



Eastbourne
Photographic
Society

**FRIDAY NIGHT
DEADLINES THIS
SEASON**

PDI Competitions

Round	Competition Date and Sections	Deadline for Entries Friday Midnight
1	5/10/12 Entry, Established, Nature, People	28/9/12
2	26/10/12 Entry, Established, Nature	19/10/12
3	7/12/12 Fun, Autumn, Close up, Black & White	30/11/12
4	1/2/13 Entry, Established, Nature, People	25/1/13
End of Year	22/3/13	To be announced

Outline of rules

Only 2 entries per round.

JPEG format saved in sRGB colour space.

Maximum image size 1400 (wide) x 1050 (high) pixels.

File name must be in the format of:-

The 'image title' the word 'by' then your name.

An example could be

Sunset by Joe Bloggs

Send your files to digitalsecretary@epscameraclub.co.uk

Please do NOT use any other email address as your picture may not be included.

In the email please list clearly the title/s and which section each picture is to be entered in. This varies depending on the sections offered but in Round 1 (5th October) the sections are Established, Nature, People.

Entry section. If you have been a member for less than 2 seasons you have the option of placing your work in the Entry section. All the Entry section images will be judged together on the night.

Important. In Round 3 the 'Entry group' can enter but in the main competition sections with everyone else.

See the handbook/diary for the full list of rules.

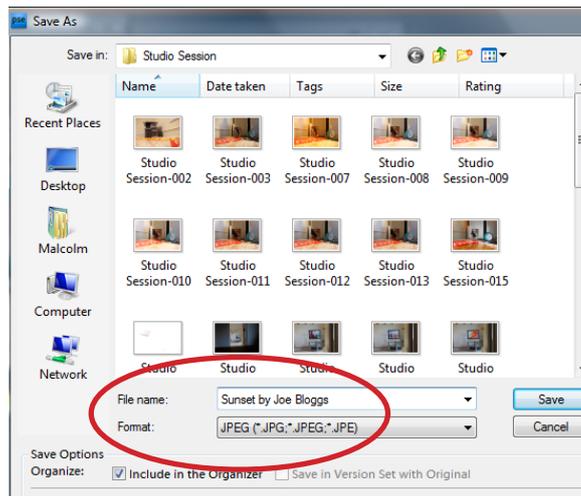
An example of how to prepare a picture for the PDI competition

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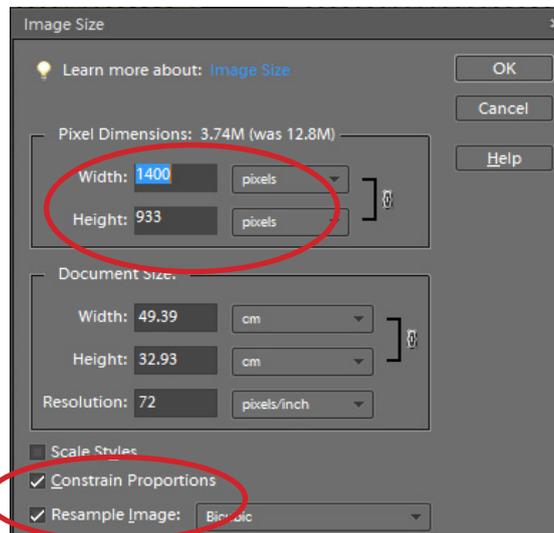
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The next job is to reduce the image so that it will fit the screen when projected.

Go to 'Image Size' (Under 'Image → Resize → Image Size').

*Width not more than 1400
Height not more than 1050*



Tick both boxes

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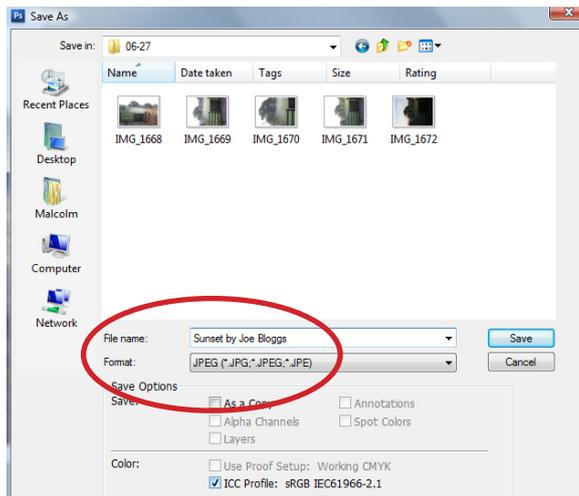
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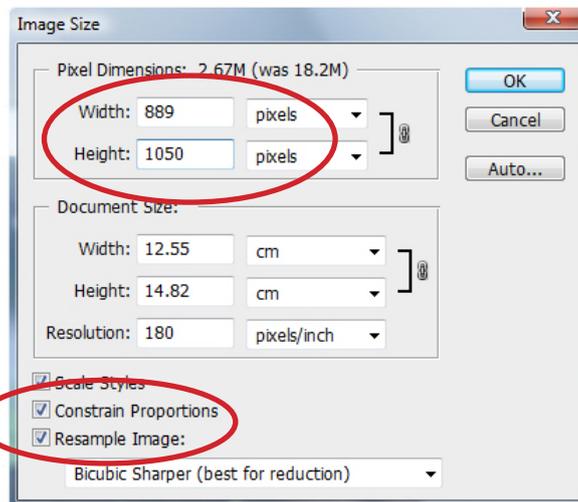
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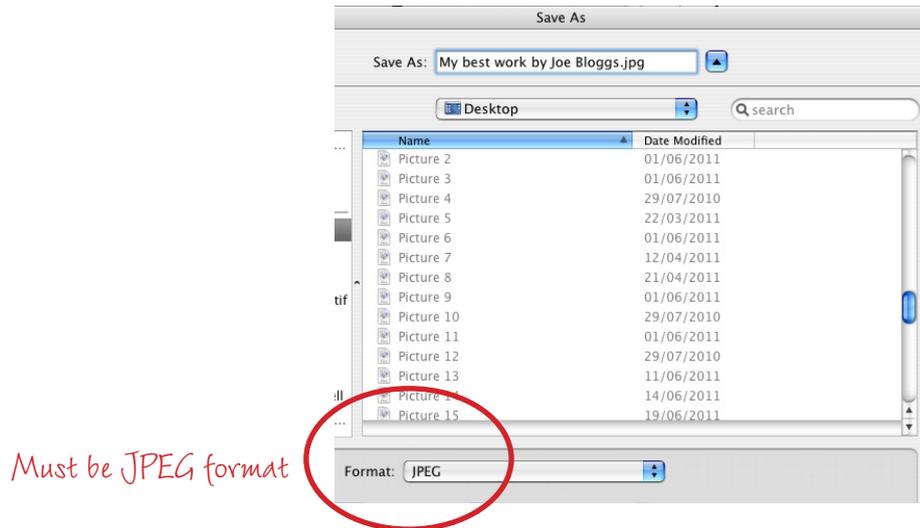
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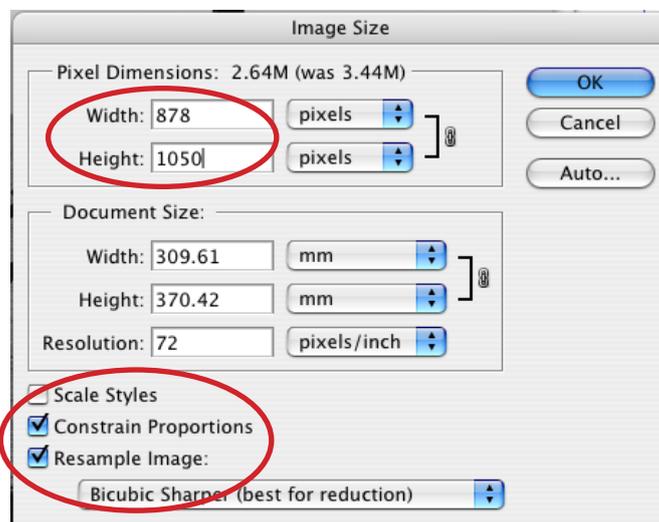
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What is sRGB colour space and why do I need to use it for the PDI competitions

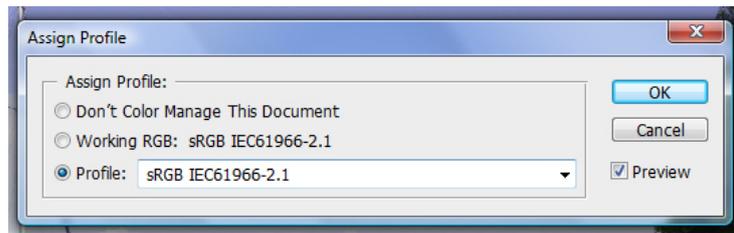
In simple terms you don't need to worry about it too much and if you have never heard of sRGB before you are probably using it anyway so unless you want to don't read on.

If you use RAW you will need to convert your files before submitting them for projection.

Open your picture up in Photoshop.

Go to Assign Profile under the Edit menu.

Under Profiles pick sRGB IEC61966-2.1 from the drop down menu.



OK that and perform a Save As to keep the original.

If you want to start delving into the details try the Wikipedia page as a starting point.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/sRGB>