

FRCC club competition entries: How to enter your photos!

Print: is a photo printed on photo paper.

- To be bevel mounted in mountboard size 500mm x 400mm, and to be no more than 5mm thick, including the backing.
- To protect your photo, we suggest attaching an additional card/grey mountboard backing to the back of your photo/mountboard.
- No identifying name or writing on the front of the mountboard, or within the photo.
- Turn your print over so that you are looking at the back of the mountboard. The title should be written in the top right-hand corner as you look at the reverse of the mount. This will show the orientation of the photo, and will be how the photo is displayed and judged.
- The FRCC format for titling is: Your preference number, the title of the photo, and your competition number (on your club membership card). Hyphens in between, so it looks like: P1-Heron in Tree-001 (The 'P' stands for Print. You number each of your prints in P1/2/3 order of preference)
- Please ensure no Velcro, rings, sticky pads or substances, or peeling tape are present on the back of your mount, as these could damage other photos.

Prints: A digital copy of the photo is also required:

Many competitions require resized digital versions of your prints. They must be uploaded in exactly the same way as your resized images for Digital Image classes are uploaded. Your print, rather than the uploaded version will be judged, but the uploaded version enables organisers to manage prints in an effective way, and will be used for display, website, etc. For this reason, the digital version must resemble the print as closely as possible.

For external competitions: please check their rules for their titling format.

Digital Image: is a digital photo on a memory stick or CD.

A projector only projects in landscape format. All Images must fit within that format.

So: They will need to be resized to fit within a frame of:
1600 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high, including any border.

Maximum photo sizes =

Landscape = 1600px wide or 1200px high (check the height is 1200px or less)

Portrait = 1200 pixels high

Please make sure your photo has:

- Colour space (ICC profile /representation) = sRGB
- *Digital Images* must be in JPEG format, and titled correctly.
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Hyphens in between, so it looks like: D1-Heron in Tree-001 (no spaces next to the hyphens)

(The 'D' stands for Digital Image. You number each of your Images in D1/2/3 order of preference)

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Digital Images will be shown by projecting them with a black background.

A **border** may be added to define the photo edge when projected.

To keep your photo from being distorted and projected out-of-focus, consider adding extra **black canvas** to your image to make the total size up to 1600px x 1200px. Any added border must be included within this size.



Please make sure you sharpen your Images after you have resized them. 'Resizing' reduces the number of pixels, so the photo will be less sharp. Sharpening will bring the sharpness back.

Slides: Photo taken on slide film. Please convert to 'Digital Images'.

