

Critique Corner — FAQ

CALOUNDRA CAMERA GROUP

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What is Critique Corner?

Critique Corner is a **MYPHOTOCLUB** facility created to allow members to upload images to be critiqued by other members. Primarily, this enables members to fine-tune their images prior to entry in a competition. But it can also be used if a member wants feedback on some photo-manipulation technique that they are trying out. Obviously, the facility can be used in many different ways.

Who has access to Critique Corner?

All Caloundra Camera Group members, regardless of their grade or experience, can access and use Critique Corner. Members of other photography clubs and the general public cannot access our Critique Corner.

How can I use it?

It is important to make clear that Critique Corner is operated by, and under the control of, each individual member separately. You use it, or not, as you wish.

Each member can play two different rolls when using Critique Corner:

1. You can upload images to receive a critique by other members who are subscribers. They may, or may not, choose to make comments.
2. If you are a subscriber, you will receive an email enabling you to access other members' images and make comments. But there is no obligation to respond.

To access Critique Corner and get started, click the link at the top of this page.

What rules apply to its use?

In addition to the technical image specifications and limitations, we ask members to abide by a few common-sense principles and courtesies:

- The primary purpose of Critique Corner is to provide detailed, practical, and technical feedback, much as a judge would do in competition. Therefore, “social-media” comments, such as “Nice pic”, “Wow!”, “I like it a lot”, or “What junk were you on when you did this?” are pointless and unacceptable.
- Comments may be positive or negative, but remain polite and courteous. And *helpful*.
- When you point out an aspect of the image that you think is not working, explain *why* it's not working.
- Try to suggest editing and post-processing techniques that might be used to improve the image, and try to include references to relevant resources, online or elsewhere (*e.g.* links to webpages, demos, and YouTube).

How do I turn it off if I don't want to use it?

There is no obligation to use Critique Corner or to upload any images. If you don't want to receive email requests to critique other members' images, go to: Members > Critique Corner (Blue button). On the Critique Corner page, click the red button: “YOU ARE SUBSCRIBED TO CRITIQUE CORNER NOTIFICATIONS. [CLICK HERE TO UNSUBSCRIBE](#).” You can resubscribe later if you wish.

What specifications apply for uploaded images?

The specifications limiting pixel dimensions and file size of uploaded images are the same as for competition. To view the specifications [CLICK HERE](#).

How many images can I upload?

You are limited to one image for each of our six categories, for instance: one **Set Subject DPI** image, one **Open Print** image, etc.

How do I remove or change my uploaded images?

On the Critique Corner page, under the heading “**Your Critique Corner Images**”, click the green button: “CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD OR CHANGE YOU CRITIQUE CORNER ENTRIES.” You can upload, change, or remove an image at any time. The procedure and options are similar to uploading images for competition or nominating an existing image for entry to a particular competition. Once you remove an image, the critique comments will no longer be accessible.

Can I use images I’ve uploaded for critique in competitions?

Yes! You can nominated a Critique Corner image for entry in a competition and then remove it from Critique Corner. It remains in the competition.

What about security of my uploaded images?

All of the normal **MYPHOTOCLUB** security provisions apply to Critique Corner images. They are not publically accessible.

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