

Digital Projected Images Competitions Instructions

DPIs are held four times a year in conjunction with the print Competitions. They are a great way to see how your photos compare without the cost of printing and mounting. It best to create a folder on your desktop to store the images you may want to use in a DPI Competition. Label the image with the title you will use in the competition. An email will be sent to all members with a link that will take you directly to the site to upload and label your images. Just complete the required information and upload your entry. The deadline for uploading images is midnight the Sunday before the actual competition. If you entered information incorrectly, someone would contact you with how to correct it.

Each member may enter up to two DPIs for the Color Competition and/or two DPIs for the Monochrome Competition. In either case, the maximum image size is: **1920 pixels wide (horizontally) and 1080 pixels high (vertically).** (Hint: Some believe putting a 3-pixel border helps entries score better, but remember the maximum dimensions are still 1920 pixels horizontally and 1080 pixels vertically.)


Summarizing DPI Instructions for Competitions:

Registering with CACCA -

If you are not registered with CACCA, you need to go to their website: [Chicago Area Camera Club Association \(caccaphoto.org\)](http://ChicagoAreaCameraClubAssociation.org) and self-register with the “Invitation Code 1936”. The Arlington Camera Club code is 2. Now you are ready to enter DPIs for any of ACC’s DPI competitions.


2. Uploading DPIs for Competition


- Click on the email link sent to you **OR** click on this link: [DPI Competition Photo Upload Login](#)
- **User ID:** email address associated with the club. **Password:** liberty (for first time registrants only)



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Transforming Data into Quality Information

User ID:  Note: Your User ID is typically your email address

Password:  **Forgot Password**

Note: There is often a delay after clicking the Login button. Please be patient.

- If you are having problems logging in, email Gerardo Velasquez: ELMIZMOG@gmail.com, head of ACC’s DPI Competitions. He will reset your password to “liberty”.

Select the club hosting the competition.

Arlington [Add access to another club](#)

Select Club

- “Arlington” should come up. If not click the tiny arrow and select “Arlington”.

Upload Review Screen Test View Judging Results Profile Login

Click on

Welcome to Arlington

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- Click on “Choose File” Your computer desktop comes up. Find your first image to upload and click on it. How you named your DPI will appear next to “Choose File”

Note: To replace an image, click the link below "Review your images uploaded for open competitions" to remove the old image then upload the replacement.
Note: Some versions of Safari on Mac are unable to upload images. If that is the case, Chrome on the Mac will work.
Note: Your image file MUST be 3 megabytes or smaller. If your file is too large, the upload will fail. To reduce the jpg file size, try saving the image with quality level of 9.

Choose File No file chosen

Competition Choose Color or Mono competition

Title Type in your Title

Entry # Note: Your entries for each competition should be numbered 1, 2, 3, ... Entry 1 or 2

Maker Name

Class Click on down arrow to choose the category class you are

Upload Image **TITLES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 20 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES.**

Note: There is often a delay after clicking the Upload Image button. Please be patient. You will receive a confirmation message when the processing is completed.

[Review your uploaded images](#)

- Next to “Competition” is the DPI competition you are entering. If the color Competition appears in that box and you wish to enter the Monochrome competition, click on the small arrow & select the desired competition.
- If this is the first entry for this competition, a “1” is in the box. If this is the second one, click on the arrow and select “2”. You may only submit two DPIs per competition for both Color & Mono.
- Your name should appear next to “Maker Name”
- Click on the arrow to choose what class you are competing in.
- Click the box: Upload Image
- The image will appear, stating the upload was successful. Click “Upload Another File” to enter another DPI for competition. Or click “Log out” and you are done.