

## **RPS Travel Group: Annual Projected Image Competition Rules**

1. The competition is open to members of the RPS Travel Group only.
2. The subject matter must relate to TRAVEL.
3. Each member may submit an entry of up to four digital images on CD-R (address below) or directly via email to Keith Pointon at [bagpoint@aol.com](mailto:bagpoint@aol.com). The member submitting the images must be the author and the owner of their copyright. The images may be either captured digitally or scanned from a slide.
4. No image, submitted in previous Travel Group Annual Competitions, may be resubmitted.
5. There will be no entry fee this year but the Entry Form should be completed, and sent, either on paper, electronically with the images, or on the CD-R, as a Word or Excel file.
6. The digital images must not exceed 4096 pixels in width or 2160 pixels in height. Images exceeding these dimensions will be rejected.

*Note 1. This is because the digital projector used is operated in the landscape mode and has a maximum display area of 4096 pixels wide and 2160 pixels high.*

*Note 2. An image in the portrait format must also adhere to these rules, i.e. it cannot be taller than 2160 pixels.*

7. The images must be in their final format as defined above. The Competition Secretary will not perform any manipulations, resizing or other alterations to the presented images, other than to place all of the entries into a single competition folder.
8. The images should be submitted as flattened 8-bit RGB or greyscale files in a standard uncompressed format. It is recommended that the images are submitted in the highest quality JPEG format. Images in other formats such as PSD or images with layers will be rejected. Please ensure that all tags, star ratings, colour codes are removed from your images, these are used to help in the judging process.

Note: that the colour adjustment profiles are not used by the display software. It works in, and assumes the images are in, sRGB colour space, so you will need to make your colour adjustments before saving the images.

9. For each image submitted please include a short title to include the location. All image files are to be named in the style:

**Surname\_Forename\_ImageNumber\_Image\_Title\_Location**

**(e.g. Pointon\_Keith\_Image 1\_Nearly There\_Morocco)**

10. Each picture will be considered separately by the Judge.

11. Gold , Silver and Bronze Awards will be given. Up to ten Merit Awards may be given at the Judge's discretion.
12. The Judges decision will be final. No discussion will be entered into.
13. The entrant agrees that any image entered into the competition may be used by the Royal Photographic Society, including the Travel Group, for publicity purposes, and that the images may be shown to other Royal Photographic Society Groups or Regions and Camera Clubs.
14. While every effort will be made to ensure safekeeping of the CD's, the organizers cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss. Entrants enter at their own risk. Proof of dispatch will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
15. If requested, acknowledgment of receipt of the entry and advice of the result will be made by email. If the entrant has no access to email and requires acknowledgment of receipt of the entry and advice of the result then two stamped, self addressed envelopes should be included with the entry.
16. CD's will be destroyed on completion of the competition.

### **The Following Dates Should Be Noted**

Entries and forms should be dispatched to arrive by **Wednesday 12 February 2020**

Judging completed by **Friday 21 February 2020**

Announcement of the results **Friday 24 February 2020**

Presentation of Awards **Sunday 19 April 2020**

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**Royal Photographic Society – Travel Group**  
**Projected Image Competition Entry Form – Spring 2020**

Name

Address

Postcode

E-mail Address

RPS Membership No.

Distinction (if any) L/A/F

Image No.

Title

1.

2.

3.

4.

I confirm that I am the author and owner of the copyright of the images entered into the competition.

Signed..... Date.....

Send entry forms and entries to:

Keith Pointon,  
Temple Cottage,  
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Or [bagpoint@aol.com](mailto:bagpoint@aol.com).

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