



Digital Match-a-PDI Competition

This is a FUN competition in which all members can participate.

Teams

Members are split into three teams - A,B & C - each of whom must select a panel of 45 PDI images to enter the competition. The images can be of any subject, from any members of the team, but ideally should include a wide range of subject matter. These do not have to be competition images - anything will do, especially those with more unusual subjects.

The images should be named with your team letter followed by a simple numeric sequence - e.g. A01.jpg, A02.jpg A45.jpg. Image format should be as for our normal PDI competitions - jpg files, 1000 pixels on the longest side.

Each team should nominate a leader responsible for collating their images, and submitting them to the Competition Administrator a week before the competition evening. This can be done using a USB stick or memory card, or by zipping them up and placing them in DropBox, or similar. Your team will also require a printout of thumbnails of all your pictures - or a laptop/tablet to display them on.

The Competition

All the images are loaded onto the club laptop.

Team A will select an image and call out the number to the Competition Administrator. He/she will then show this image on the projector screen. The clock then counts down 30 seconds to allow the other teams to identify a potentially matching image. If a team does not nominate an image within the allotted time they are eliminated from this round.

The Judge then decides if each image 'matches' the original image - in any way!
Note: teams are encouraged to try and influence the Judge's decision - we want a lively, fun evening after all!

Each matching image scores a point. The Judge then decides which of the matching images is the best picture - entirely objectively, of course. The winner gets an extra point.

The next round is initiated by Team B, and proceeds as above. Then team C lead... and so on until all 45 rounds have completed.

Note: From the 15th round on, the time allowed to chose a matching image is reduced by one second each round, down to 5 seconds. So matters get more frantic as the competition progresses.

The team with the most points at the end is declared the winner.