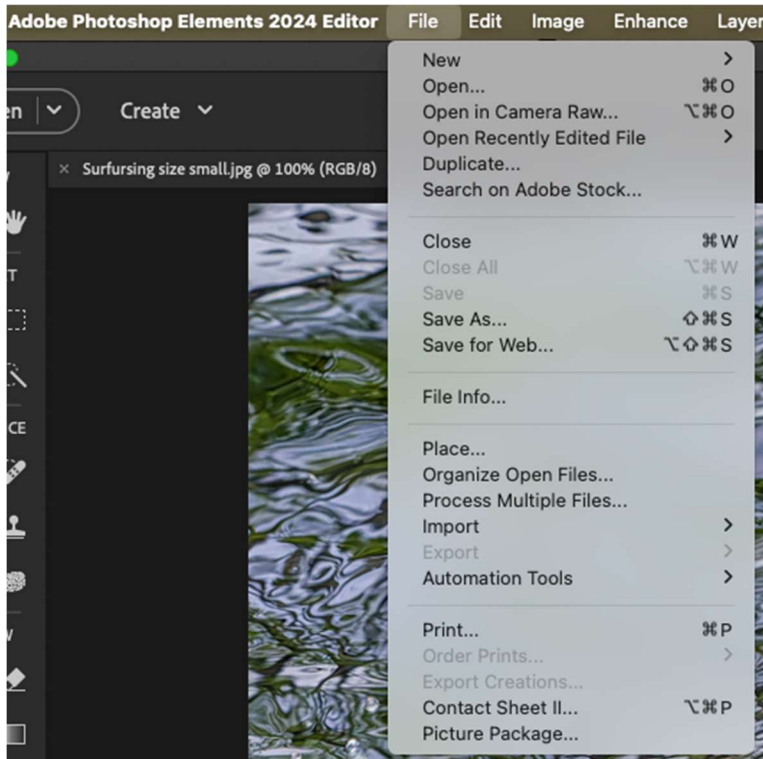
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Photoshop Elements

To save for competitions from Photoshop Elements, do the following:

1. Once you are done with any edits to the image, select File>Save for the Web.
2. This will bring up the dialog box as seen below



3. Save for the Web settings as follows (Highlighted in Drawing 1):

- JPEG
- Quality 100 (or less if maximum file size is exceeded)
- Check Optimized
- **NEW Size**
 - **For a vertical image**
 - Set height (H) to a maximum of 1080, make sure that the calculated width is less than or equals 1920 (in the W field)
 - **For a horizontal or square image**
 - Set width (W) to a maximum of 1920, make sure that the calculated height is less than or equals to 1080

4. Make sure the output file size is below 2000kb, shown on the bottom the image on the left. If not, then lower the quality below 100.

5. Save and rename your image.

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Deleting an Image NOT already judged

To delete an already uploaded image, **THAT HAS NOT BEEN JUDGE**, do the following:

1. Login into the club's website.
2. Click on your name on the very right and select uploaded images
3. Click on the Delete button to the right of the image that you want to delete.
4. You can now upload a new image for the one that you just deleted.
5. Click on SCC on the left side of the tool bar.
6. You will now be back on the Home Page and you can select Upload Images to replace the image that you just deleted.

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