

Special Instructions for submitting to Best Digital Image of the Year competition (2024-2025)

Overview

Recall that the Best Digital Image of the Year competition has the following rules:

Digital images that were entered during the previous May through April are eligible to be entered in the Year End competition. (May 2024 to April 2025)

A total of three (3) entries are allowed for digital images. They may have been entered in any of the Digital categories (Assignment, Open, Creatures, Monochrome, Creative/Altered).

Note that...

We recommend that you use the “My Image History” page to help you make a list of potential images, images that you may want to submit. Using the filters on this page will help you restrict your search to only those images that meet the competition rules.

After you have created your list of potentials, you will use your judgement to select the images that you will submit.

Procedure

Create your list of “potentials”

On the website, use the command My Account | My Image History

Open the “Image Search Options” dropdown (also known as the “filter panel”)

Use the “Lowest Competition Date to select” date picker and enter the date 5/1/2024 – you must meet the date rule

Use the Competition Type dropdown and select the competition type to limit the potential submissions list to one of the Digital types (Assignment, Creative/Altered, Creatures, Monochrome, Open) – you must meet the digital category rule

If desired, click the checkbox to “display thumbnail images”

Finally, click the “Display Filtered Images” button to generate your list of potential images to submit.

Cull down your list until you have 3 or fewer images to submit.

While culling down the list, make a note of the Image Id of each image you are seriously considering.

Submit your images

Submit your images on the website using the command “Competitions | Submit Images to a Competition.” You will use this command as you normally do, with one restriction noted below.

Select the competition “2024-2025 Best Digital Image of the Year”

For this competition, **you must use** the button “Add Images from my Image Library”

Do not use the button “Upload Images into the Competition.” YOU MUST enter images from your image library to load the exact image that was entered into the previous year’s competition.

If you have a note of the image Ids you want to submit, you can enter them in a comma separated list, into the panel “Image Id’s”

Then Click the “Search for Images” button

Once you see the images you want to submit, proceed as usual to enter them into the competition.

Confirm your images have been submitted

Recall that you can always use the website command “My Account | My Image History” to confirm that an image has been entered into a competition.