

MDPPA Annual Digital/Print Image Competitions

**** This is for all entries, physical and digital ****

Entering Your Digital Images in PrintCompetition.com (even if only entering prints):

- Go to **www.printcompetition.com** and log in
- Click on the MDPPA Print Competition box (for the current print competition date)
- Scroll down. Below is a gray box that asks:
 - Are you a member of MDPPA (select Yes/No)
 - Is this the first time entering an event for MDPPA? (select Yes/No)
- Entry fees must be paid by the competition deadline
- To pay for images, click the "Print Case" in the red box
- Photographic Open Case Fee = \$95; Artist Case Fee = \$95; Wedding Case Fee = \$95 **by 11:00 pm 01/15/2020**
- Photographic Open/Artist/Wedding LATE Case Fee = \$125 **by 11:00 pm 01/22/2020**
NOTE: You are responsible for knowing how much you owe (the pink box has directions)
- Click on small white square to agree to the terms and conditions of the Maryland Loan Collection (can be found in the MDPPA Print Competition Rules)
- Click on Create New Image Entry
- Enter title of your image
- Select the category for the image
- Select (physical/digital) entry type
- Select "yes" if Fuji qualified (if your image was printed on Fuji paper)
- Click Create New Entry
- Scroll down to upload your image
- Uploaded files must be sized so the dimensions are **4,000 pixels** on the longest side (20 inches at 200 ppi).
- Each file must contain an embedded color profile of either **sRGB or Adobe RGB1998** and be saved at a JPEG quality setting of **10**. Total file size **should not** exceed 10 MB
- If after the upload, you do not see a thumbnail please contact support@PrintCompetition.com for assistance.
- Once you upload your image, it sends you an email to confirm
- Print out the form for all images (for physical prints tape form on the back of the print)
- Repeat the process for next image
- You can change or delete your entry at this time up until the deadline

ALBUM ENTRIES: When entering an album, starting with the cover image, number the image files sequentially in the order that they should be viewed by the judges with the two-digit number at the beginning of the file names because this is how Lightroom keeps the images in order. (For example: 01-Eagles of the bay-Cover, 02-Eagles of the bay, 03-Eagles of the bay, 04-Eagles of the bay, etc.) After you select the category, upload the album cover and a zip file of the pages.

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES: Tear sheets are not required but are encouraged because it helps the judges to understand the commercial usage of your image and to score it more appropriately.

ARTIST and CREATIVE OPEN ENTRIES: Guide images are required and must be presented on the same mat as the finished image.