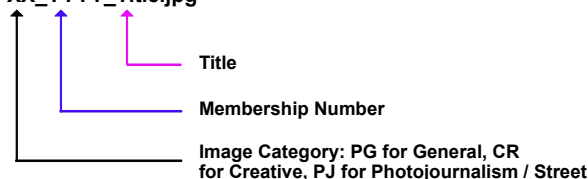


# Pictorial Competition Rules & Quick Reference Guide

## PICTORIAL FILENAME

XX\_YYYY\_Title.jpg



**Title** - is the image title. The maker can indicate that the image should not be mistaken for Pictorial General by adding the word 'composite' in brackets at the end of the title. XX\_YYYY\_title(composite).jpg If the image submitted in PJ is Street then the word 'street' must be appended to the title in brackets. XX\_YYYY\_title(street).jpg

NOTE: The judges may disqualify images NOT reflecting the category

### The categories:

**PG for Pictorial - General:** i.e. interesting subject matter, from flowers to architecture, car details to ballet dancers

**CR for Creative:** an image that is created by the maker, usually a conceptual image, or a composite of several images

**PJ for Photojournalism/Street:** consists of images that tell stories, or document people affected by an event or a situation. Only basic post-processing is permitted such as cropping, tone and colour adjustment

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**ALL TITLES** should be written without any underscores or all words stuck together. The title will be displayed with the image, so please give a relevant title and avoid spelling errors. Any entry not complying **WILL BE RETURNED** to the maker for correction.

Images should be submitted with their EXIF. This info is used to identify duplicate submissions, perform searches in the archives, and aid judging comments. Only f-stop, speed, ISO, focal length, and date are extracted.

## Rules:

- Each photographer may enter a maximum of three (3) images per competition
- Images previously entered in a Montreal Camera Club competition are NOT eligible
- Digital images must be submitted to [pictorial@montrealcameraclub.com](mailto:pictorial@montrealcameraclub.com) by the deadlines established—see calendar for details
- A maximum of eight (8) entries per year is allowed in any one category (Pictorial, Creative, and Photojournalism). If more than eight (8) images are entered into a category, only the first 8 images submitted will be used in the calculations for trophies, standings, and honours, etc.

## Sizing:

- Digital images should be submitted with a maximum width of 3840 pixels and a maximum height of 2160 pixels
- Files should be saved as .jpg images with a high-quality setting

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