

Quick Guide to using Compics

This compact program provides an easy and automatic way to size and provide the naming convention used by various digital competitions.

The first illustration shows the default program when first used with no boxes selected.

The second illustration shows the key elements to the program. The red arrows show the content of the fields which must be used for BCC digital competitions.

The BCC club projector displays up to a 1400x1050 pixel image. The program will size down any image larger than the selected size. It can detect landscape and portrait images and size accordingly. The program can size an image which is up to 15% smaller than the selected size. A black border is automatically added.

Various types of file can be input but the output must be JPG for the club competitions. The sequence 213 ensures the naming output is in the form BCC require for competitions.

All output from the program is output to C:\Clubpics directory which is generated if not already present on your C: drive.

This guide is not provided to give a comprehensive view of the program but shows only the fundamental basics. It is recommended that the user play with the program trying various input options and changing the Group letter for various club competitions.

The screenshot shows the 'Compics' window with the following settings:

- Filename Format:** SPF, MFH, Open, PAGB (all unselected).
- Resolution:** 1024x768
- Image directory:** (empty)
- Sequence:** 123
- File IN:** Jpg
- File OUT:** Jpg
- Parameters:**
 - Author Name: (empty)
 - Image Title: (empty)
 - Group: NA
 - Member ID: 0
 - Competition date: / / 15
 - PDI: (dropdown)
- Optional:**
 - Sort Key: 0
 - Tracking/text data: [0 text]
- Buttons:** About, Creat File

The screenshot shows the 'Compics' window with the following settings, with red arrows pointing to specific fields:

- Filename Format:** SPF, MFH, Open, PAGB (all unselected).
- Resolution:** 1400x1050
- Image directory:** (empty)
- Sequence:** 213
- File IN:** Jpg
- File OUT:** Jpg
- Parameters:**
 - Author Name: (empty)
 - Image Title: (empty)
 - Group: A
 - Member ID: 0
 - Competition date: / / 15
 - PDI: (dropdown)
- Optional:**
 - Sort Key: 0
 - Tracking/text data: [0 text]
- Buttons:** About, Creat File

Additional text at the bottom of the Parameters section: "Can be: A, B, S, F or Y"