Preparation of images for competition using LIGHTROOM

Select Image

Select Print module

In left hand panel select *Template Browser>Maximise Size*

In right hand panel make the following selections:

Layout Style: Select *Single Image/Contact Sheet*

Image Settings: Uncheck all boxes

Move down the panel to Print Job to make the following settings:
*(**Note**: Complete this step in Print Job before returning to Layout.)*

> Print to *JPEG File*
> Set File Resolution to *100 ppi*
> Set Print Sharpening to individual preference
> Set JPEG Quality to *100*
> Set Custom File Dimensions to *16.00 in* x *12.00 in*
> In Colour Management select Profile *sRGB* and Intent *Perceptual*
> Brightness and Contrast can be adjusted if required.

Move back up the panel to Layout to confirm the following settings:

> Ruler Units: *Inches*
> All margins: *0.00*
> Page Grid: Rows *1* and Columns *1*
> Cell Size: Height *12.00 in* and Width *16.00 in*

Guides

> Uncheck Show Guides

Page

> Check Page Background Colour and select *Black*

Print to File and Save image

These settings can be saved as a Print Template:
In the left hand panel click the **+** next to Template Browser
Type in a name for the template and create the template in the folder User Templates

This template will prepare any image for competition regardless of the landscape or portrait format of the original image.

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