

Preparing Images For Competition Using Elements

- Open your image in Elements and do all of your finishing (sharpening, cropping, correction, etc.)
- If you were working with layers, flatten your image
[layers → flatten]
- Make sure image is in sRGB profile
[Image → convert color profile → convert to sRGB profile]
NOTE: If this choice is “greyed out” the image is already sRGB
- Open the image resizing menu
[Image → resize → image size]
- Look at the Width and Height
- If the image is **wider** than it is **high**, enter **1014** in the Width box, **do not change the height setting**, it will do so automatically.
- If the image is **higher** than it is **wide**, enter **758** in the Height box, **do not change the width setting**, it will do so automatically.
- Enter **300** in the resolution box
- Select [Bicubic Sharper (Best for reduction)] from the drop-down list at the bottom.
- Click on **OK** button
- Open the image resizing menu and select canvas size
[Image → resize → canvas size]
- Write down the current settings for Width and Height (in this example they are 1014 and 676.)
- Add 10 to each of these numbers (new size for the example is 1024 and 686) - the total must not exceed 1028 for Width or 768 for Height
- Enter these numbers into the Width **AND** Height boxes
- Choose a border color by clicking on the [canvas extension color] box at the bottom.
- Click on OK - your image should now have a 10 pixel border surrounding it.
- Select “save as”
[File → Save As]
- Enter your SCCC file name 28-XXXXX#####-B#-IMAGE TITLE
- Click on SAVE

