

Entering a Sequence

In the Journalism and Nature categories one is permitted to enter a sequence of up to four images that together tell a story. The sequence counts as one entry in the competition. However, entering a sequence into competition is not as straightforward as entering a single image and it must be done in a certain way. Here is the correct method:

First, assemble your sequence of images as correctly sized images on your desktop. Each constituent image must conform to the sizing requirements for the competition. So each image must be in JPG format, cannot exceed 1920 px (wide) by 1200 px (high), and it must not be greater than 4MB.

Second, title each image in the sequence EXACTLY as follows. The first image is Main Title [1] Subtitle. The second image is Main Title [2] Subtitle. And so on. The Main Title is required and must be identical for all images in the sequence. The number must be enclosed in SQUARE brackets as shown. The Subtitles are optional. Here is an example:

African Lion Hunting [1] Stalking Gazelle
African Lion Hunting [2] Chasing Gazelle
African Lion Hunting [3] Leaping at Gazelle
African Lion Hunting [4] Killing Gazelle

Thirdly, go to the Competition Entry tab on the website, select "Submit (Upload) Images into Competition". Select the Competition then "Upload Images into Competition". Check the box "Use Optional File Name Formats" then hit "Select" select ALL your images together (make sure they're all highlighted when you upload). They should all appear with green dots beside them. Hit "Save images and proceed to edit". On the next page just double check names and ordering for each image and then select "Save any changes and return to original page". You are done!

Important note.

Please do not enter a sequence just to get more images into the competition - each image in the sequence should contribute to the story in an essential and unique way. Judges will downgrade their scoring if they think one or more images don't add anything to the story. It is better to have a sequence of 2 or 3 images if 4 aren't needed.