

**Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Technical Standards Committee**

**Final Report
April 2007**

This is the Sixth and Final Report of the Technical Standards Committee.

The Executive accepted the Fifth Interim Report at its meeting in February 2007, and received a Draft document with standards and guidance for projected digital images (PDI) events. The Draft was to be issued for consultation and revision before returning to the Executive in April 2007 to be considered for ratification.

As a minor update to the Committee's survey of experience at Federation level, the previous report that EAF has had no experience of PDI events at Federation level, is revised to note that Cambridge CC within EAF has several years experience of a large inter-Club event.

There are no further updates to the Committee's research on projector brightness.

The Draft Standards and Guidance document was issued for consultation to members of the Executive, and to the Committee's panel of expert correspondents. Many useful comments were received by the closing date of 18th February. A document collating the comments, responses and actions is available in the Committee's website. The comments showed that the basic format was acceptable; that the content was not seriously incorrect; and that consultation with wider experience was helpful in extending and refining the content.

The Standards, and even more so the Guidance will be tested by time and experience. However, this is as far as it is possible to go at present without descending into unproductive minutiae. It has not been possible directly to produce any guidance to authors, but it is clear that such guidance is already being produced by others, and hopefully that will continue.

All the documents and source materials arising from the Committee's work remain on the Committee's working website. myweb.tiscali.co.uk/markbuckleysharp

The Executive is requested to:

- Receive this report.
- Receive and ratify the accompanying document 'Projected Digital Images - Standards for Events', dated April 2007, version 2.1.
- Agree to publish the Standards document (version updated to confirm status) on the PAGB website alongside, and retaining, the technically detailed Third Interim Report of April 2006.

The Executive is recommended to:

- Confirm its intention and dissolve the Technical Standards Committee.
- Create a new Committee to oversee the definition of exact standards for PAGB projected digital events, leading to a timetable for implementation.

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