

Textual Analysis of 'Rules' published for some PDI events.

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Summary of Examples

Feature	How used	
FileType	JPEG etc	
ImageSize	pixels horizontal and vertical	
FileSize	size of saved file	
Medium	CD, e-mail, etc	
DataGovernance	how data will be handled / returned/ destroyed	
FileName	naming convention	
Linking	how to match medium to any form	
Catalogue	how image files may be used in catalogue	
Web	how image files may be used on website	
Advice	anything about how to meet standards	

What is obviously missing from all Examples

Feature	How used	
ColourSpace	use of sRGB v AdobeRGB etc	

Following pages show the analysis of individual Examples

Tables show text of Rules, analysed into 'Feature' and with some comments

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Feature	Text	Comment
FileType	Four images may be submitted in JPEG format.	
ImageSize	Suggested image size 1024 pixels horizontal and 768 pixels vertical	size is only a suggestion
FileSize	Maximum size of JPEG 2MB	A JPEG image at XGA, even with maximum quality is unlikely to exceed 800KB.
Medium	Images must be submitted on CD-Rom. Images must not be submitted by e-mail	
DataGovernance	CDs will be returned with the printed catalogue	
FileName	Your images should be numbered from 1 to 4 followed by the title. Example (1. Title of image.jpeg) (2.Title of image.jpeg) (3.Title of image.jpeg) (4.Title.jpeg)	Use of dot '.' is ambiguous, and dot is deprecated in a filename. Is 'jpeg' compulsory as the filetype or is 'jpg' permitted as more usual.
Linking	Please print your name on the CD and on the sleeve	

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Feature	Text	Comment
Medium	Images must be submitted on CD-Rom. Images must not be submitted by e-mail	
FileType	Images to be submitted in JPEG format	
ImageSize	maximum image size 1400 pixels horizontal <u>or</u> 1050 pixels vertical.	smaller is allowed
FileSize	Maximum size of JPEG 2MB	scaling from typical XGA jpeg files suggests that an SXGA+ file should not exceed 1.5MB anyway
ImageSize	Please note - 1400x1050 is the native resolution of the projector so these dimensions will give the optimum viewing	As larger images are already excluded, is this a note, or is this a statement that smaller images will be scaled up to fit.
Catalogue	File is also required for the printed catalogue	not stated whether a separate file is required, or whether this merely means the submitted file will be reused with any necessary adjustment
Web	Smaller images will be produced for website	implies that file will be downsampled by organisers
Linking	Please print your name on the CD and it's (sic) case	
FileName	Image File Name - Your images should be numbered from E1 to E4 followed by _ and the title (maximum 15 character title with no spaces); for example - (E1_titleofimage.jpeg) (E2_titleofimage.jpeg) (E3_titleofimage.jpeg) ...	explicit format. Is jpeg required, or is jpg permitted
DataGovernance	CD's will be returned with catalogue or can be forwarded to another salon	will another salon accept the same size and filenaming ?

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Feature	Text	Comment
Medium	Individuals may submit up to 5 digital images on <u>Compact Disk only</u>	
ImageSize	Landscape format 1024x768 pixels. Maximum vertical dimension of portrait image will thus be 768 pixels	Is XGA required exactly or only a maximum as implied by portrait definition
FileType	1024x768 pixels save as 'jpg' or 'jpeg'	
Linking	and must be named in order in accordance with entry form as detailed in para 6	
FileName	Naming standards: No spaces other than within title. CLUB No, POSTCODE, 2 INITIALS, IMAGE No, TITLE OF IMAGE EXAMPLE: 07DE231RAME1MY PICTURE (max 40 char in total)	Statement of standard includes commas and spaces, which differs from example. Implies Clubs have a federation 2-digit fixed numeric code. Postcode is not fixed length except always 2 letters after the numbers. Format is automatically parsable and filenames must be unique. Hierarchical order for a federation would suggest putting image number first and before club.
Linking	Entry form will use title as normal. Please include your email address and postcode as indicated	
Linking	Print Club, name on Disk using indelible marker or direct printing, please do not use sticky labels	

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The text is very long, and only extracts are shown here.

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Medium	a maximum of 4 images submitted as JPEG files on compact disk only ... [at end] do not e-mail entries	
DataGovernance	... a video CD/DVD will be produced ... the actual images files will not be released on this CD ... work may be downloaded from the website but the resolution will not be good enough for reproduction in any other media	implies use eg of Pictures2exe which does not allow extraction of images... implies organisers will downsample for the web
ImageSize	Images will be projected in landscape format at a screen resolution of 1024x768 pixels. Entries must be prepared so that they are no more than 1024 pixels wide and no more than 768 pixels high. The maximum vertical dimension of a portrait format image will thus be 768 pixels high. If your image is less than the maximum in any direction the unused area should be filled with any colour design or texture to form a border. ...	Slightly repetitious, but fairly comprehensive statement, including request for authors to fill the whole permitted area.
FileType	... save them as jpg or jpeg files ...	
FileName	... name them in accordance with your entry form eg 1SelfPortrait.jpg ... do not put a space between the number and the title, ensure you format the title with capitals as you want it to appear in the catalogue. Note that you will not be able to use certain punctuation (list). Avoid using a number at the beginning of the title	a lot of detail about getting a valid filename as well as a useful one. Filenames will not necessarily be unique across authors.
Medium	[detail about using only 1 CD per author; files not in folders; closing the disk after writing (not multisession); checking the data is readable in another drive after writing;	
Linking	Print your name and e-mail address or phone number on the CD using indelible marker or direct printing; please do not use sticky labels	
Advice	[detail about how to resize images, and place on a background to make up to the final size; also ensuring image flattening required for jpg.]	only omission is anything about colour management