

## SJVCCC DIGITAL IMAGE PREPARATION

### Rules for Preparation for Competition

For Nature, Travel, and Photojournalism:

- No element may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined.
- No manipulation or modification is permitted, except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene.
- No special effects, filters may be applied. Any sharpening must appear natural.
- For Pictorial, anything goes, including artistic manipulation, and creativity prepared images.

### Digital Requirements

Format must be jpeg/jpg.

File size limited to 1 megabyte (MB)

Image dimensions may not be larger than 1400 horizontal, and 1050 vertical pixels. These dimensions are not reversible.

Example: A vertical image that is 768 pixel high, most likely will be 512 pixels wide.

The color space must be either RGB or sRGB.

### Naming File

The file name has 6 elements to it; each section is to be separated by an underscore:

Division – P for Pictorial

N for Nature

T for Travel

J for Photojournalism

Class – A, AA, AAA Check on the form the Class you are in.

Image Number - 1 for first image and 2 for second image.

Maker's name and initial

Image Name – title as it will appear on entry form.

File extension - .jpg or .jpeg (added by computer when the file is created)

Examples: N\_AAA\_1\_CunninghamJ\_Polar Bear on Iceflow.jpg

P\_AA\_2\_HambyC\_Yet Another Fly Geyser.jpg

J\_A\_1\_HadfieldC\_Golfer at SaveMart Shootout.jpg

### Submission of Images

1. Preferred method: Use Image Submission Form on the council website: [www.sjvccc.org](http://www.sjvccc.org)
2. Email digital file to [submissions@sjvccc.org](mailto:submissions@sjvccc.org)
3. Mail the digital file on a CD (which will not be returned) to Digital Chairman, **Craig J. Hadfield**.

All entries must be received at least 7 days prior to the day of competition.

If you submit your images through the website an automated confirmation email that the images were received will be sent to you. Craig will attempt to send a confirmation email within 24 hours, but often his is unable to do so due to his time constraints. Do not panic. Check the "Digital Slides Received" page on the SJVCCC website during the week after the deadline.