

THE PFLI MONTHLY DIGITAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

THE PFLI Digital Competition System consists of the files;

- * PFLICOMPvX.EXE (the main executable file where x is the current version number)
- * PFLISETUP.TXT (A data file containing the minimum scores needed for a ribbon, the club numbers and club names and the members names, group and code name)
- * PFLIMEDAL.BMP (the 27 Point Medal image file)
- * PFLIGOLD.BMP (the Gold ribbon image File)
- * PFLIRED.BMP (the Red ribbon image file)
- * VB40032.DLL (which must be placed in your C:\Windows\system32 folder.)

The permanent files plus the image files must all reside in the same folder (except as noted for the run time file VB40032.DLL). We suggest you create a separate folder for each monthly competition and that you retain the folders as a backup for the Leonard Victor competition. With certain versions of windows you may have to right click the EXE file and "Run as Administrator" the first time you run the program.

PREPARATION FOR THE COMPETITION

When all of the image files for the month have been collected the program is ready for a test run. During this process a number of temporary files will be created. They will all begin with a ~ and may be safely deleted after the competition is completed but they are tiny files and will not impact your hard drive's storage capacity.

The first step in the test run is to click on the CREATE THE DATA FILES box from the main menu. This routine performs a number of checks to make sure the image files and the setup file are all in the correct format and that the maker codes and the makers class are all correct. If there are no errors a green list appears and the competition is ready to proceed.

Enter the DATE OF THE COMPETITION and click PRINT THE SCORE SHEETS and return to the Main Menu. If you know the judges club numbers click ENTER THE JUDGE NUMBERS. Otherwise you may wait until the night of the competition.

If a red list appears there are errors that must be corrected. You may print the list to help you while you track down and correct the mistakes. Since all of these images have been thru a club competition the most common error is a failure to replace the group designations i.e. A1 should now be an AA or AB, etc.

Once you have a green list click BEGIN THE COMPETITION and run through an entire mock competition. At this point you want to make sure that all of the images load correctly and that the images are sized correctly. Images with a non-JPG extension will not display but will also not generate an error message. Once the run through is finished and all the images display correctly you are ready for the actual competition.

THE COMPETITION

Initiate the program and input the judge club numbers if this has not already been done. They will be used to display a notice as to whether an average is called for. Select the group you wish to judge and use the > key to advance the images (you may use < to go back). If you make a error in entering a score merely re-type it. At the completion of the group you may elect to review a certain range of scores or simply proceed to the next group. Should the competition be interrupted for any reason you may re-start the program and > to the interruption point and continue from there. (DO NOT CREATE the data files again or the recorded scores will be lost).

If you should lose the hand written score sheets you may retrieve the scores (once you have access to a printer) by clicking PRINT THE FINAL SCORE SHEETS from the main menu.

A sample PFLISETUP.TXT file will look like this;

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23
25
23
25
27
999
12, Flushing
14, Fresh Meadows
16, Great Neck
17, Huntington
999
c22, Ellen, Gallagher, elleng, A
c24, Ellen, Lee, ellenlee, b
c24, Marvin, Lieb, marvlieb, b
c24, Dorothy, Phillips, dphillips, b
c26, Alan, Agdern, alanaagde, A
c26, Marc, Bellow, marcmbell, A
c27, Dick, Hunt, dickhunt, A
c32, jeff, goldschmidt, jgold256, A
c32, jan, golden, jangolden, A
c35, Sylvia, Hodge, shodge, b
c48, Veronica, Saunders, saundv,
999
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The first 5 lines are respectively:

The minimum score for a red ribbon in the "B" Group

The minimum score for a gold ribbon in the "B" Group

The minimum score for a red ribbon in the "A" Group

The minimum score for a Gold ribbon in the "A" Group

The minimum score for medal.

This group is followed by a 999 signifying the end of that data block.

The next series of lines are:

A list of the clubs with their number and name.

This group is also followed by a 999 signifying the end of that data block.

The final group is a list of all makers with their club number, first name, last name, code name and class. There is no salon class at the PFLI so only "B" and "A" apply. No spaces are permitted in the group.

The PFLI LEONARD VICTOR DIGITAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

THE PFLI Leonard Victor Digital Competition System is identical to the monthly digital competition in every aspect of preparation and operation, including the use of the PFLISETUP.TXT file with the follow exceptions:

1. The main executable program is PFLICOMPLVVx.exe.
2. The program provides a module at the end of each category to enable the judges to break ties and select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.
3. The PFLIMEDAL.BMP, PFLIRED.BMP and PFLIGOLD.BMP files are not used.
4. There is no provision to enter judge club numbers.