

Resizing Digital Photos for Competitions

Digital photographs for most competitions must be

- a pixel size of 1440 x 1080 or smaller
- a file size of 2mb or less.

The size of the images are limited to 1440 pixels in width and/or 1080 pixels in height.

- If your image is in "**Landscape**" format (wider than it is high) then it must not be any wider than 1440 pixels.
- If your image is in "**Portrait**" format (higher than it is wide) then the height must be no greater than 1080 pixels
- If your image is in "**Square**" format then it will be 1080 x 1080

There are various methods and programs available to accomplish this and some of the most widely used are Adobe Photoshop, Elements and CC

Choose Image > Image Size.

- The Image Size dialog box appears.
- Make sure that the Constrain Proportions box is ticked.
- Make sure that the Resample Image option is ticked.
- Make sure sampling is set to Bicubic.

Make sure that you change the resolution BEFORE putting height & width in

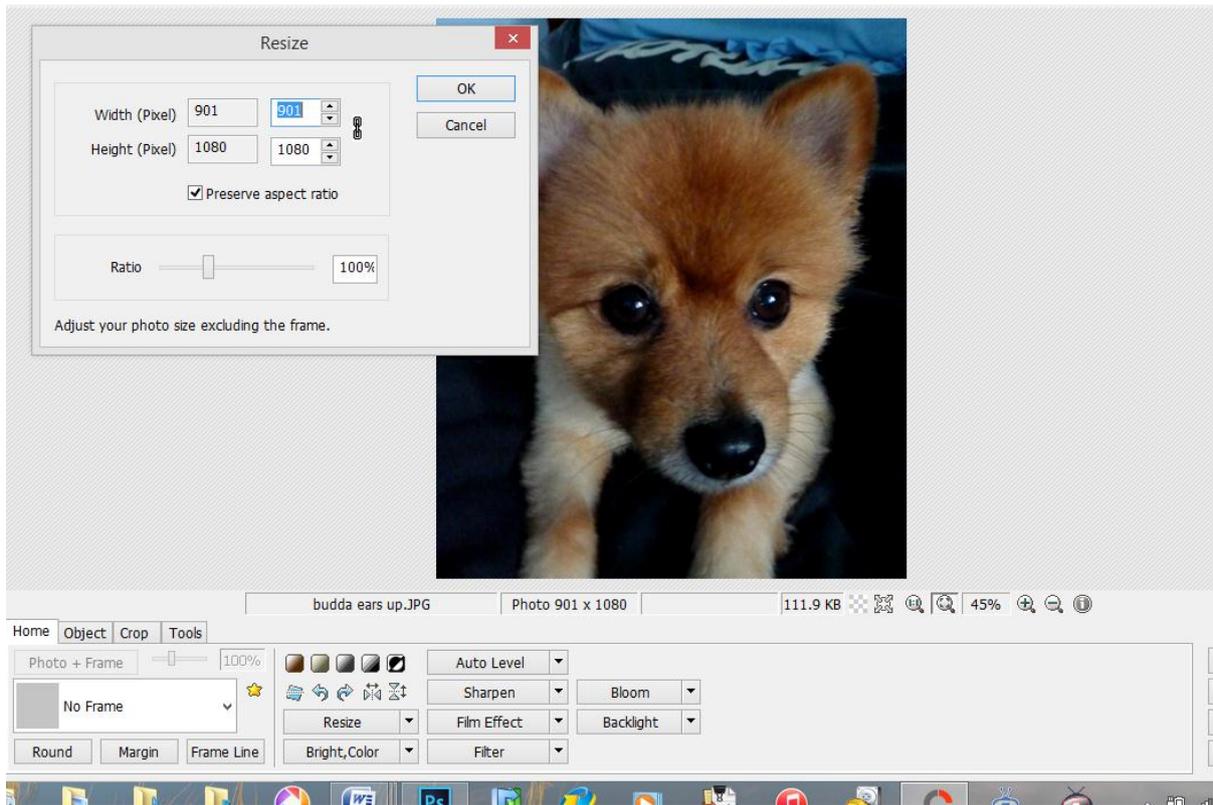
- Enter 1440 as the Width if your image is in landscape format
- Enter 1080 as the Height if your image is in portrait format.
- Enter 1080 as the Width/Height if your image is a square format

Click OK to complete the resizing

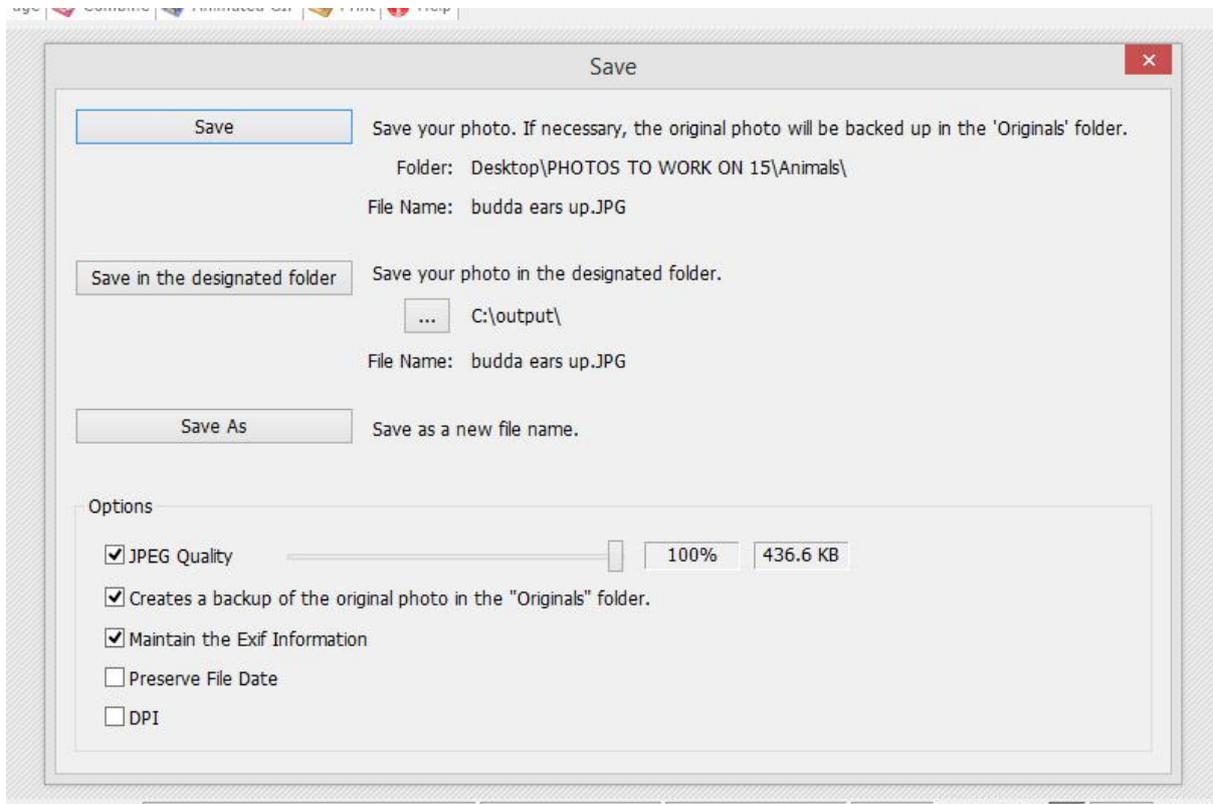
Saving your photo

- In addition to resizing, the size of the uploaded file must be not be greater than **2MB**
- Click "File" then "Save As" and save the image as a .jpg using the "quality" slider to select the best quality without exceeding the maximum file size of 2MB

- RESIZING IN PHOTOSCAPE - Free software



- SAVING IN PHOTOSCAPE



How to save digital prints for competition

To save your entries for **Club Taree Photographic Club** you must save it as follows:-

Author's Id number_Digital Colour/Monochrome Set_Title of image

E.G: 1212_DCS_YellowFlower or 2121_DMS_CountryRoad

For **Northern Zone** entries you must save images as follows:-

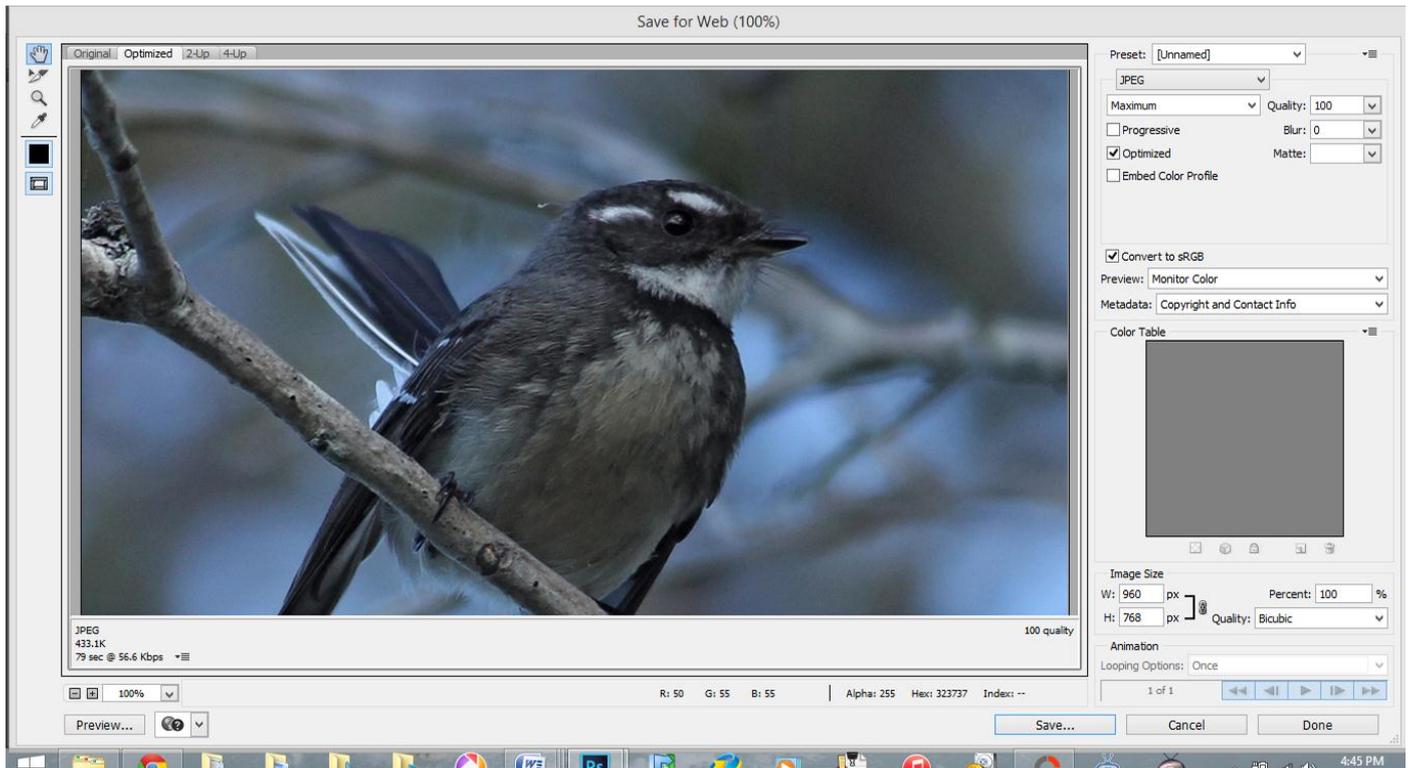
Club ID_Title of image_Author's First Initial and First Three (3) letters of Last Name

E.G: TARE_YellowFlower_BREE (Belinda Reeves)

Miscellaneous bits and pieces

If you are posting a photo to a web page

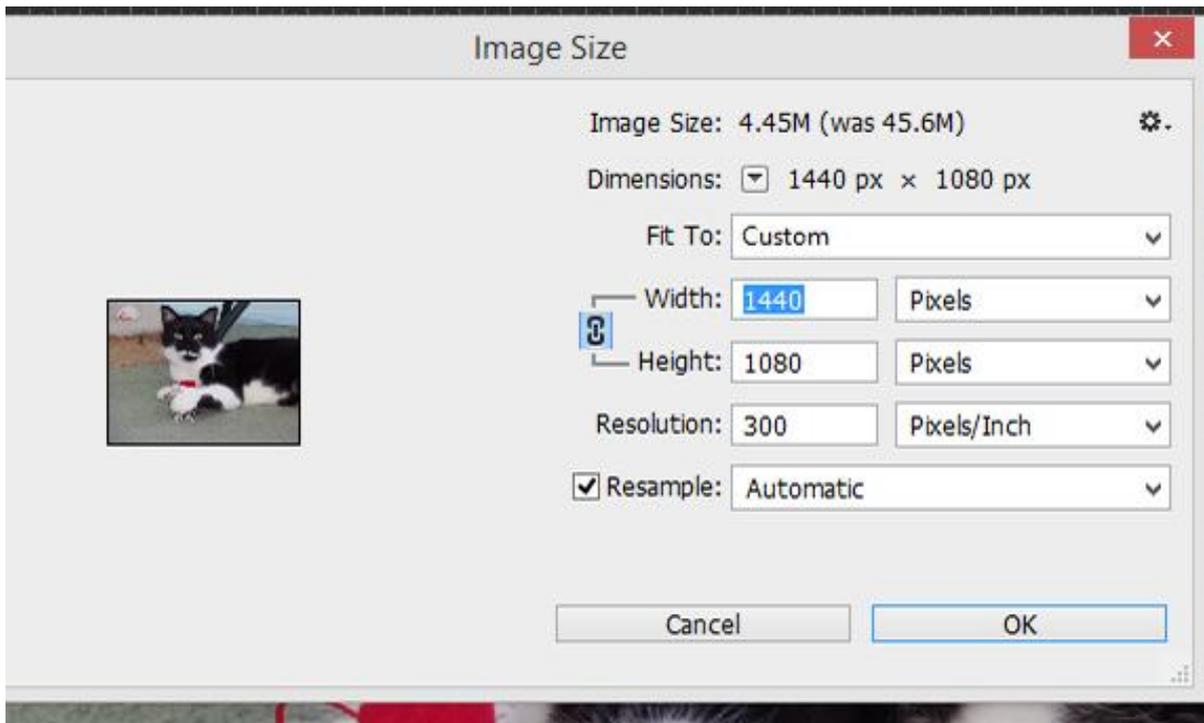
- you should always resize the image first
- THEN sharpening
- Then go to file - save for web



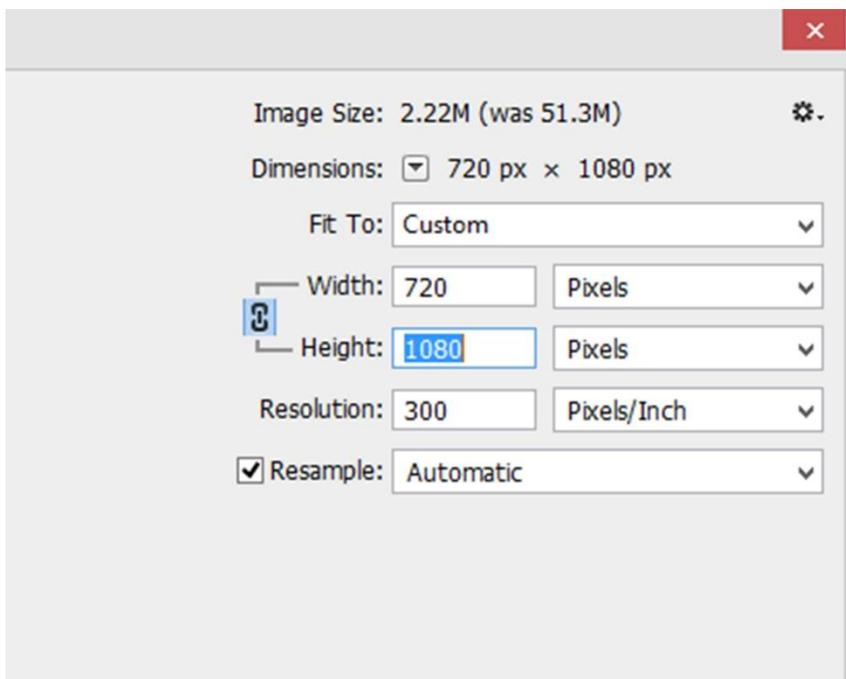
Resampling Methods

Method	What It Does	Best Uses
Nearest Neighbour	This method is fastest, and the results produce a smaller file size.	This method is best used when you have large areas of the same colour.
Bilinear	This method produces a medium-quality image.	You might use this option with greyscale images and line art.
Bicubic	This method is the default and provides a good-quality image.	Unless you find better results by using any of the other methods, keep this default.
Bicubic Smoother	This method improves on the Bicubic method, but you notice a little softening of the edges.	If sharpness isn't critical and you find Bicubic isn't quite doing the job, try this method.
Bicubic Sharper	This method produces good-quality images and sharpens the results.	Down sample high-resolution images that need to be output to screen resolutions and Web pages.

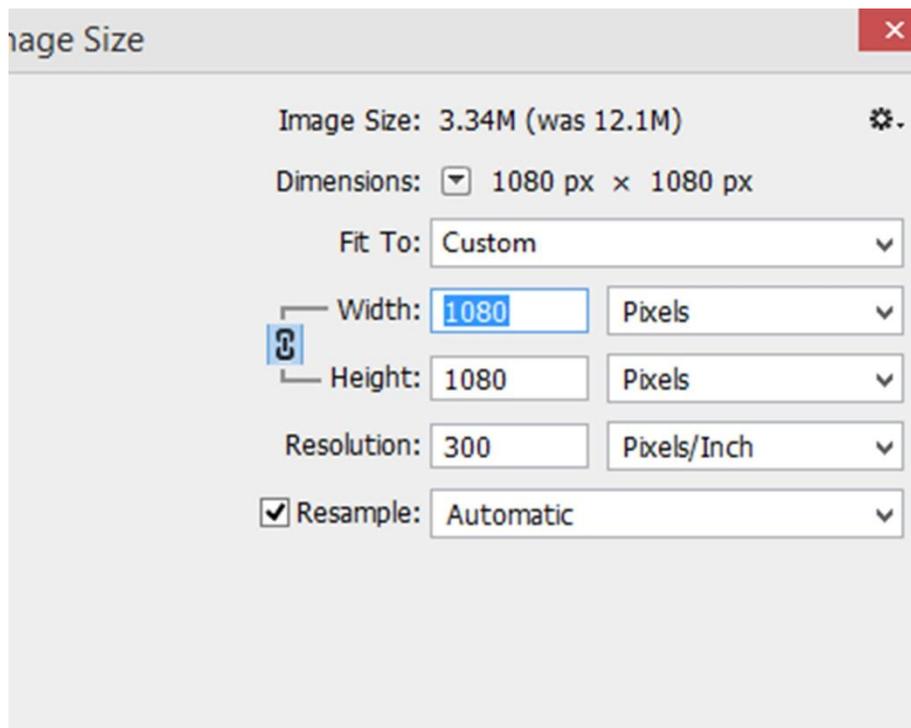
LANDSCAPE - example of landscape settings in photoshop cc



PORTRAIT - example of portrait settings in photoshop cc

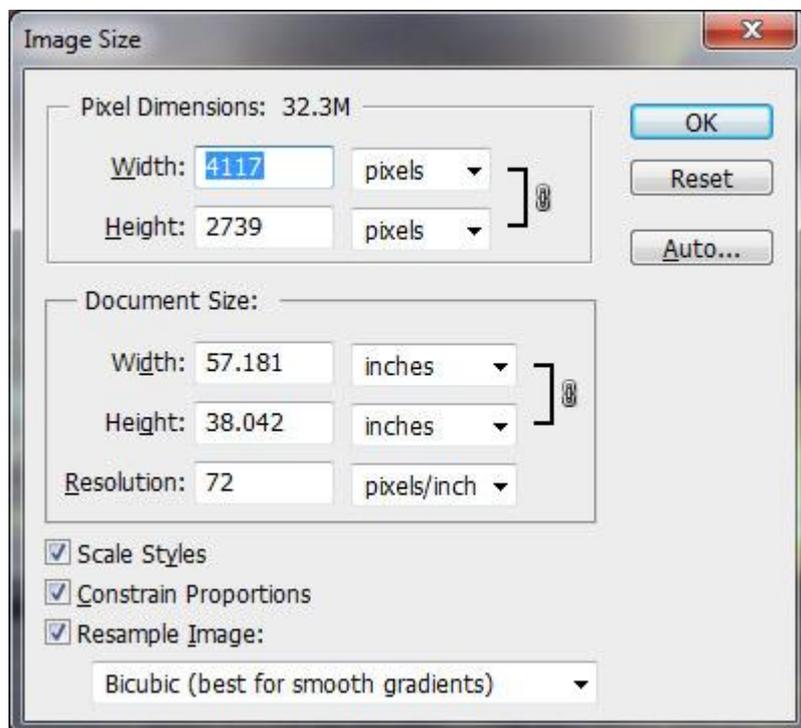


SQUARE - example of square settings in photoshop cc



PHOTOSHOP

Not correct amounts



SAVING - In photoshop

JPEG Options



Matte: ▾

OK

Cancel

Image Options

Quality: ▾

Preview

small file large file

1.6M

Format Options

Baseline ("Standard")

Baseline Optimized

Progressive

Scans: ▾