

The Competitive Event Assistant

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Accreditations Assistant

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What is the most important thing a photographer needs to do?

Be able to 'see' and assess (judge) their images effectively.

What is the second most important thing?

Being able to select suitable images from a group of images

(ignoring actually obtaining the great images in the first place)

This application helps with both of these aspects above

- Photographers often find it difficult to assess their own images
- •A photographic judge has a particularly difficult job to do
- •Those seeking to gain accreditations based upon good panels struggle to create credible panels

This application attempts to address these three areas of difficulty

It does not replace the judges expertise, personality, or flair It does not replace a photographers need to think and see It does not perform image selection for you in panels

It merely assists in all of these by making everything visible, consistent and adaptable.

Why Judging an image is difficult

- It is difficult to be objective when judging your own image
- The best criteria to use for judging an image is often not known
- The number of criteria to use is unknown
- The weighting to be applied to each criteria is unknown
- Bias due to personal feelings can dominate and skew the judgement
- Consistency of assessment is nearly impossible
- It is difficult to know what is good (and thereby bad/excellent)

Why Judging a set of images is difficult

- Judging in an objective way across a set of many images is difficult
- Judging in a consistent manner across many images is difficult
- Judging without personal bias being dominant is difficult
- It can be hard to apply the same set of principles of judgment to each image
- The sense and reasoning for a judgment on an image can be invisible
- Previous image judgment reasons can be forgotten (not visible)
- Noting down all of the results (scores, commends, holds) can be hard work
- Remembering specific comments to make on individual images can be difficult

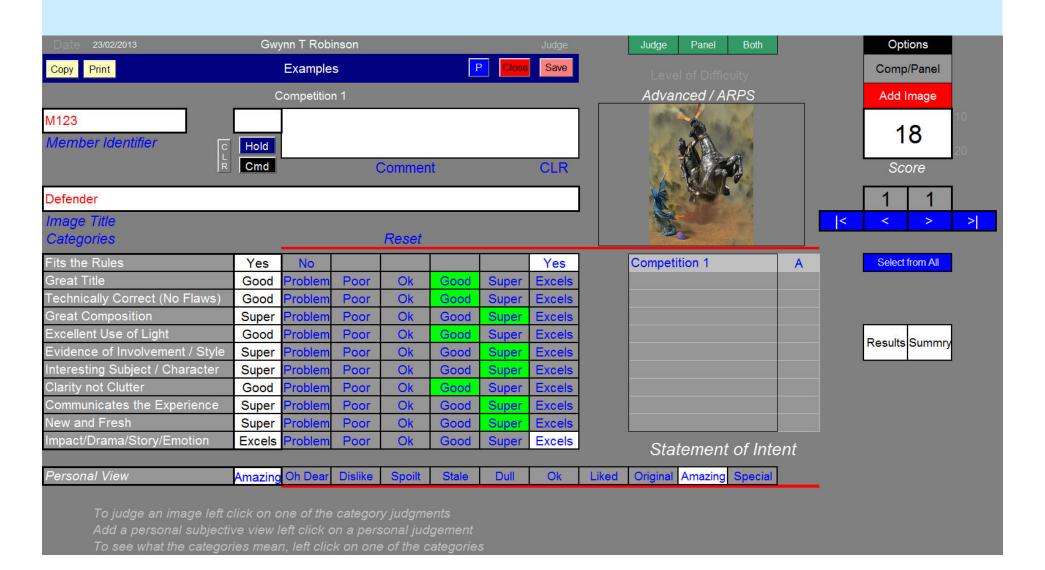
Why Putting an Accreditation panel together is difficult

- Looking at a set of many images to down select to a panel is difficult
- Being objective and accurate in image selection for a panel is difficult
- It is difficult to arrange and rearrange images in a panel of images
- It can be very time consuming to put a panel of images together
- Being able to compare many different panels is almost impossible
- Printing a panel hanging plan can be difficult
- Recoding of the 'statement of intent' can be difficult

Overview of the Application - Judging Features

- Images are Judged based on 10 major categories with 5 grades per category
- The judgement reasoning is visible against the categories shown
- Each image can also have a subjective judgement that does not affect the score
- Up to 10 competitions can be judged in one event
- Each competition can include up to 200 images
- There are three levels of competition (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Each image can be viewed larger
- Each judgement can include a comment
- Each judgement can include a 'hold' or 'commend'/'highly commend'
- Each competition 'results listing' can be viewed and printed
- All parts Title, Author, image can be changed if required
- The judging categories and scoring can be personally tailored if required
- The name of the judge and date of the judging can be added
- A competition to be judged can be loaded from a folder in one go

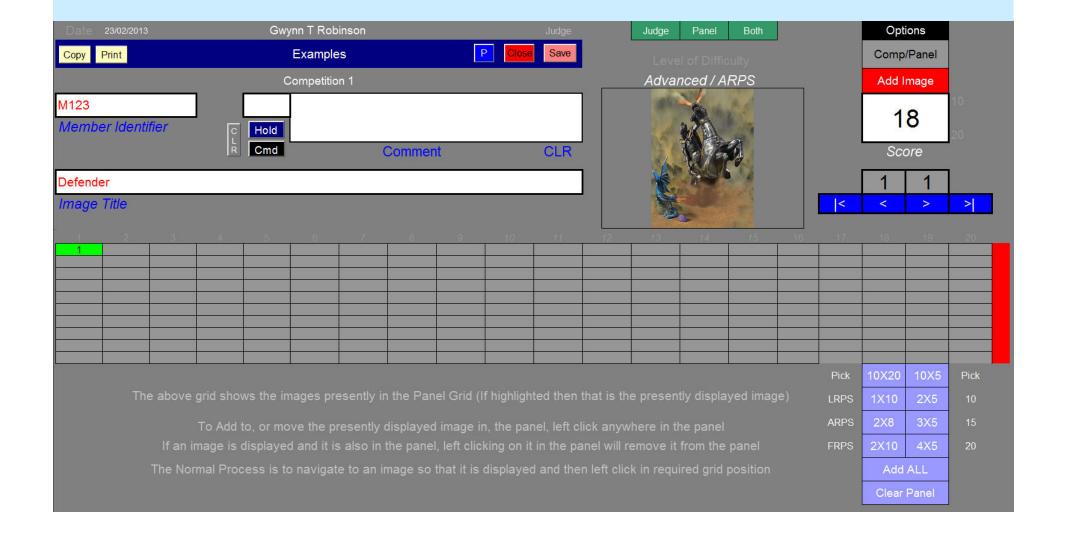
Overview of the Application – The Judging Screen



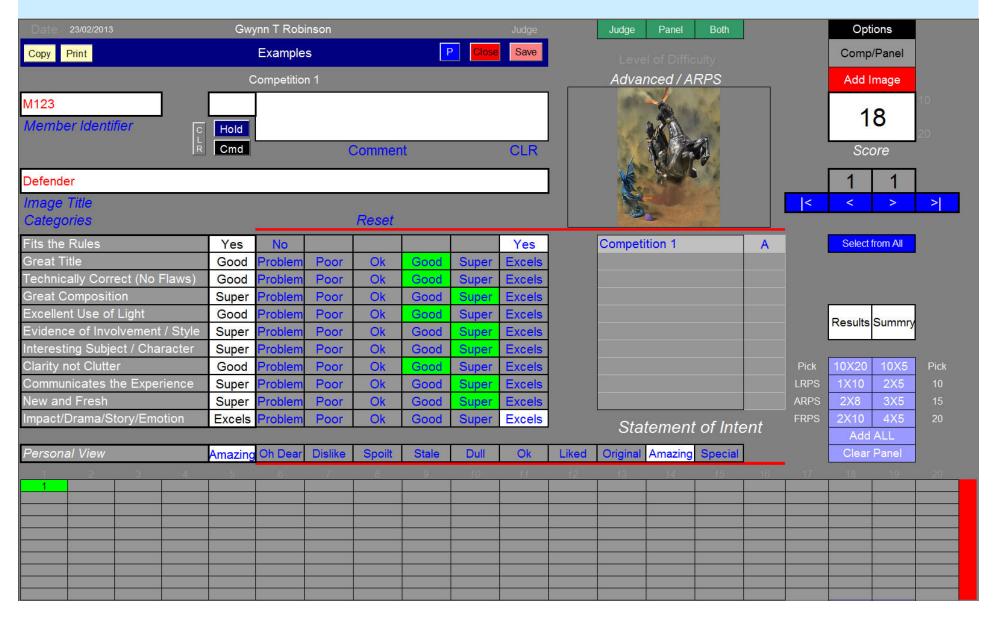
Overview of the Application - Panel Creation Features

- Images can be directly added to a panel from the judging screen
- Panels can be down selected from 100 or 50 images
- Specific panel images can be moved around the panel
- LRPS, ARPS, FRPS panel arrangements can be seen and printed directly
- Up to 10 different panels can be created and compared
- Panels can be printed
- Up to 100 images can be auto populated into a panel ready for down selection
- Specific panel types can be created LRPS, ARPS, FRPS

Overview of the Application – The Panel Selection Screen



CEA & AA User Manual Overview of the Application – The Combined Screen



Overview of the Application

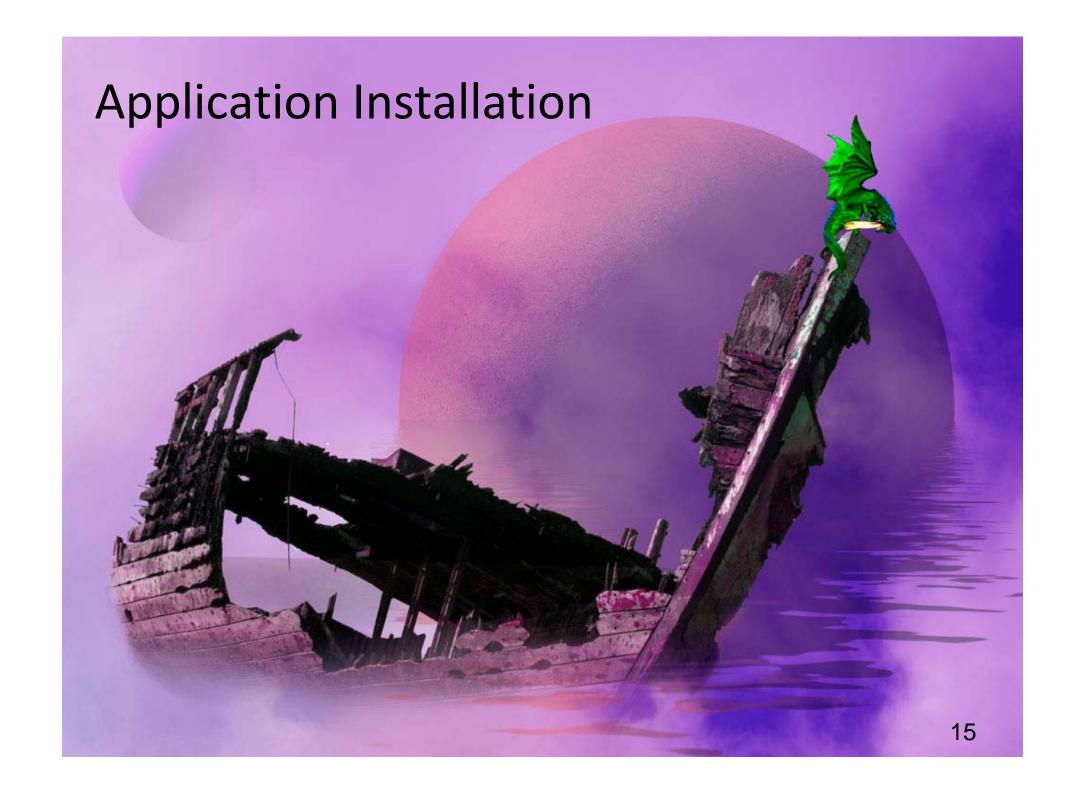


- 1. Name/Title/Comment area
- 2. Image Judging area
- 3. Discriminator area
- 4. Panel Assignment area
- 5. Image being judged
- 6. Competition Selection area
- 7. Options/Score/Navigation/Panel Arrangement area

Overview of the Application

The CEA has just 2 purposes

- 1. To record Image Judging
- 2. To assist accreditation panel creation



Competitive Event Assistant Quick Start Guide

1. Installation and Running the Application

The CEA requires Microsoft Office Excel to run

Installation

Copy the files: CEA.xls

CEA User Manual.pdf

to a folder of your choice

Running the Application

Double Click on the file CEA.xls

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Note: The Application requires Macros to be enabled.

A message box will be displayed asking if you want to enable them

Select Yes or Ok



A photographic judge has to

- 1. Assess images technically and objectively without bias or prejudice
- 2. Assess images aesthetically
- 3. Assess images for effective communication/emotion/drama/story
- 4. Assess images only in relation to the other images in the specific competition
- 5. Usefully and interestingly inform the audience regarding photography
- 6. Enforce standards
- 7. Encourage participation and progression
- 8. Award marks and winning positions consistently and fairly
- 9. Entertain the audience and not isolate, humiliate or depress them
- 10. Time the event so that it does not overrun or become boring or worthless

 The main criticisms raised against judges are those of inconsistency,
 subjectivity, a lack of visibility of the judgment reasoning, and taking too long

A great Photographic judge will

- 1. Illuminate all regarding the good and the poorer aspects in an image
- 2. Make the judging criticism enjoyable containing points of wisdom
- 3. Inspire the participants to do better
- 4. inspire the non participants to get involved
- 5. Show obvious enthusiasm for photography and for the competition
- 6. Show an interest and some personal involvement in each image being assessed
- 7. Communicate clearly but not repetitively
- 8. Offer suggestions for improvements
- 9. Add a few personal anecdotes (but only a few)
- 10. Enjoy the competition and show it

But most importantly make the judgements visible, consistent, & sensible

The CEA Application:

Must address all of these issues whilst keeping the personal approach of any judge paramount offering flexibility, visibility and simplicity.

This is an application that provides a visible judging method that has some useful inbuilt defaults that can be customised easily to support your own personal method or reasoning.

To illustrate the usefulness of the application we will first of all look at the provided defaults.

What sort of judgement categories could a judge be looking at? As a default an image should ...

Fits the Rules	Yes	No					Yes
Great Title	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Technically Correct (No Flaws)	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Great Composition	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Excellent Use of Light	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Evidence of Involvement / Style	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Interesting Subject / Character	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Clarity not Clutter	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Communicates the Experience	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
New and Fresh	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels
Impact/Drama/Story/Emotion	Ok	Problem	Poor	Ok	Good	Super	Excels

An example of of a judging category and its judging possibilities

A personal impression:

Looking at 'communication' we could judge as 'poor', 'good', or 'excellent'

The default is set to 'Ok



It could be possible to have many more possibilities other than these but then it would become more complex to judge, and to use

These are the standard (default) judgement possibilities

The judgement categories and personal discriminators can ALL be changed to suit the judge (if required) – select from the Options page

The Personal Impression is not used for awarding marks but it is used to separate the position of similarly marked images

The Personal Impression is really a Discriminator

What sort of personal impressions / discriminators are considered?

- 1. Oh Dear
- 2. Dislike
- 3. Spoilt
- 4. Stale
- 5. Dull
- 6. Liked
- 7. Original
- 8. Interesting
- 9. Amazing
- 10. Special

Marking an image has its problems

The marking limits are usually numerically 0 to 20 where 20 marks is for the best But the expectation is that a minimum of 12 marks is awarded just for entering a competition. The marking range is therefore just 8 marks (12 to 20)

But because a good image is expected to achieve 15 marks then the actual marking range is really only across 5 marks (15 to 20) for most images.

Justifying the marks and making the reasoning visible can be difficult and can seem to become somewhat arbitrary, laboured and repetitive. This application encourages visibility and consistent reasoning. It makes the awarding of marks much more straight forward.

A judge will consider an image from the set of judging categories and distinguish between images with the same score using the discriminators. The CEA mimics this.

Marking an image has even more problems

Having judged a set of images it is entirely possible that the top image does not score 20, the second image does not score 19 and the third image does not score 18

But societies insist that this is the scoring for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

For a ficticious competition

1st place 20 marks awarded. 18 marks in reality

2nd place 19 marks awarded. 17 marks in reality

3rd place 18 marks awarded. 16 marks in reality

And suppose

4th place 13 marks awarded. 13 marks in reality

5th place 11 marks awarded. 11 marks in reality

etc

This is very misleading for the competitors. The CEA can score both ways

Cold Judging

A recent shift in judging is towards 'cold' judging where the assessor has never seen the images before the event and is expected to judge an image on the fly given a few seconds per image.

This is inherently more difficult for the judge and less rewarding for the entrants. It is also prone to more variation and inconsistency in assessment.

One of the aspects of this method that spoils the element of 'not knowing the winners until the end' is the requirement to verbally communicate to the event organisers to keep images back (Hold) giving the game away for winning images.

The CEA provides the ability to secretly provide this.

Its use is optional in keeping with the strategy of the whole application providing useful functions that fit in with your way of working available if you want them. 27

How is an Image marked / Placed?

A judge will look at images in terms of a set of categorisations and award marks based upon how well the image matches category excellence

A judge will also have an inner preference for an image based upon personal experience, knowledge, understanding and connection.

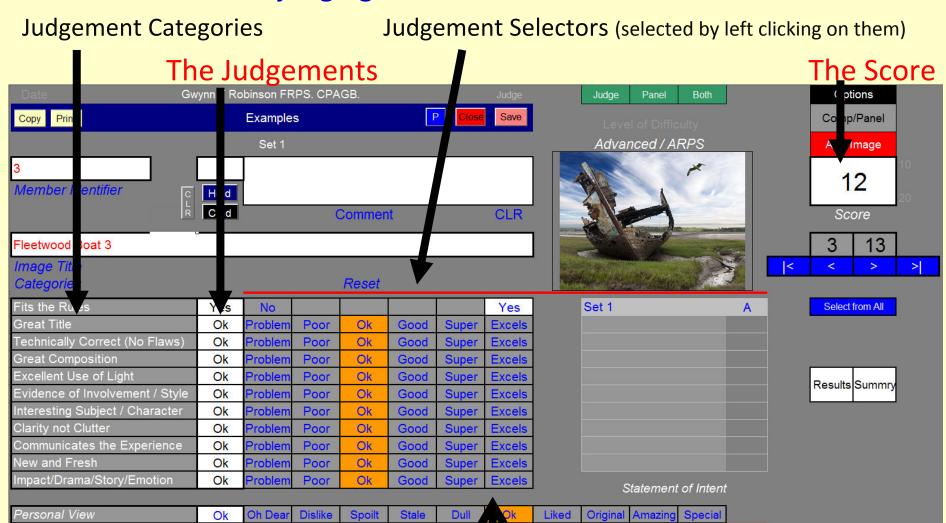
The CEA frees the judge to discuss the aspects that are important for each image whilst allowing a print of the full reasoning for each image to be available to each entrant.

The CEA judging screen

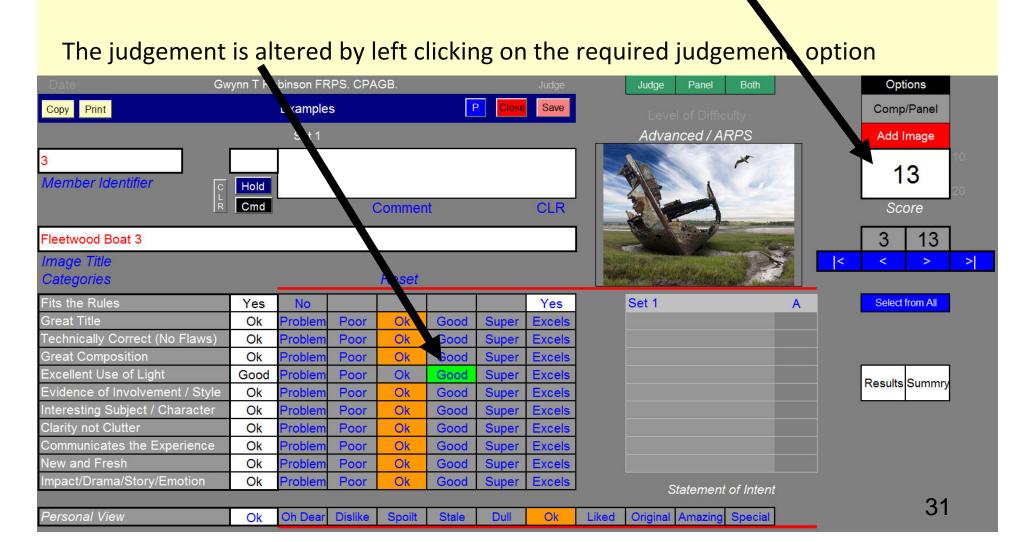
The next page shows the default judging screen displayed for each image.

It shows the different categories, discriminators, the default judgement and the score

The in-built default judging scheme screen in the CEA

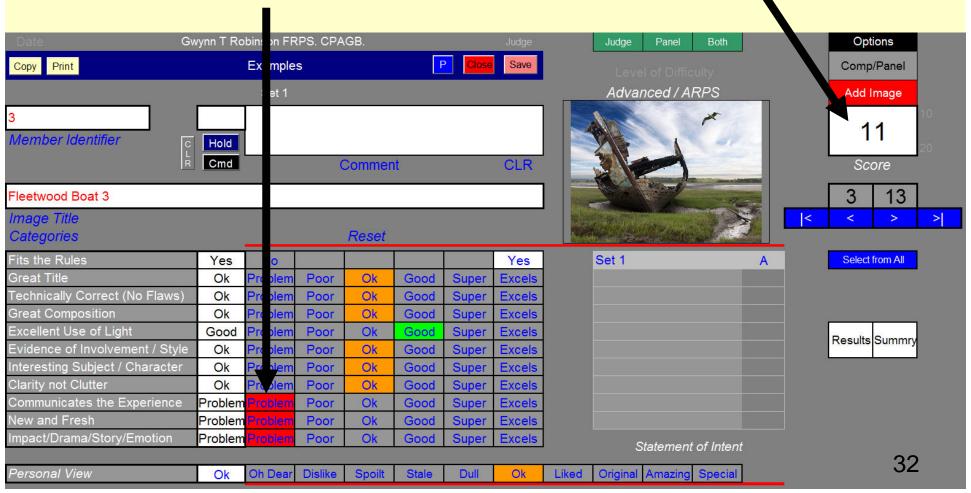


The in-built default judging scheme – An increased marking



The in-built default judging scheme – An decreased marking

The judgement is altered by left clicking on the required judgement option



The in-built default judging scheme – Discriminators

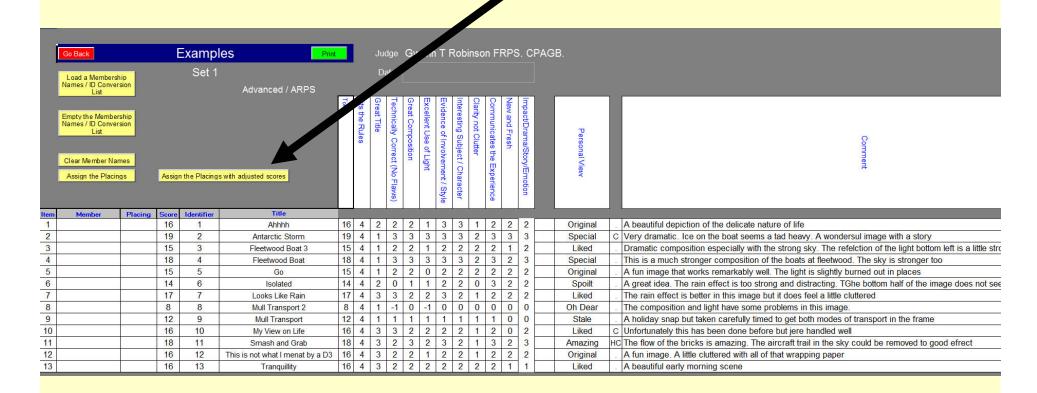
If two images have the same score then their final positioning can be determined by using the discriminator •

This image would be ranked higher than another one with the same mark if the discriminator is higher



Each of the image scores is recorded on a separate scoring sheet

This is the unordered listing. We can reorder the listing with corrected scores



Each of the image scores is recorded on a separate scoring sheet

Here reordered and scores adjusted

Note that Commends and Highly commends are removed from Placed images (1,2,3)

Note the ordering of the images with the same mark but differing discriminators

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Item	Member	Placing	Score	Identifier	Title									_						
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4		2	19	4	Fleetwood Boat	18	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	,	Special	
11		2	19	12	Smash and Grab	18	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	3		Amazing	
7			17	7	Looks Like Rain	17	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	•	Liked	- 100
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3			15	3	Fleetwood Boat 3	15	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2		Liked	
5			15	5	Go	15	4	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2		Original	6.0
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8		2	8	8	Mull Transport 2	8	4	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0		Oh Dear	2

This application provides visibility and assistance to judges helping to provide a more objective and visible approach whilst retaining a subjective feel.

All aspects of the judging criteria can be adjusted if desired. However, the defaults can be used instead without any setting up required.

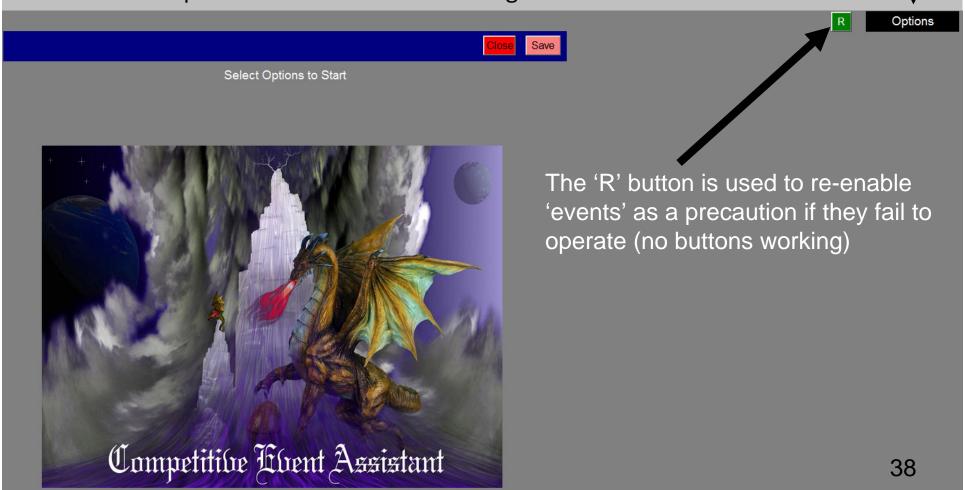
If a different judging scheme is required then this can be set up but only at the point of starting a new event. Once an event is started then the scoring limits and values cannot be changed further.



Select 'Opt' (Options)

A selection box will be displayed with the available options

The options will not be selectable again once an event has been started.



The New-Event options

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Ok

First competition / First Panel

These will clear all competitions/Panels and start the First Competition/Panel

Start with an Image Set

Start with Just 1 Image

Images sets must be JPG. 1024 X 768 preferred but larger can be accommodated.

Initialisation Options

Empty Everything

Options

Image Options

Find the Images Folder

How to Convert a folder of Images to 1024 X 768 JPG

Setup Options (Optional)

Define judging Options

Create / Edit a Membership List

Cancel

Selecting 'Start Event by loading an Image Set'

This is the real starting point for most people



we can start the event by loading a complete folder of images

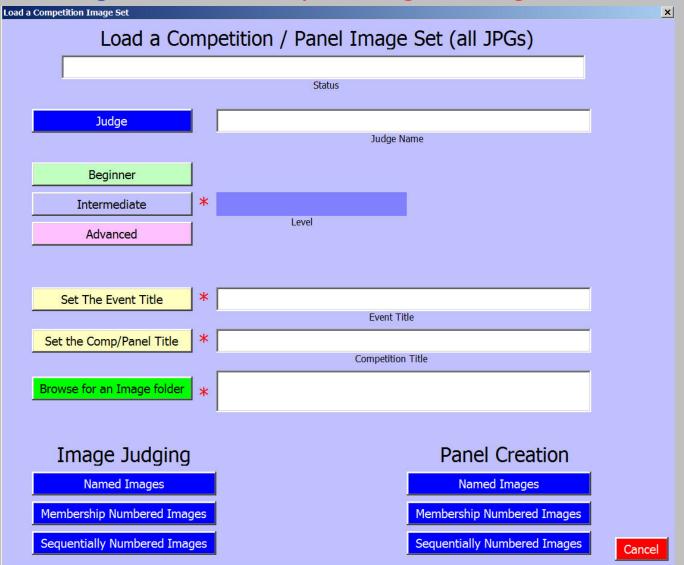
Please note all images need to be small JPG files (1024 X 768 recommended)

This helps the application access and display the files quickly. Large files will take forever to display

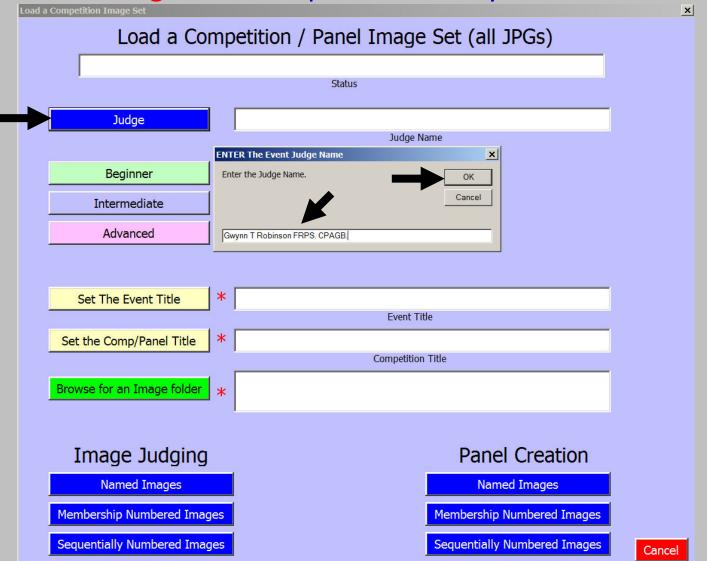
Sufficient can be seen at 1024 X 768 to remind the judge of the salient points of an image.

The judge should still look at each image fully on a projector and screen

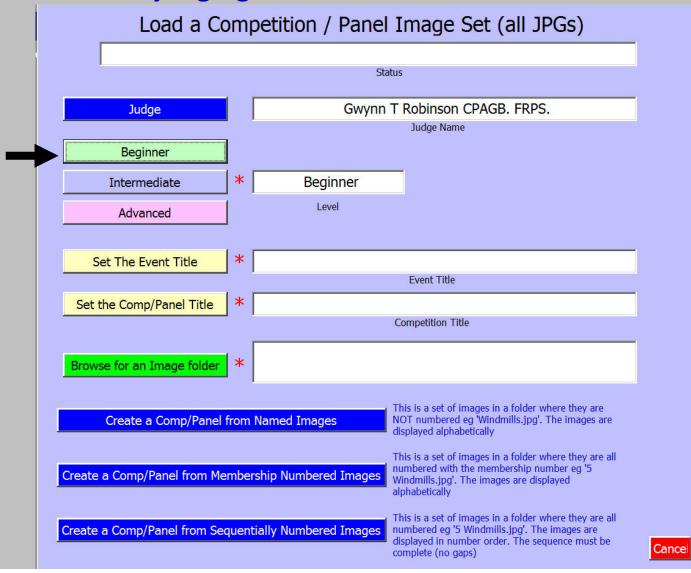
Selecting 'Start Event by loading an Image Set'



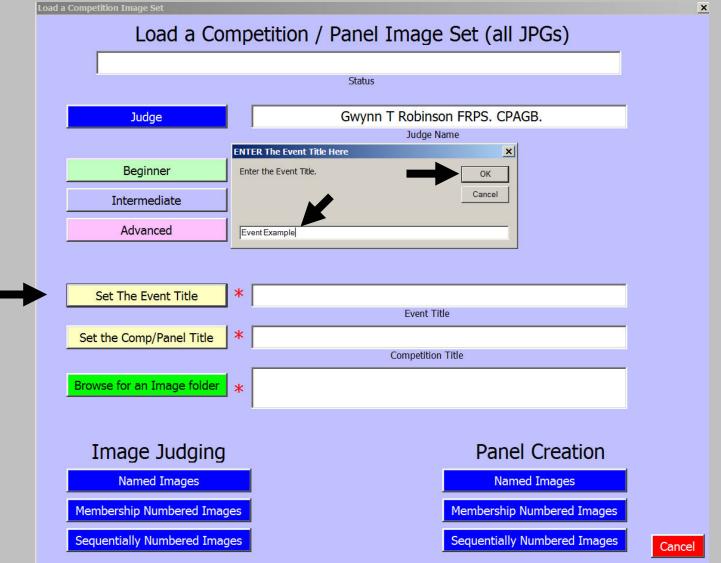
Select 'Judge' and complete the entry



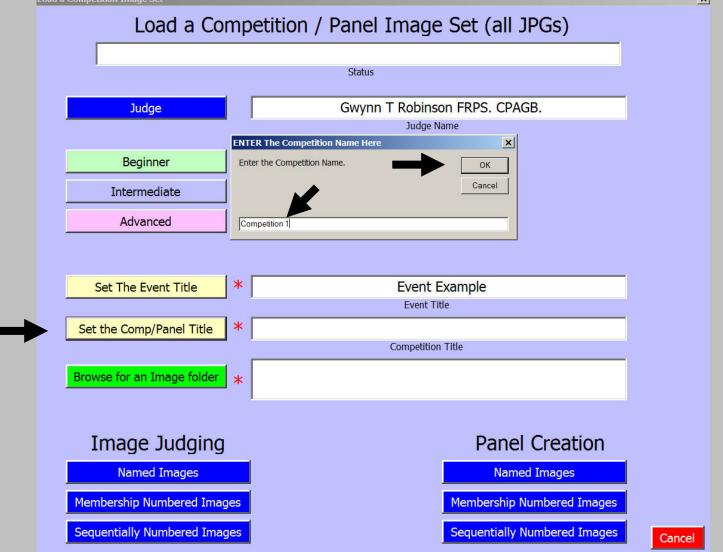
Select the judging level



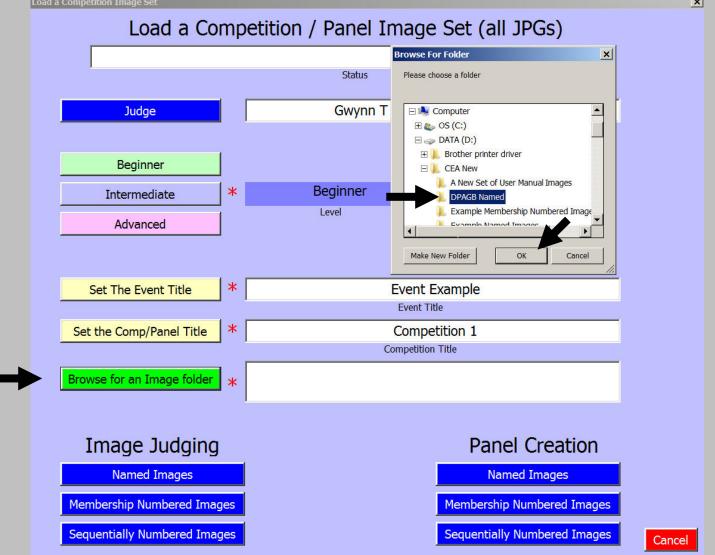
Select 'Set The Event Title' and complete the entry



Select 'Set The Comp/Panel Title' and complete the entry



Select 'Browse for an Image folder' and complete the entry

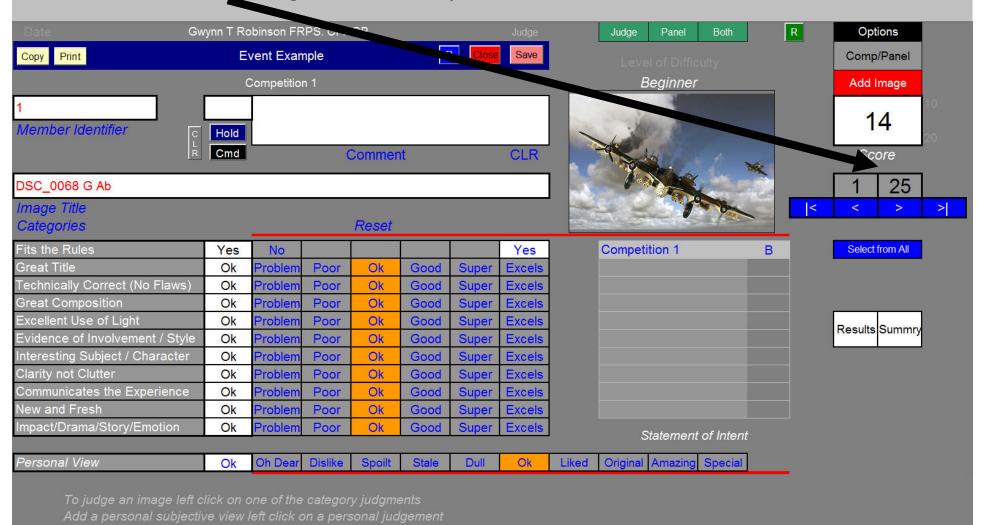


Select 'Named Images' under Image Judging (for a competition)



Selecting 'Start Event by loading an Image Set'

Note: There are 25 images in this competition set



Notes: Because this is the first image in the event...

- 1. The date is NOT auto populated. It can be populated by left clicking on 'Date' when the judging is actually carried out
- 2. The judging categories and discriminator are set to defaults
- 3. The Panel grid is empty (but not shown on the judging screen)

We could start a judging event from just one image and then add more images as we needed them

Selecting 'Start Event by loading 1 Image'

Options

Ok

First competition / First Pa lel

Competitive Event Assistant / Accreditations Application - First Event / Options

These will clear all competitions/Panels and start the First Competition/Panel

Start with an Image Set

Start with Just 1 Image

Images sets must be JPG. 1024 X 768 preferred but larger can be accomodated.

Initialisation Options

Empty Everything

Options

Image Options

Find the Images Folder

How to Convert a folder of Images to 1024 X 768 JPG

Setup Options (Optional)

Define judging Options

Create / Edit a Membership List



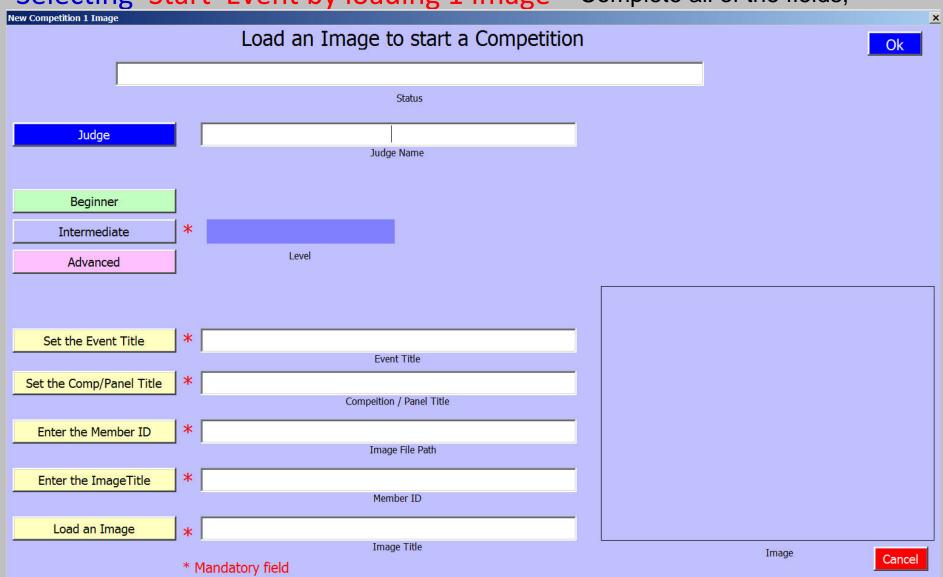
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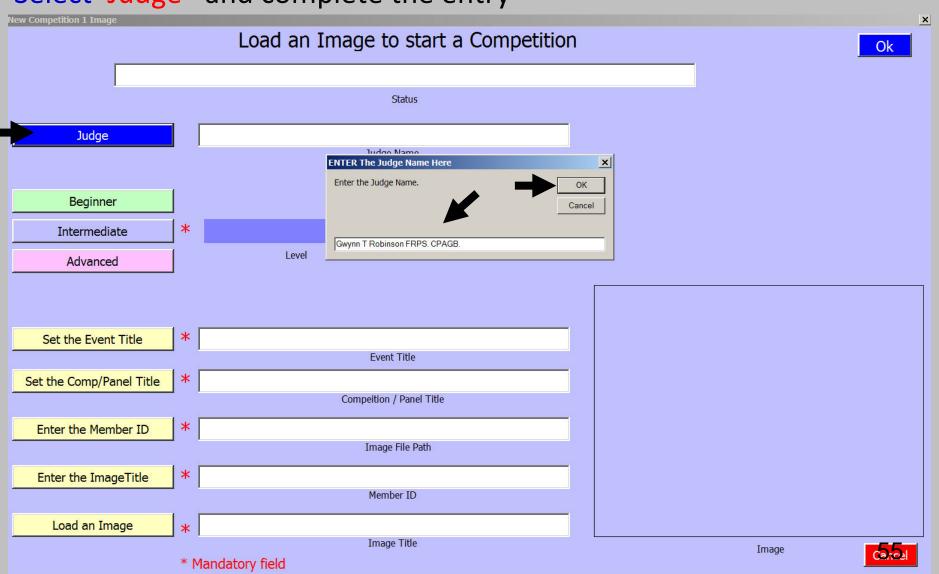
Sufficient can be seen at 1024 X 768 to remind the judge of the salient points of an image.

The judge should still look at each image fully on a projector and screen

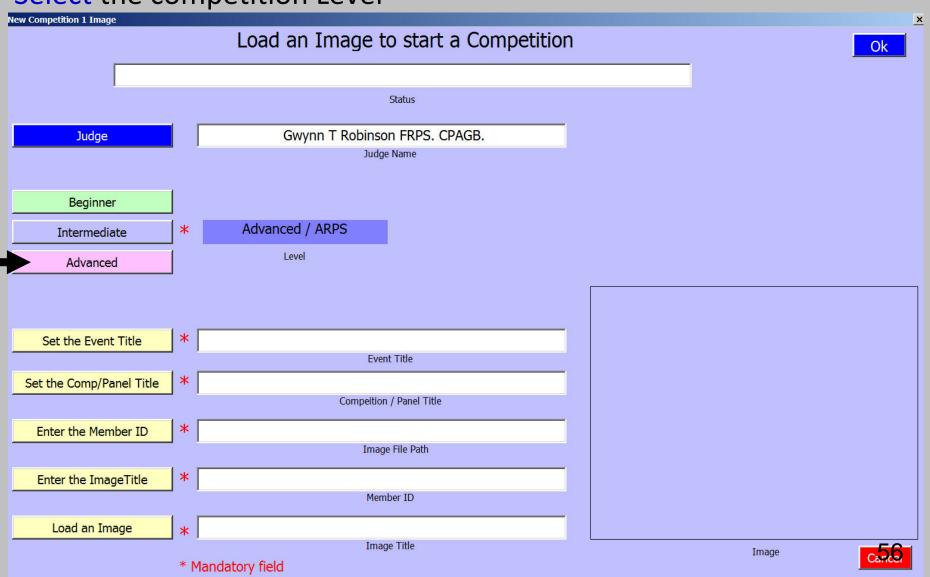
Selecting 'Start Event by loading 1 Image' Complete all of the fields,



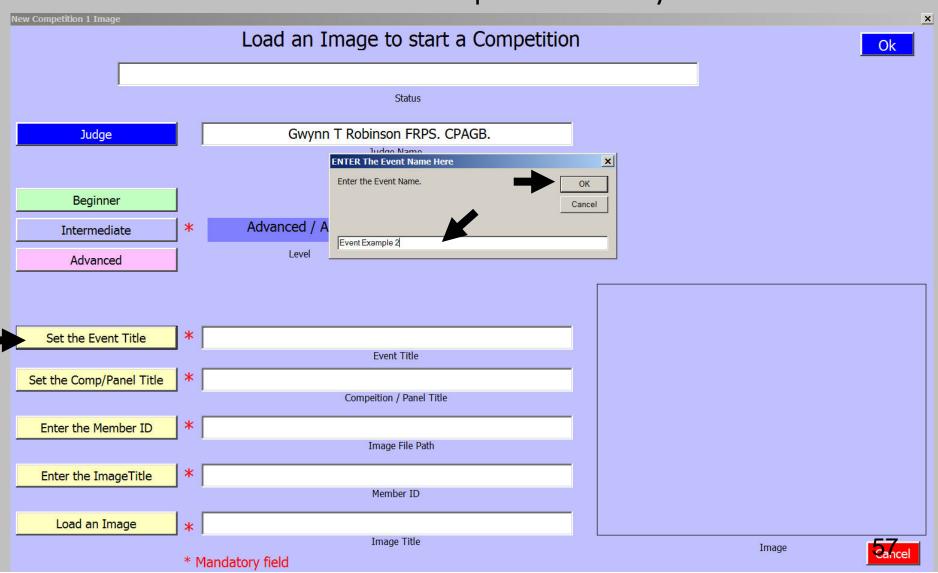
Select 'Judge' and complete the entry



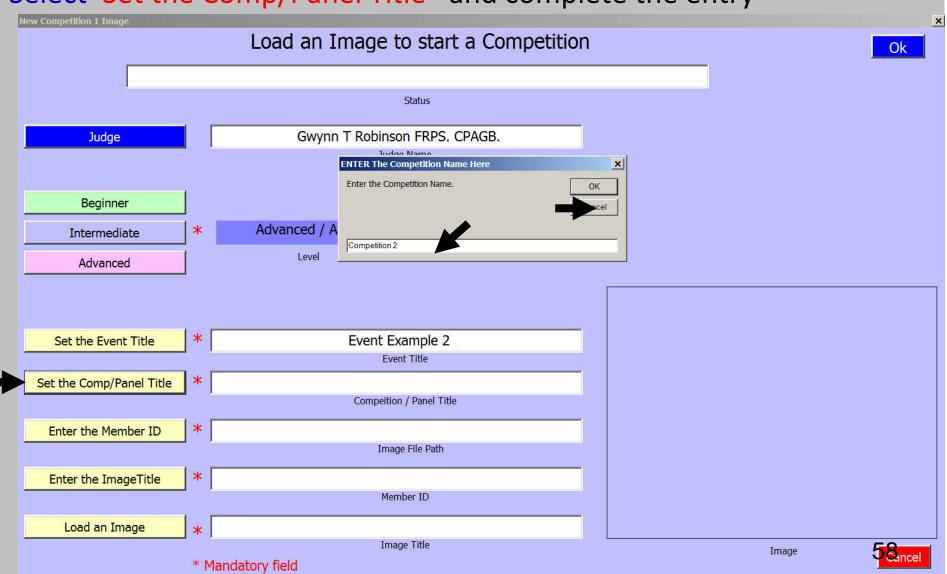
Select the competition Level



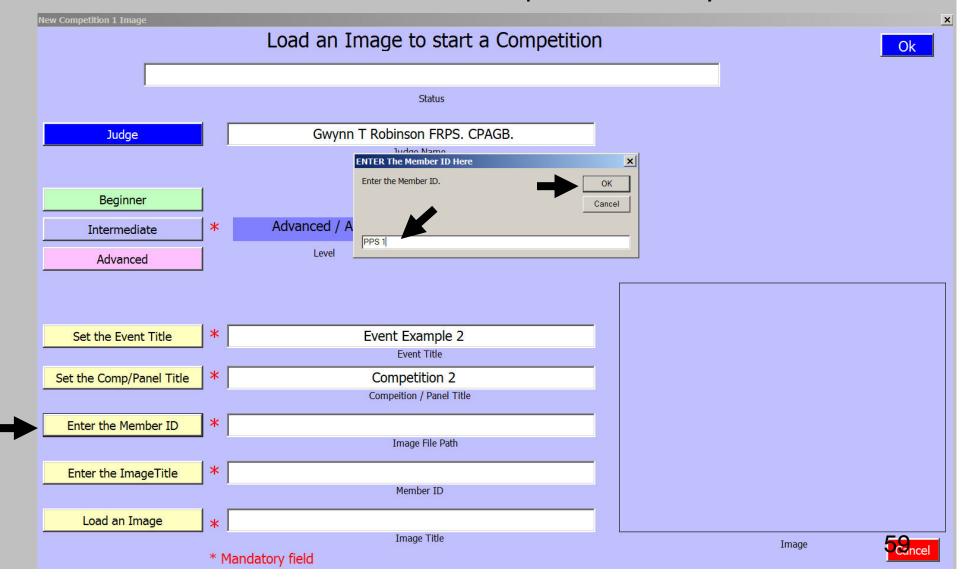
Select 'Set the Event Title' and complete the entry



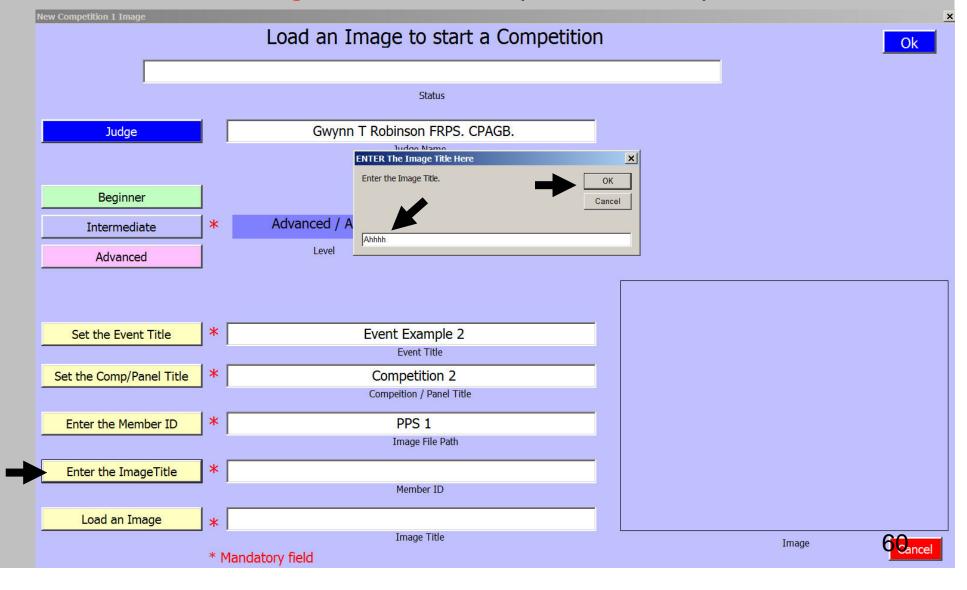
Select 'Set the Comp/Panel Title' and complete the entry



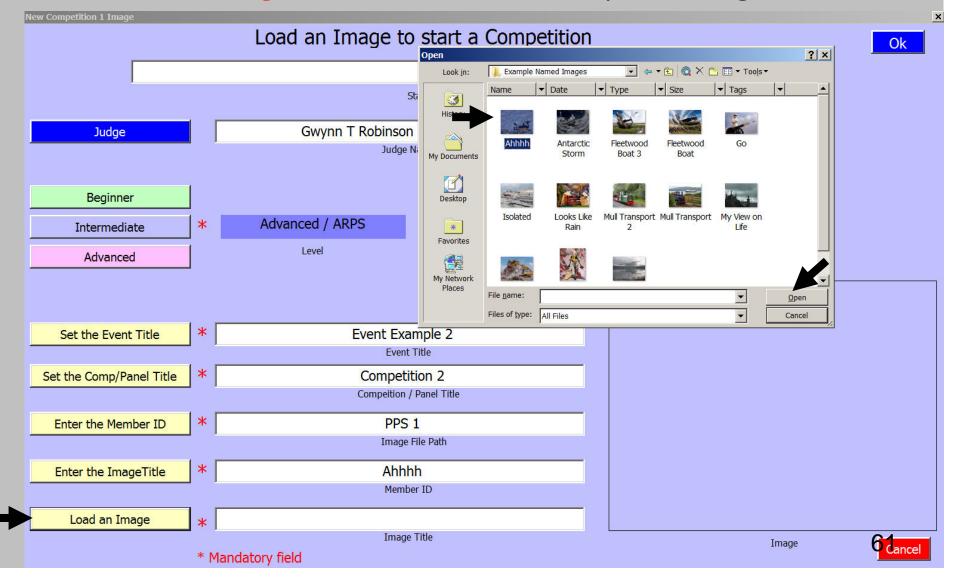
Select 'Enter the Member ID' and complete the entry



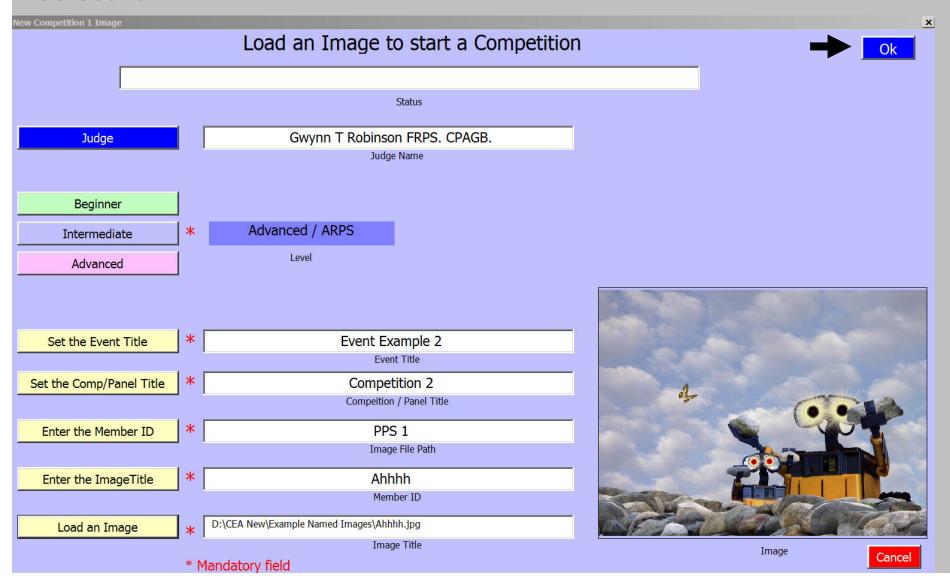
Select 'Enter the Image Title' and complete the entry



Select 'Load an Image' and browse for the required image



Select 'Ok'



The Resulting Stating page for 1 image judgement



Notes: Because this is the first competition in the event...

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- 2. The judging categories and discriminator are set to defaults
- 3. The Panel grid is empty (but not shown on the judging screen)

Judging an Image

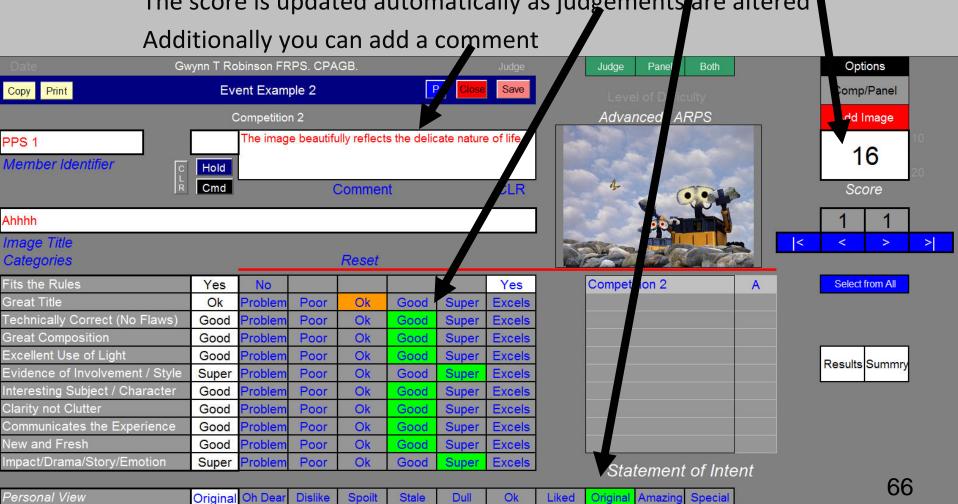
The starting (default) judgement



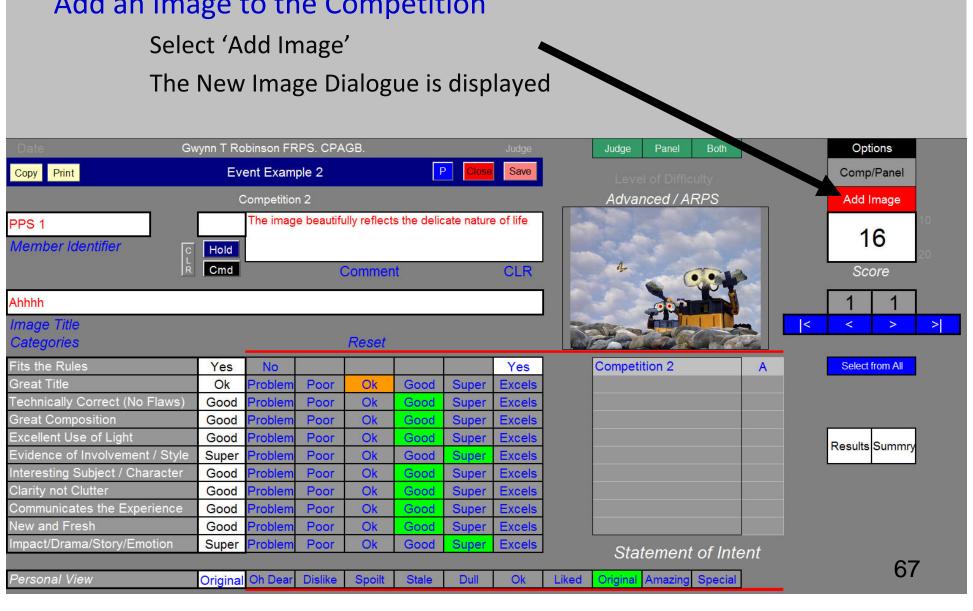
Judge an image

To Judge the image left click on a judgement or discriminator

The score is updated automatically as judgements are altered



Add an Image to the Competition



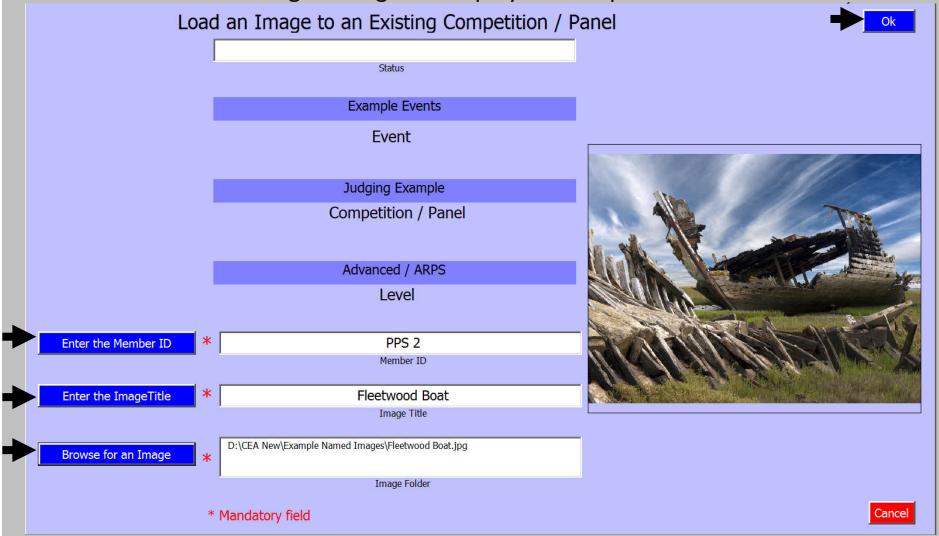
Add an Image to the Competition

The New Image Dialogue is displayed. Complete the fields & select 'Ok'



Add an Image to the Competition

The New Image Dialogue is displayed. Complete the fields & select 'Ok'



Add an Image to the Competition

The image is added to the competition. It can now be judged



Add an Image to the Competition

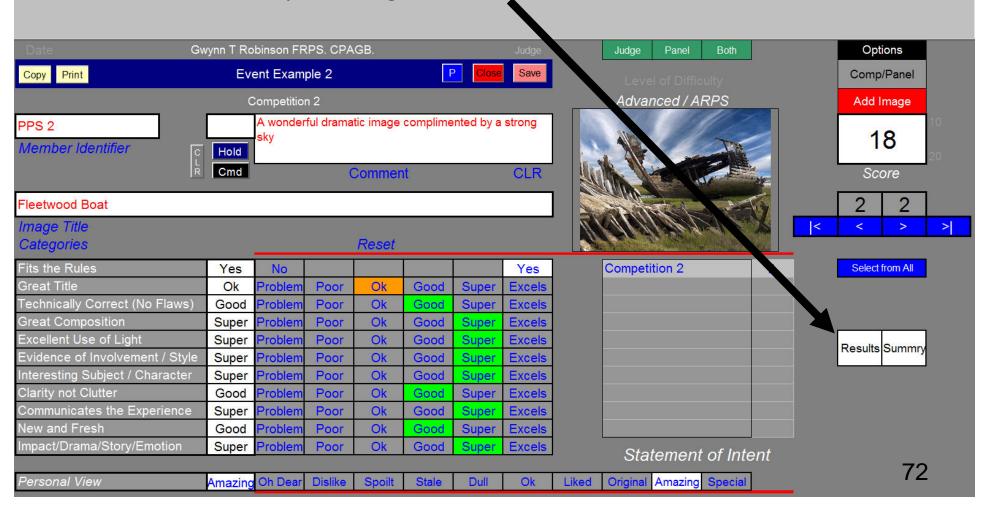
The image judgement

This image scores much better than the first image

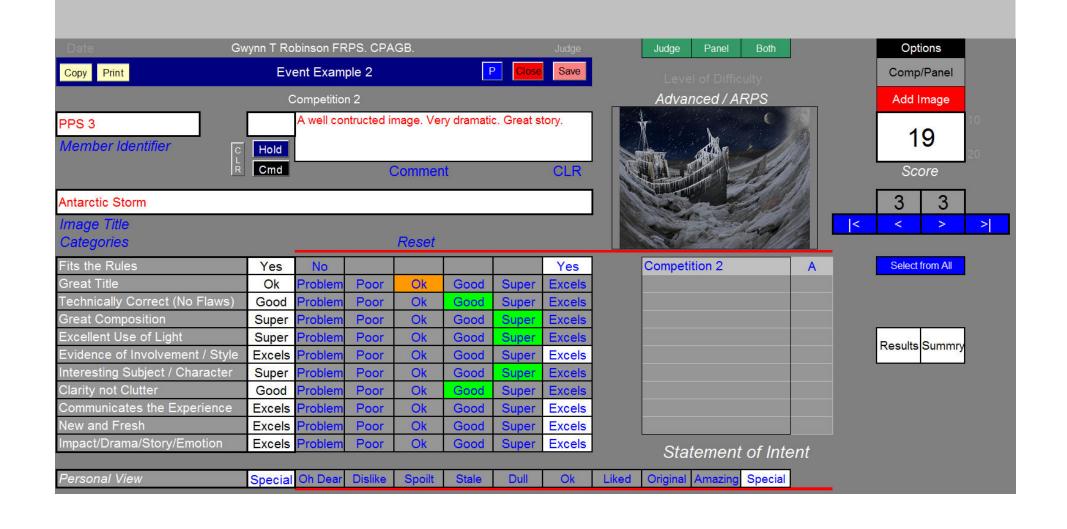


See All of the Competition Results

Once the competition images have all been judged then the full results can be seen by selecting 'Results'



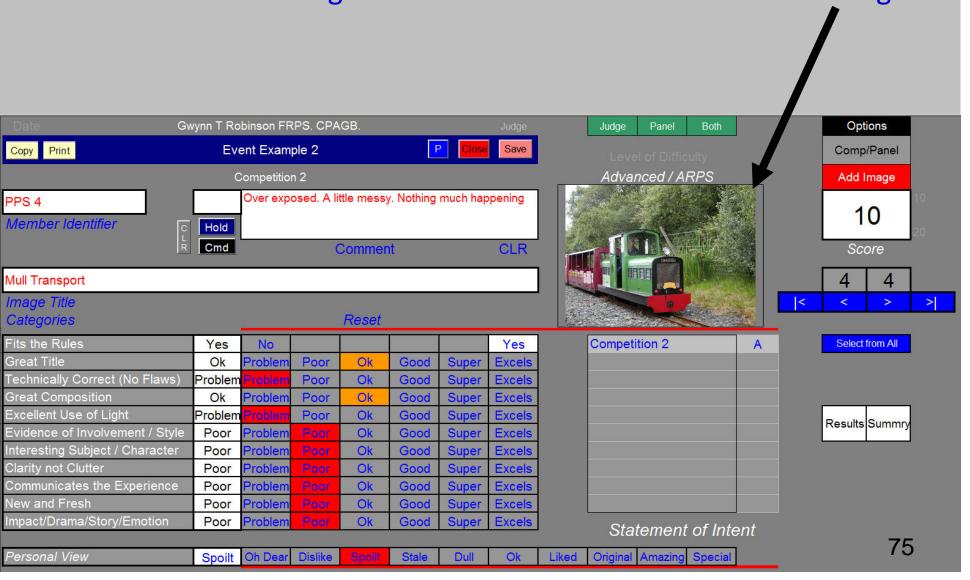
Before we look at the result we will add another image



Before we look at the result we will add another image giving us 4 images in this competition



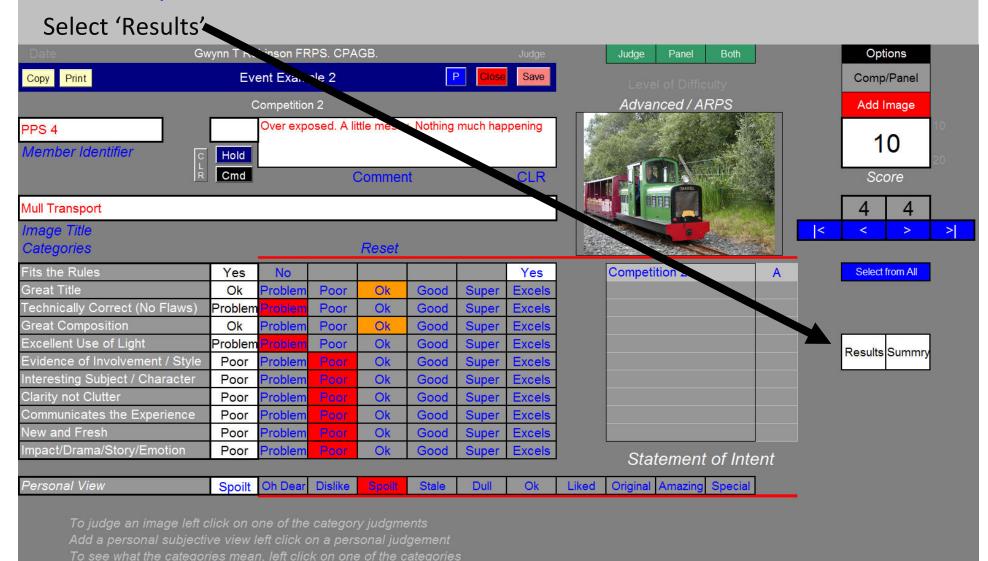
Note: To look at an image in more detail then left click on the image



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The Competition Results (here only four images in the competition)

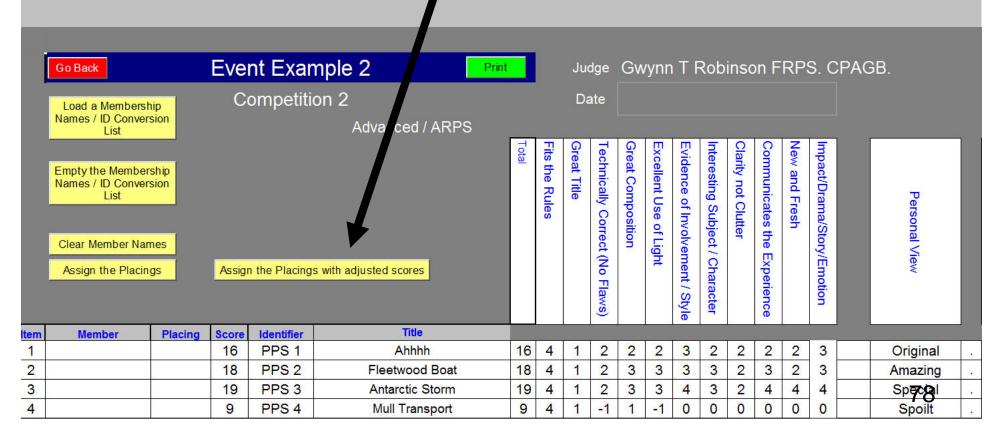


The Competition Results (here only four images in the competition)

Note that the judging list is unordered

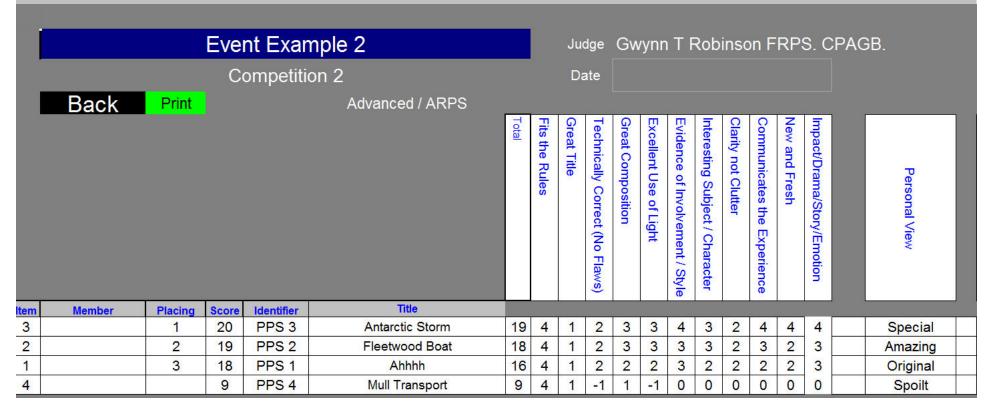
To order and mark the list as expected by societies select

'Assign the placings with adjusted scores'

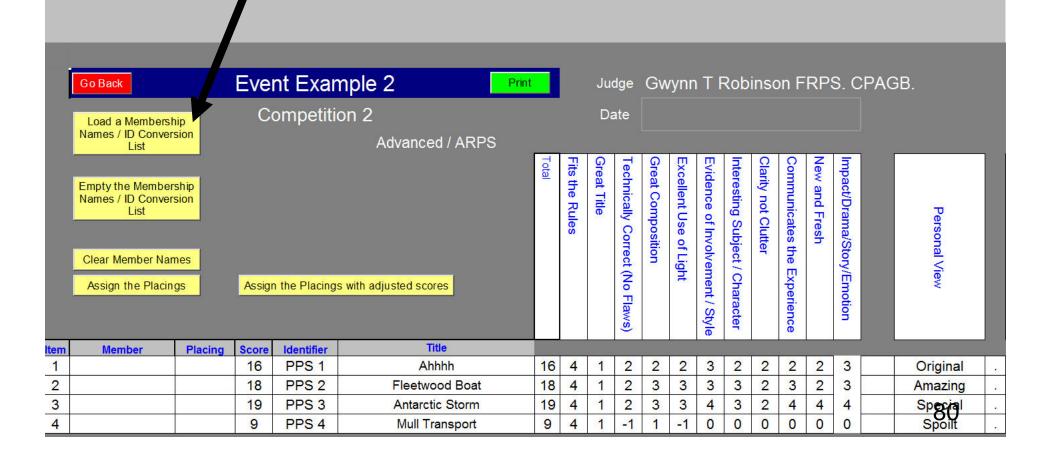


The Competition Results (here only four images in the competition)

Note: If an image had been commended or highly commended and it is placed (1st,2nd, or 3rd) then the commend is removed on the placing list

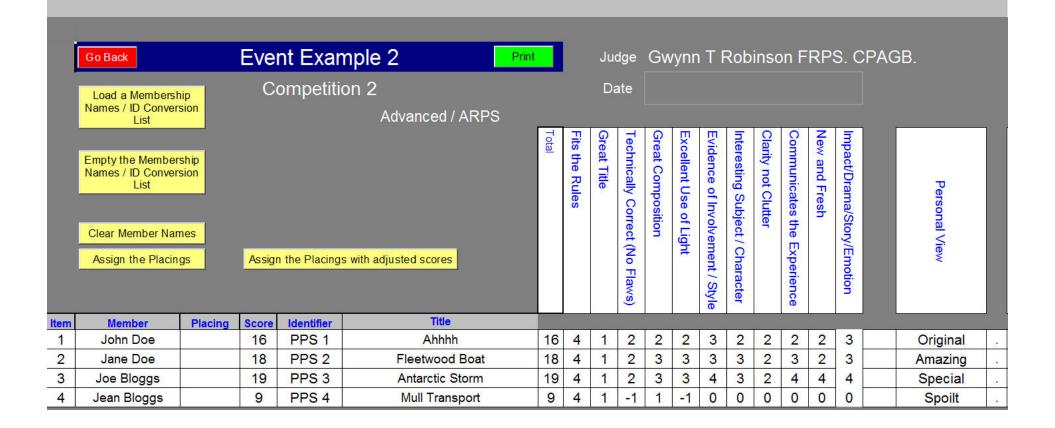


Loading the Membership Names will automatically populate the member names to their IDs

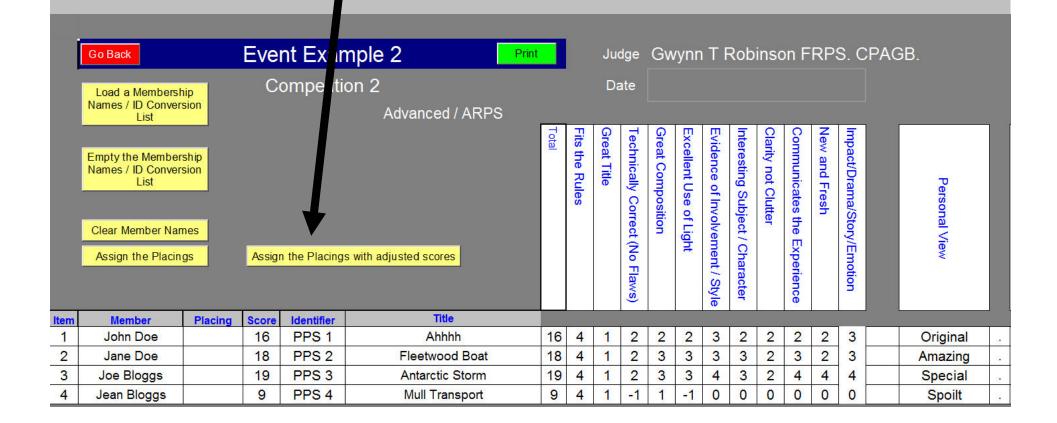


Loading the Membership Names will automatically populate the member names to their IDs

This is the unplaced list

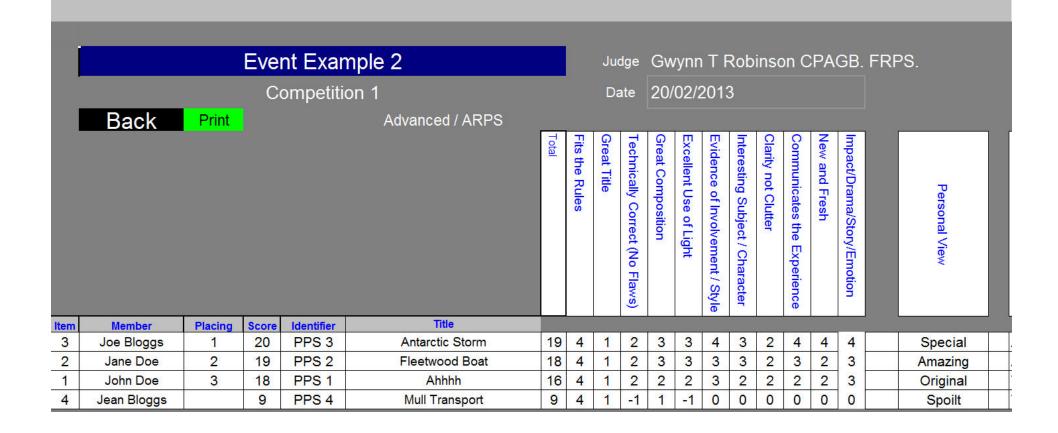


We can now also place the images.

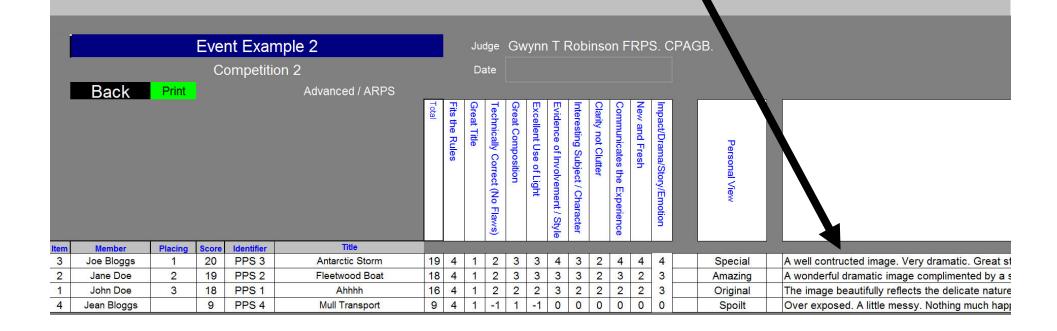


Loading the Membership Names will automatically populate the member names to their IDs

The names are transferred when placed



The placings list also includes any comments made



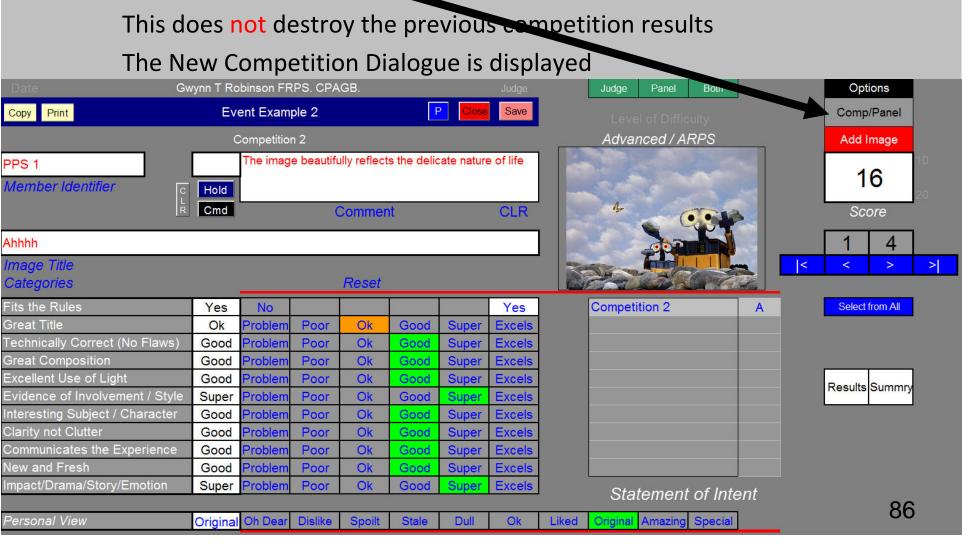
Creating a new Competition

An event will consist of several competitions

We can start the next competition loading just 1 image

Starting the next competition

Select 'New Comp'



Starting the next competition in the same event

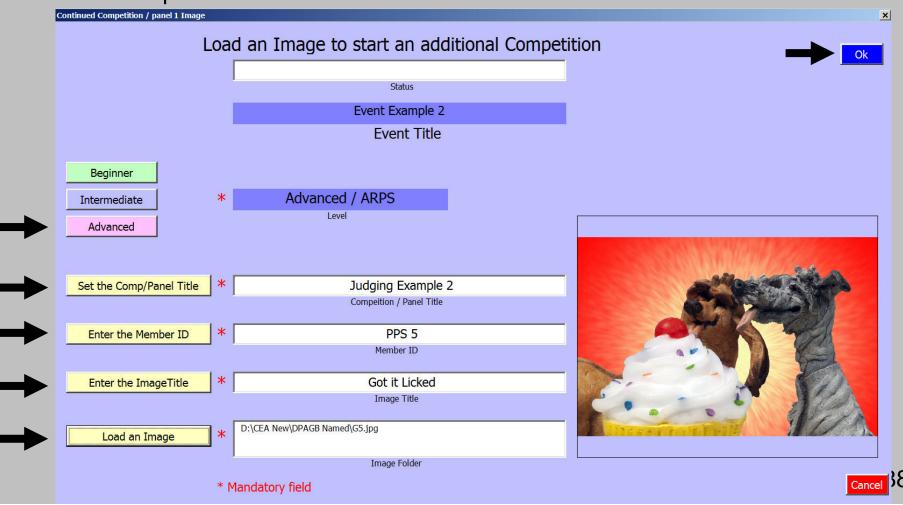
Add a personal subjecti

The New Competition Dialogue is displayed

You can start a new competition with 1 image or a folder of images Gwynn T Robinson FRPS. CPAGB. **Options Event Example 2** Copy Print Comp/Panel Competition 2 Advanced / ARPS Add Image New Competition PPS₁ Member Identifier Competitive Event Assistant / Accreditations Application Add another competition / Pan Ahhhh Image Title Continue by Londing an Image set Categories Fits the Rules Continue by Loading 1 Image **Great Title** Technically Correct (No Flaws) Great Composition Excellent Use of Light Evidence of Involvement / Style nteresting Subject / Character Clarity not Clutter Make a Copy of the Present Panel, images, judgements Communicates the Experience New and Fresh Impact/Drama/Story/Emotion **New Panel Name** Copy the Image set to create a New panel Personal View New Panel/Competition Name

Starting the next competition in the same event

Here we have selected to start a new competition with just 1 image Complete the details and select Ok



Starting the next competition in the same event



Creating a new Competition

An event will consist of several competitions

We can start the next competition loading a folder of images

Starting the next competition from a folder of images

Note: The folder of images MUST be JPG and must be small (1024 X 768)

Date Gwynn T Robinson FRPS, CPAGB.

Copy Print Event Example 2

P Close Save Level of Difficulty

Advanced / ARPS

Add Image

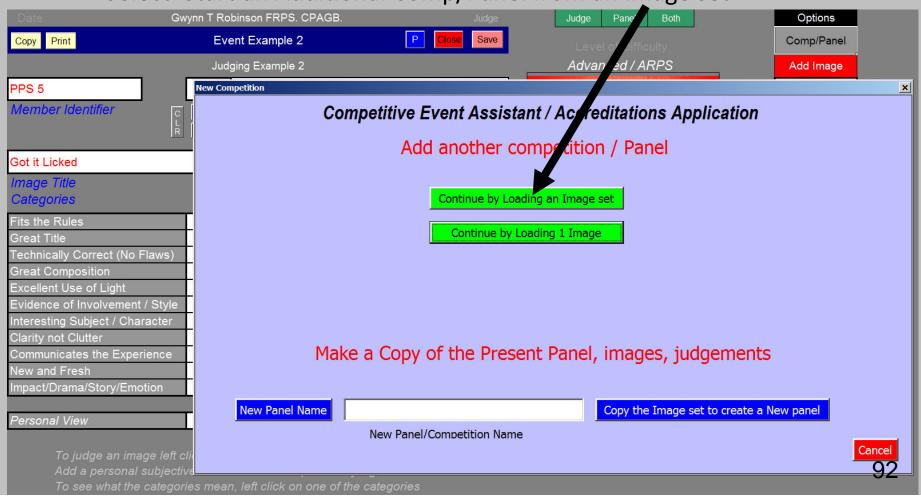
PPS 5 Member Identifier Hold Cmd Comment CLR Score Got it Licked Image Title > Categories Fits the Rules Select from All Yes Competition 2 Yes Judging Example 2 Great Title Ok Poor Good Excels Ok Technically Correct (No Flaws) Excels Ok robler Poor Good Ok **Great Composition** Ok Poor Ok Good Super Excels Excellent Use of Light Ok Excels Probler Ok Poor Good Super Results Summry Evidence of Involvement / Style Ok robler Poor Good Excels Interesting Subject / Character Good Excels Ok Poor Ok Super Excels Clarity not Clutter Ok Poor Ok Good Super Excels Communicates the Experience Ok robler Poor Ok Good New and Fresh Ok Poor Ok Good Super Excels Impact/Drama/Story/Emotion Ok Poor Ok Good Excels Statement of Intent Original Amazing Special Personal View Dislike Stale Dull

To judge an image left click on one of the category judgments Add a personal subjective view left click on a personal judgement To see what the categories mean, left click on one of the categories

Starting the next competition from a folder of images

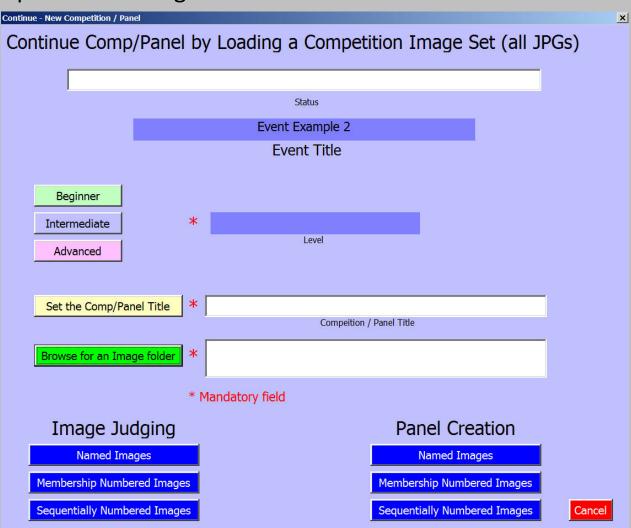
Note: The folder of images MUST be JPG and must be small (1024 X 768)

Select 'Start an Additional Comp/Panel from an Image set'

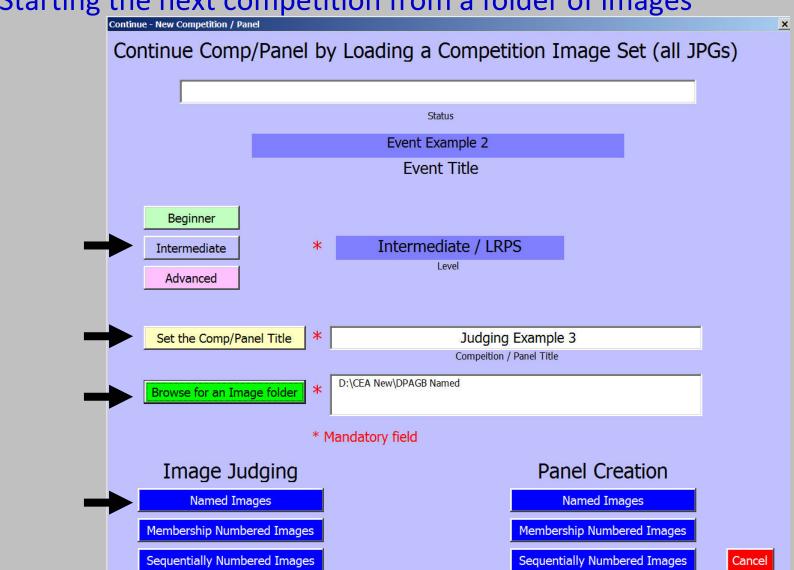


Starting the next competition from a folder of images

Complete the dialogue



Starting the next competition from a folder of images



Note: There are 3 sorts of folder types

Named Images

Membership Numbered Images

Sequentially Numbered Images

- 1. Named images loaded in alphabetical order
- 2. Numbered images loaded in number order
- 3. Member number images loaded in alphabetical order

1. Named images loaded in alphabetical order

Name *	Date	Туре
Ahhhh	22/11/2009 12:51	JPG File
Antarctic Storm	26/12/2010 14:32	JPG File
Fleetwood Boat 3	06/08/2011 10:58	JPG File
Fleetwood Boat	06/08/2011 10:24	JPG File
■ Go	29/11/2009 10:28	JPG File
Isolated	26/12/2010 14:29	JPG File
Looks Like Rain	20/09/2009 19:48	JPG File
Mull Transport 2	11/11/2012 18:25	JPG File
Mull Transport	11/11/2012 07:52	JPG File
My View on Life	20/06/2008 01:36	JPG File
Smash and Grab	12/07/2002 12:47	JPG File
This is not what I me	24/12/2007 15:33	JPG File
Tranquility	16/11/2010 19:11	JPG File

2. Numbered images loaded in number order

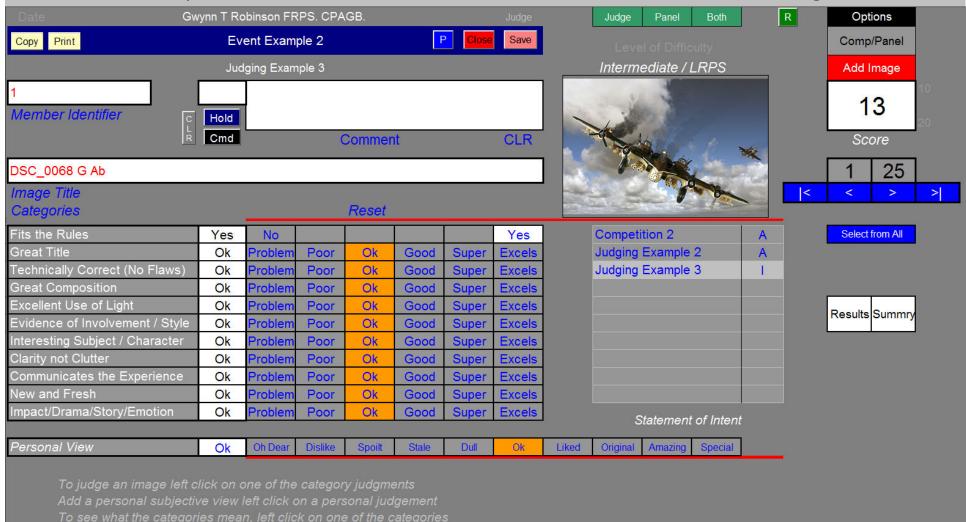
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4 Looks Like Rain	20/09/2009 19:48	JPG File
5 Fleetwood Boat	06/08/2011 10:24	JPG File
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47 Looks Like Rain	20/09/2009 19:48	JPG File
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Starting the next competition from a folder of images

This third competition is aimed at Intermediate and it consists of 25 images



Changing the Image Title (if needed)

Left Click on the title and enter the new one



To judge an image left click on one of the category judgments

Add a personal subjective view left click on a personal judgement

To see what the categories mean, left click on one of the categories

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Changing the Image Title

The title is updated here and on the scoring list sheet too



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Add a personal subjective view left click on a personal judgement

To see what the categories mean, left click on one of the categories

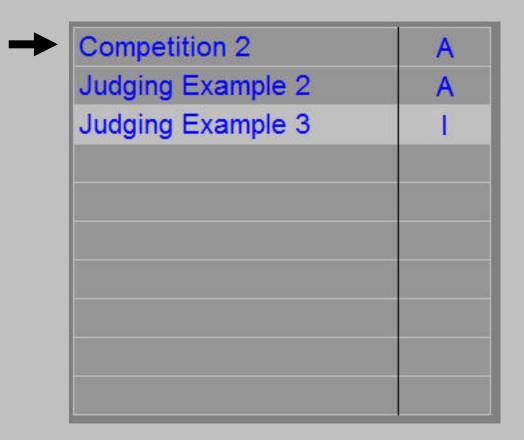
Changing the Member Identifier

In a similar manner the Member Identifier can be changed

Left click on the Identifier and enter the replacement

Moving from one competition to another

Simply left click on one of the listed competitions



Swapping to another competition

Left Click on one of the Competitions / Panels

Here we have selected the first competition again



What other aspects can be changed on the judging page?

Left click on any one of them to be able to make a change



To judge an image left click on one of the category judgments

Add a personal subjective view left click on a personal judgement

To see what the categories mean, left click on one of the categories



Accreditations Assistant – Creating Panels

The CEA allows easy compilation of up to 10 panels.

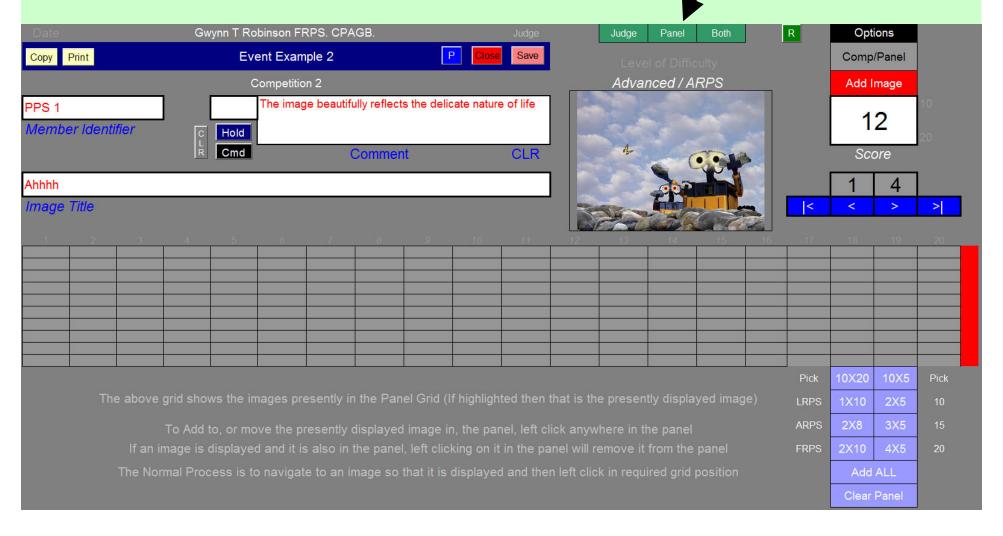
The panels are created from the loaded images (up to 200 per panel)

Panels can be compiled regardless of judging.

Panel images can be rearranged

Accreditations Assistant

To select the panel selector display only. Select 'Panel' Here no image has been entered into the panel



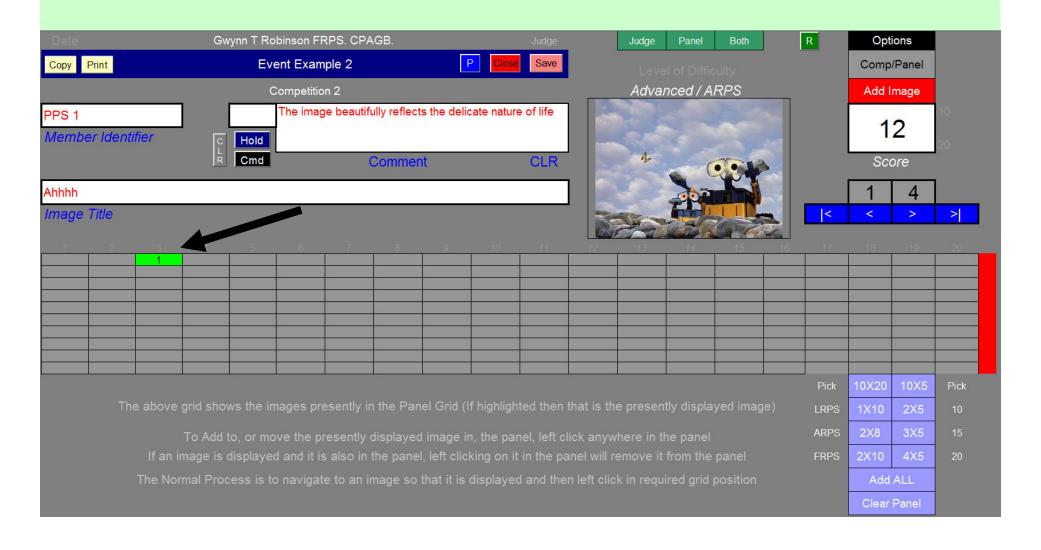
Accreditations Assistant

Add the displayed image to the panel by left clicking in the grid Here image 1 has been assigned to panel position 1



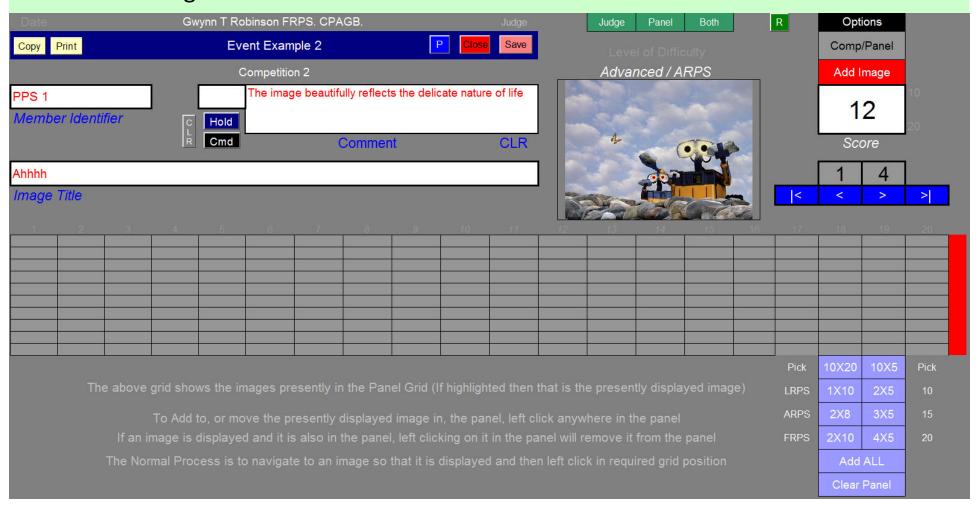
Accreditations Assistant

Left Clicking on grid position 3 places the image at the new panel position



Accreditations Assistant

Remove the presently displayed image from the grid by clicking on its number in the grid



Accreditations Assistant

Selecting different images and assigning panel positions will create the panel The highlighted grid position represents the image being displayed



Accreditations Assistant

There are several panel selectors available

The Pick panels allow down selection
The LRPS panels give 2 arrangements
The ARPS panels give 2 arrangements
The FRPS panels give 2 arrangements

Pick	10X20	10X5	Pick
LRPS	1X10	2X5	10
ARPS	2X8	3X5	15
FRPS	2X10	4X5	20
	Add		
	Clear		

The 5 X 10 Pick grid/panel is the only panel that allows removal of individual images

For the other panels the images can merely be moved out of the way

Accreditations Assistant

This is the LRPS 1 Panel selection (10 X 1)



- 1. Click on an image to be moved it will be given a red border
- 2. Click where the image is to go to

 If there is an image at its destination then the positions will be swapped

Alternate panels can be displayed by left clicking on one of the numbered buttons * = this is this panel

Accreditations Assistant

This is the LRPS 1 Panel selection – Image 1 has been selected for moving



The image positions can be rearranged

1. Click on an image to be moved – it will be given a red border

Accreditations Assistant

This is the LRPS 1 Panel selection – Image 10 is the destination



Click where the image is to go to 2. If there is an image at its destination then the positions will be swapped

Images can be rearranged in all of the panels

Accreditations Assistant

We can display a different panel by left clicking on a panel number



Accreditations Assistant

Here panel 3 has been selected (which is presently incomplete)



Note that there are only 3 panels defined in this event.

Selectable alternative panels are denoted by the buttons displaying the panel number

Accreditations Assistant

Whatever arrangement we create will be reflected back on the judging screen Here we will rearrange 2 images – images at positions 2 and 9



The grid on the judging screen

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Accreditations Assistant

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The grid on the judging screen

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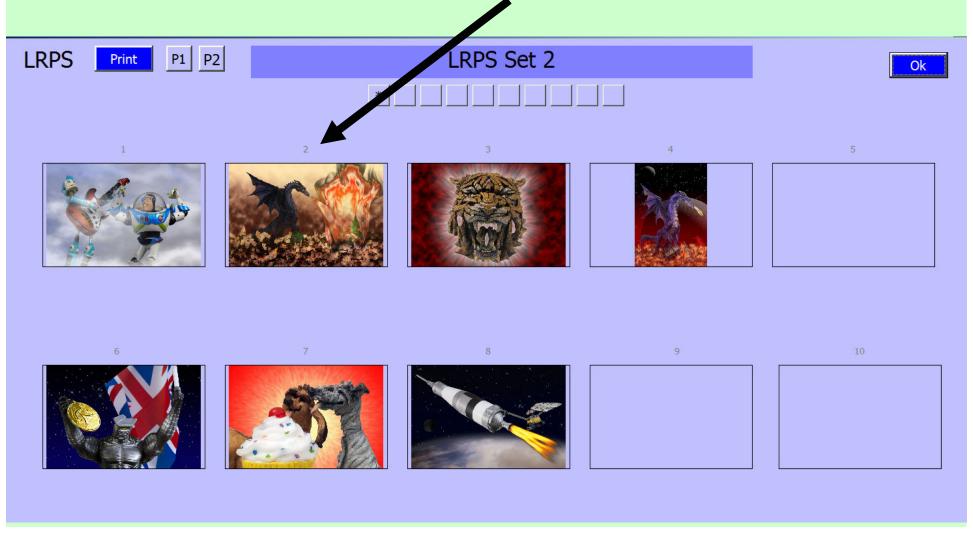
Accreditations Assistant

This is the LRPS 2 Panel selection – (5 X 2)



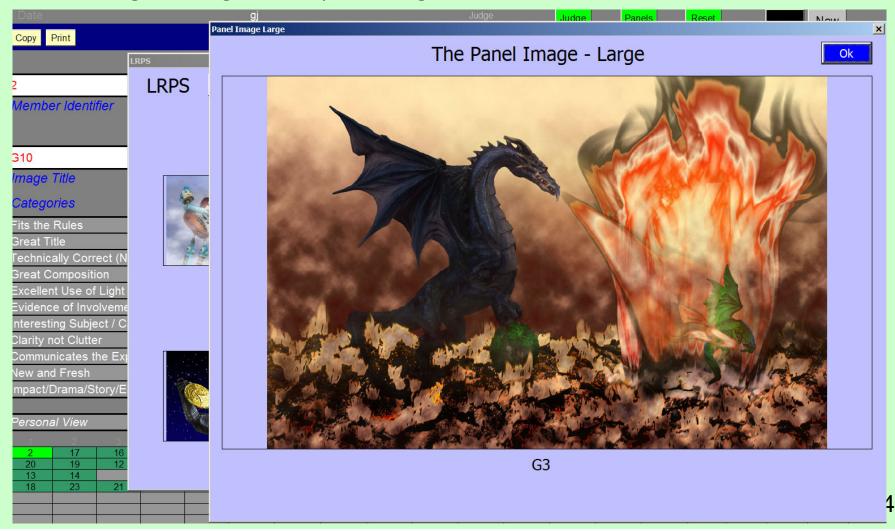
Accreditations Assistant

To view an image in the panel larger, left click on the number above an image



Accreditations Assistant

Viewing an image in the panel larger



Accreditations Assistant

There are layouts for LRPS 1 X 10, 2 X 5

There are layouts for ARPS 2 X 8 (1 extra), 3 X 5

There are layouts for FRPS 2 X 10, 4 X 5

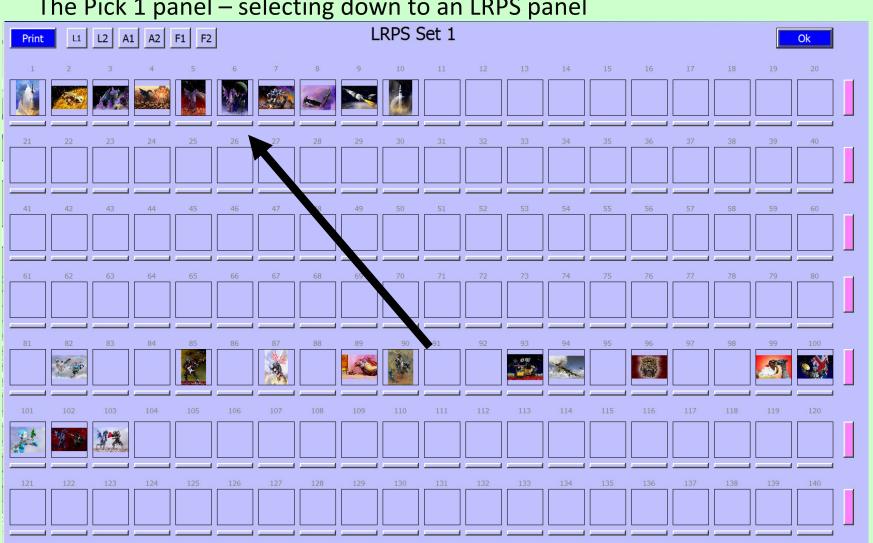
And 2 pick layouts giving a larger selection of images 20 X 10, 10 X 5

The best plan is to look at the Pick layouts, move your selected images into the right layout top left of the pick. Then look closer using the smaller correct format layouts.

- 1. Load all to the grid
- 2. Select Pick1 (20 X 10) and rearrange to (for example) LRPS
- 3. Select LRPS panel and rearrange if required

Accreditations Assistant

The Pick 1 panel – selecting down to an LRPS panel



Accreditations Assistant



Accreditations Assistant

LRPS1 selected from the Pick1 panel – note you can go back to Pick1



Accreditations Assistant

Creating an ARPS panel from the Pick panel is straight forward



Accreditations Assistant

Here we will select the ARPS2 layout $(3 \times 5) - A2$



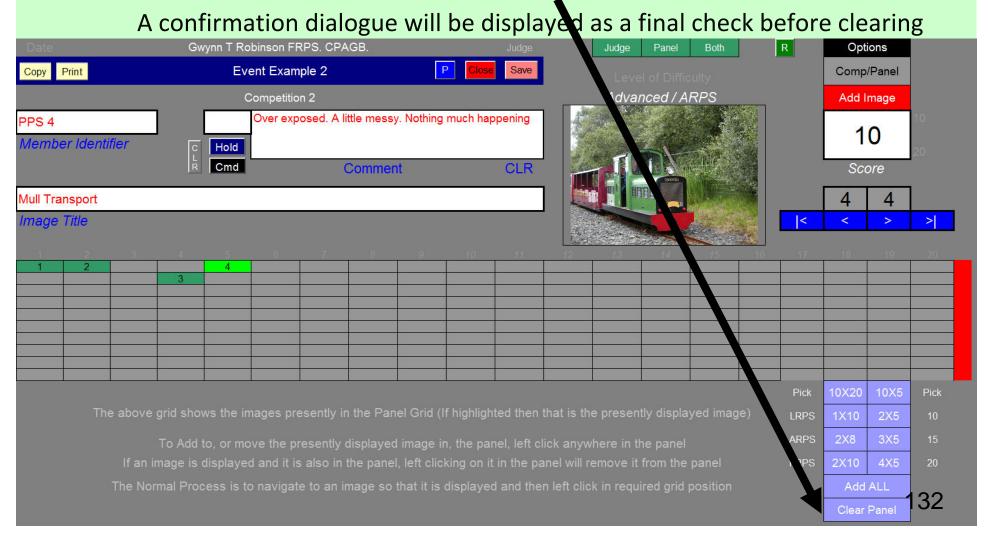
Accreditations Assistant

The ARPS A2 Layout (3 X 5)



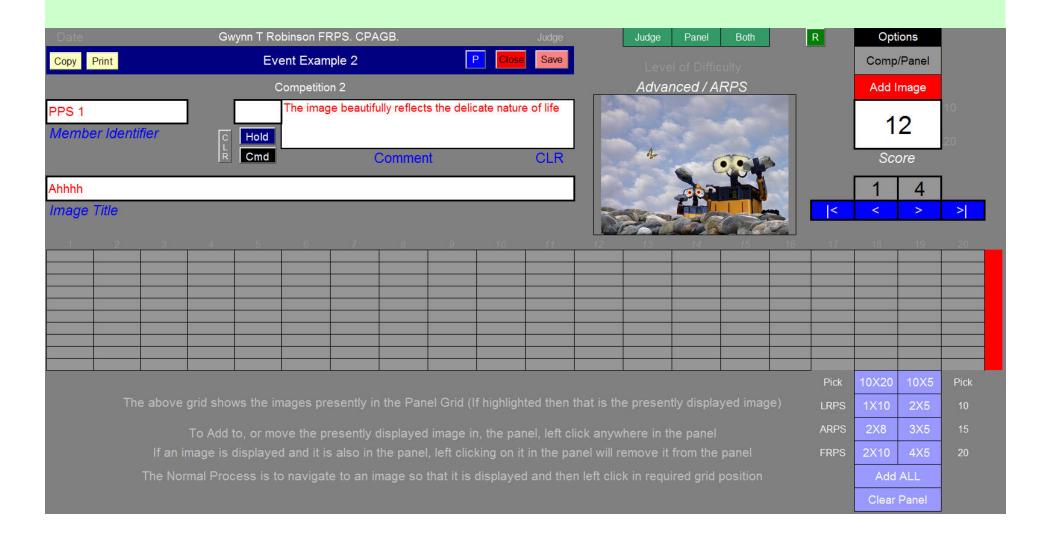
Accreditations Assistant

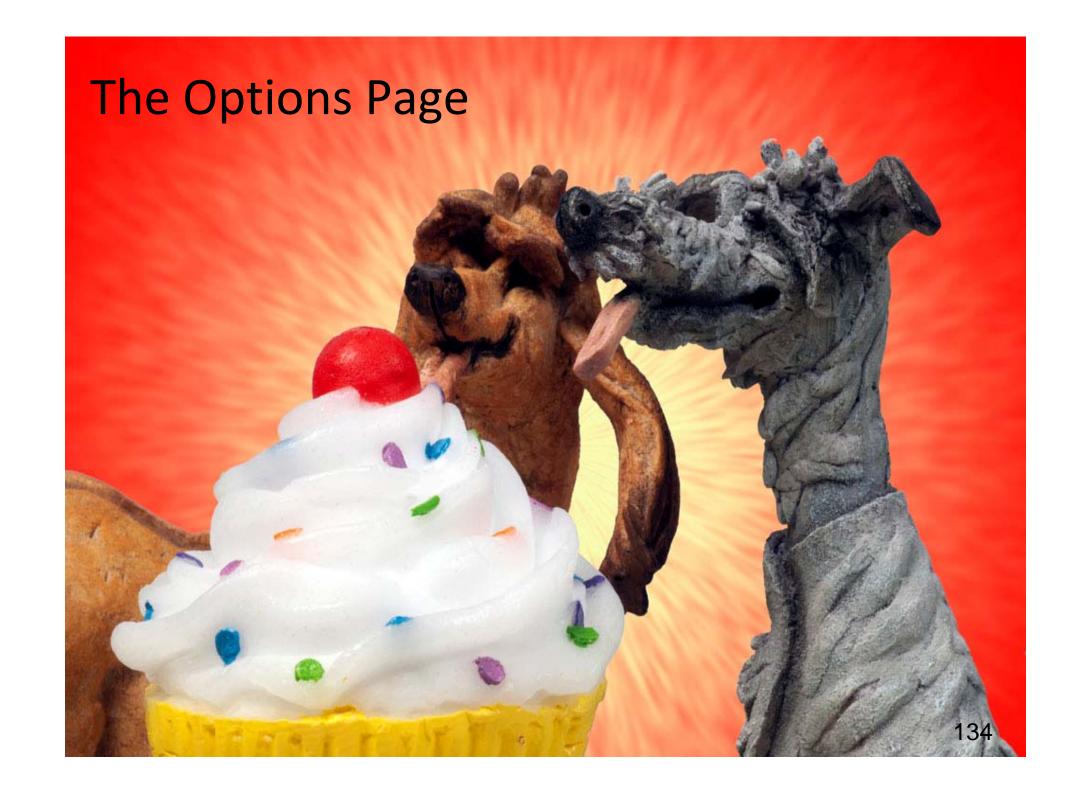
The panel can be cleared by selecting 'Clear Panel'



Accreditations Assistant

The cleared panel





Selecting 'Define Judging Options' (Optional)

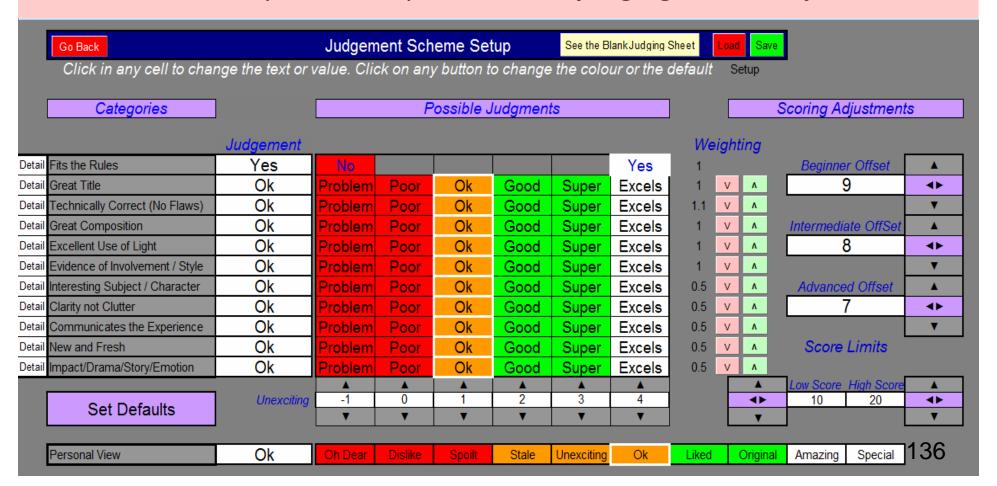
All of the possible aspects for the judging can be adjusted It does not have to be selected If this is not selected then the defaults will be used

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This will clear all competitions/Panels and start the First Competition/Panel										
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	Find the Images Folder	Define judging Options								
Empty Everything	How to Convert a folder of Images to 1024 X 768 JPG	Create / Edit a Membership List								

Selecting 'Define Judging Options'

(Optional)

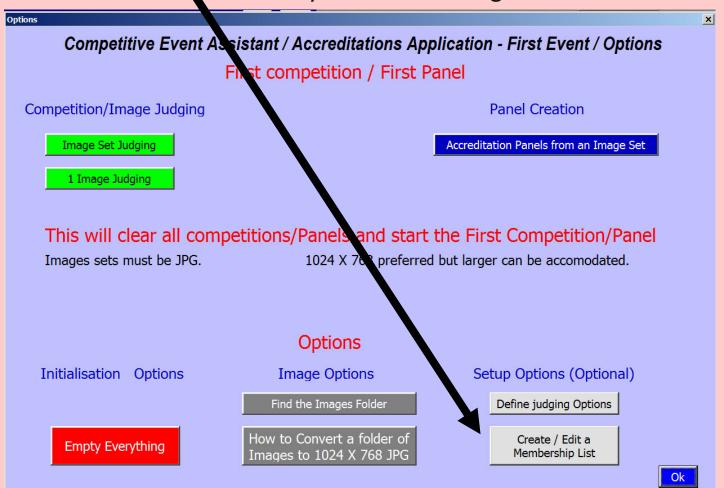
All of the possible aspects for the judging can be adjusted



Selecting 'Create/Edit a Membership List'

(Optional)

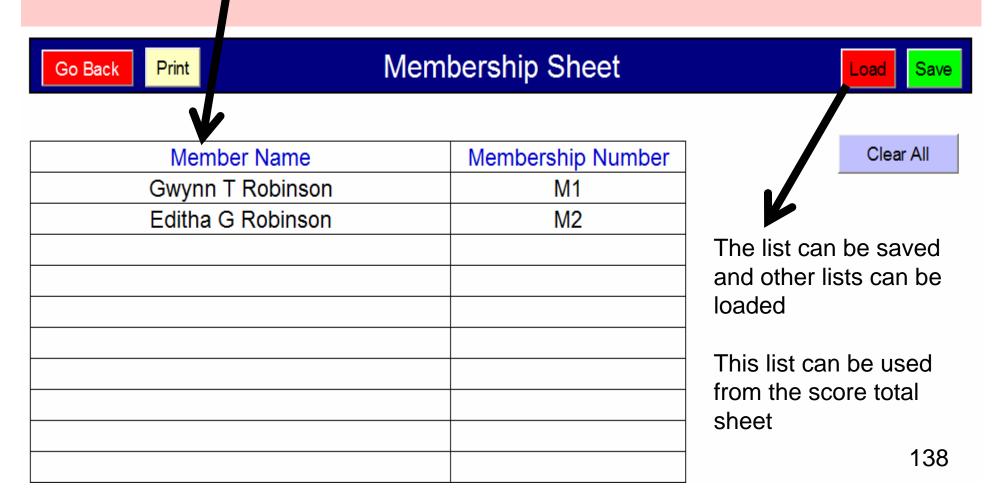
This list can be used to identify the members against their numbers



Selecting 'Create/Edit a Membership List'

(Optional)

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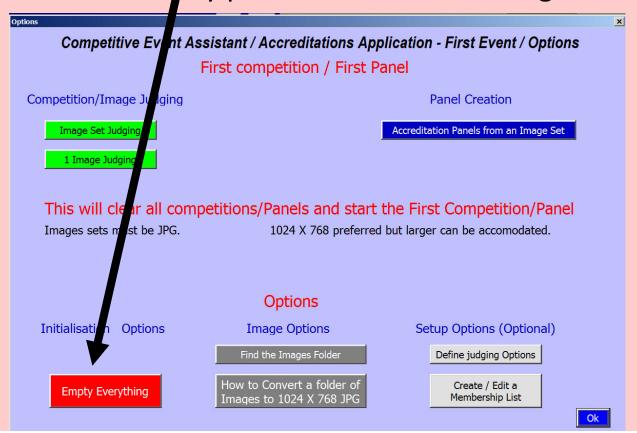


Selecting 'Empty Everything'

(1)

If you want to clear down an event then this will clear all

It is automatically performed when starting a new event



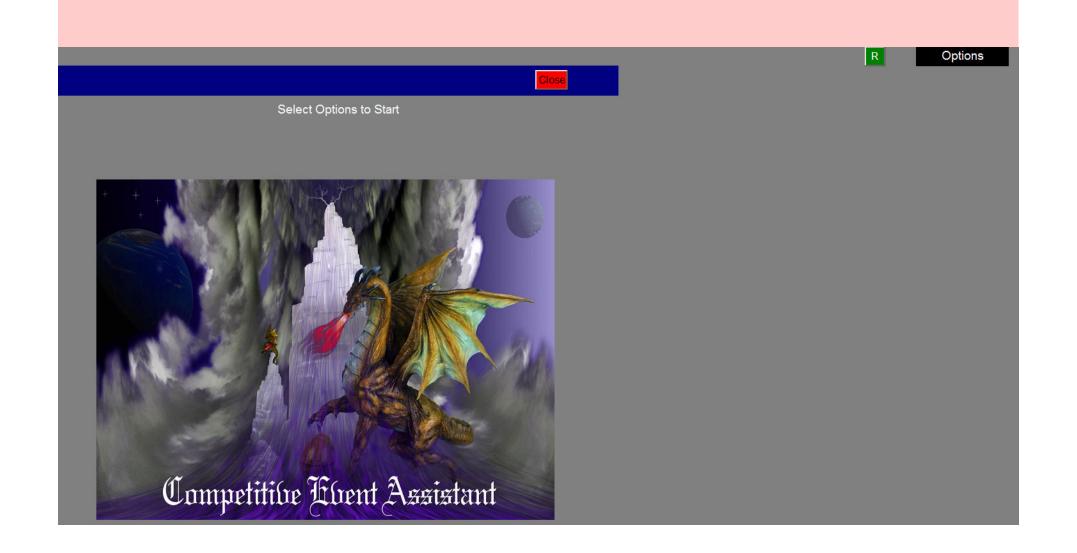
Selecting 'Empty Everything' Will clear down all competition judgings and return to a blank start up page.

ALL results are lost

The member list is cleared down

Ensure that you save your previous event before using this option

Selecting 'Empty Everything' - The resulting screen



Selecting 'Find the Images Folder'

(Optional)

This may be needed if the images folder has moved.

(The application check that the images are present and if not this is performed automatically)

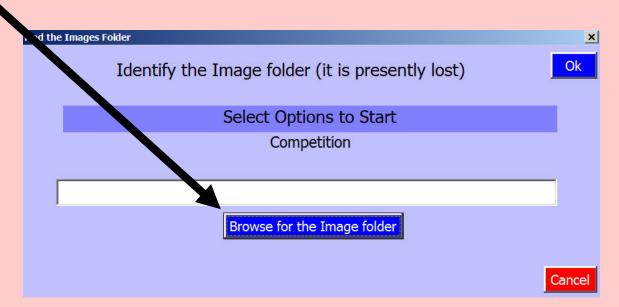
Simply browse for the correct folder



Selecting 'Find the Images Folder'

(Optional)

Simply browse for the correct folder

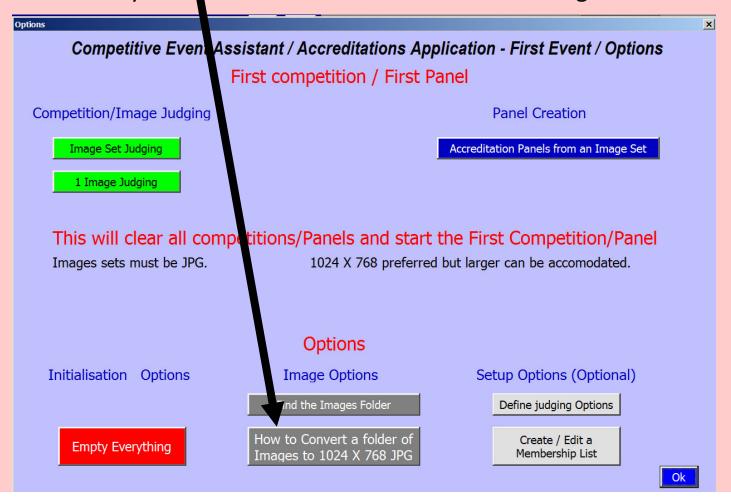


Selecting 'How to Convert Images' (to suit the app)

(Optional)

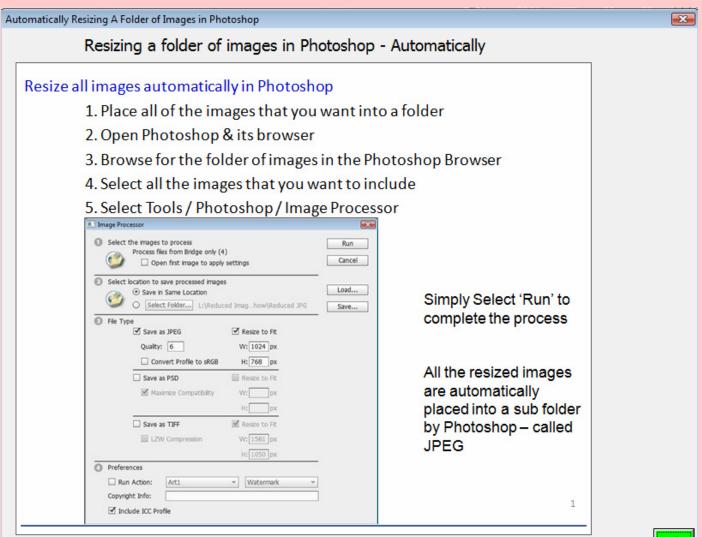
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Shows what you need to do to convert a folder of images to 1024 X 768 JPG



Selecting 'How to Convert Images' (to suit the app)

(Optional)





The Judging Scheme page can be used to set up your own judging scheme or to reset the judging scheme to defaults

It can only be performed at a new event from an empty application.

All aspects can be altered and because of this, the page is quite complex

What can be altered

Category Texts

Judging Values and Colours

Category Default for a new image

Discriminator Texts

Discriminator Values and Colours

Discriminator Default for a new image

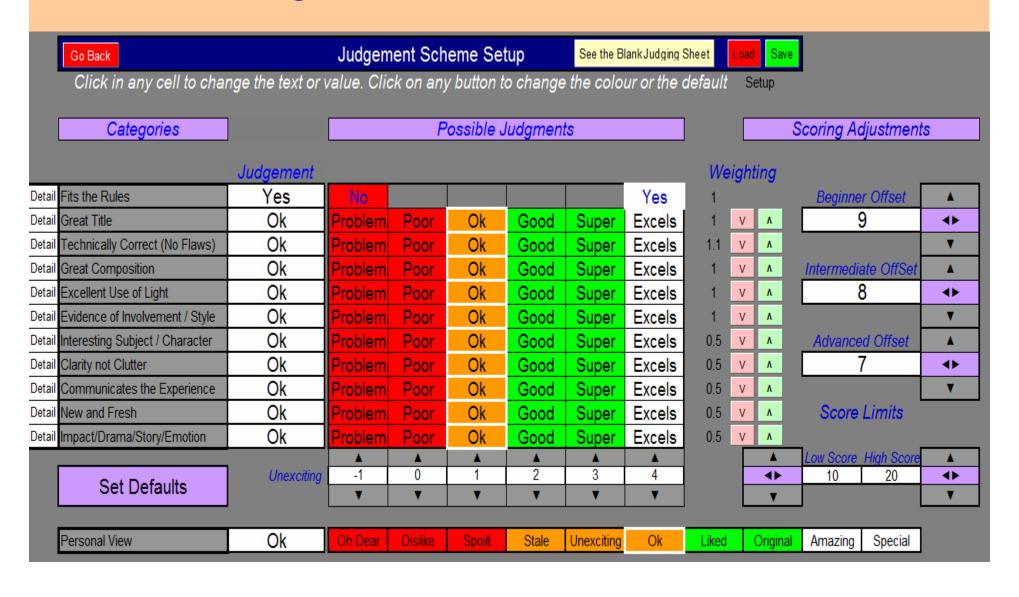
Low and High Score limits

Score Weightings for each category

Judging Score values

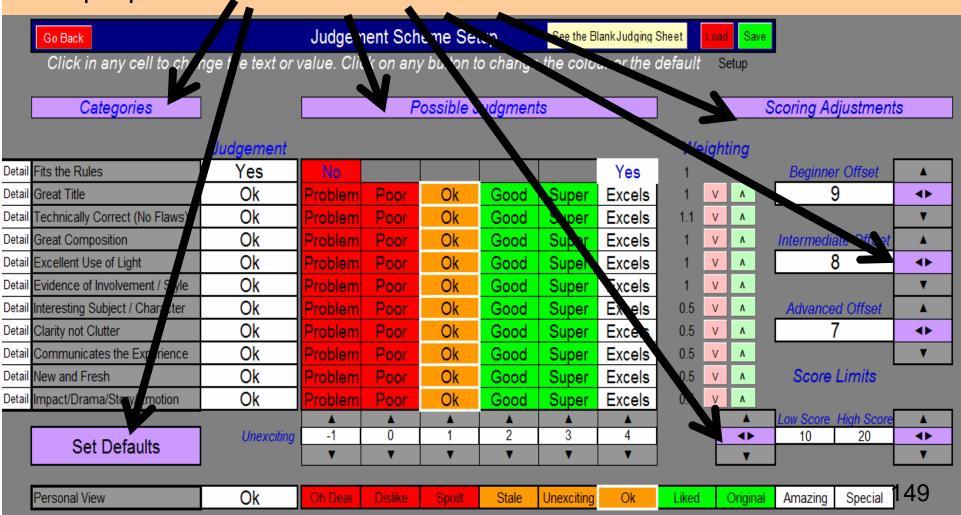
Easy, Normal, Harder Competition Scoring Offsets

The Defaults Page



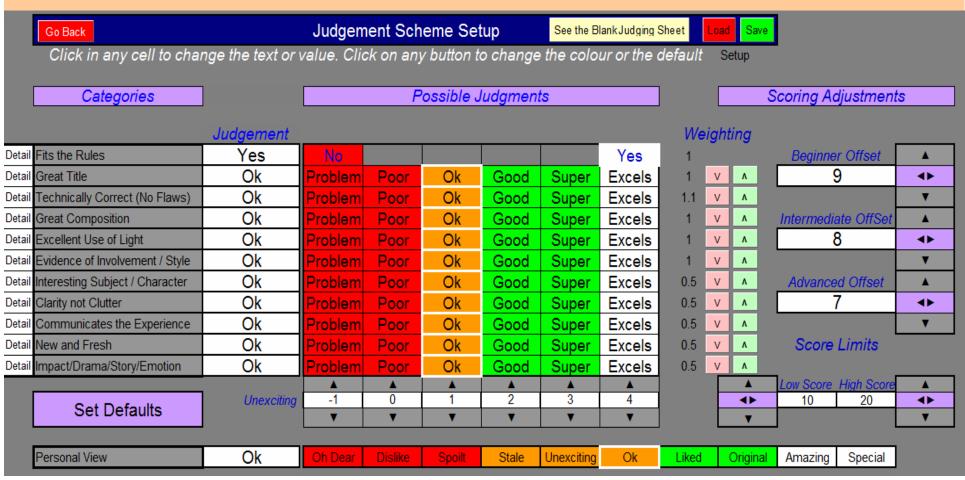
The Defaults Page

The purple selectors will set default values



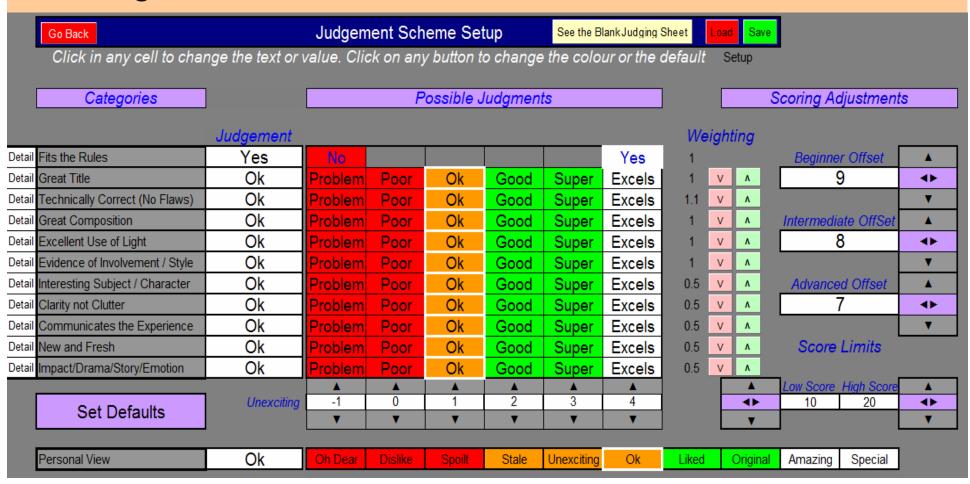
The Defaults Page

The defaults are either surrounded by a white border or are numerical values or have a white background



The Defaults Page

Left Clicking anywhere but the purple cells will allow that aspect to be changed





New Changes to the application

The 'Select from All' button has been moved and its operation changed

- 1. In Competition judgement mode it enables an image to be navigated to from the whole set of images
- In Panel mode it allows images to be selected as a group into the panel (replacing any present panel members completely)

New Changes to the application – New Layout

