



# SCC 2nd 2006 Digital Competition

## Important Changes for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Digital Competition of 2006, Southampton Camera Club plan to use a higher resolution digital projector (thanks to Fordingbridge CC) than the one we have used in the past.



The size of the image is still limited by the resolution of the projector, but this is now increased to 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high (SXGA+). Because a computer screen is always landscape format, any portrait format image can only be 1050 pixels high.

Images that fit within the old resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels are still acceptable. But they will project smaller than images taking advantage of the higher resolution. An analogy would be an A4 print in a 50 cm x 40 cm mount. An example of the difference this makes is shown on the left.

If all of this sounds too complicated, get your entries in early so that there is time to resolve any issues before the closing date of **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. e-mail address for entries or help and advice - [sccdigital@mac.com](mailto:sccdigital@mac.com) or telephone 023 8077 6257

## Club Digital Competition Rules & Procedures (amended)

1. A maximum of four entries per member. If the overall number of entries is excessive, the digital competition secretary may decide to omit one or more entries from each member, starting with entry number 4, followed by entry number 3 and so on.
2. Files must be named in the following format entrynumber title (e.g. 1 Rannoch Moor, 2 Namibian Tree, 3 Cuban car).
3. There will be two classes, beginners & improvers.
4. Members can initially elect which class to enter but will move up from beginners to improvers after gaining a set number of Seals of Merit in line with the rules for prints & slides (Intermediate to Advanced).
5. Judges will not give marks, but will award Seals of Merit for entries of a particularly high standard within each class.
6. Entries to be with digital competition secretary at least one week before competition date.
7. Entries can be submitted on CD or by e-mail (to [sccdigital@mac.com](mailto:sccdigital@mac.com)).
8. Images must not have been entered for a previous SCC competition in any other format, but may be submitted subsequently to other SCC competitions in accordance with the competition rules for slides and prints.
9. Images must be no larger than 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high.
10. File formats should be either .tiff, .png or .jpeg/.jpg.

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