

FRCC club competition entries: How to prepare your photos!

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For 2026-27 season: you may enter 3 x Digital Images, and 3 x Prints per competition.

Print: *is any 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.
- Please ensure no Velcro, rings, sticky pads or substances, or peeling tape are on the back of your mount, as these could damage other photos.
- 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.
- Title for FRCC competitions to be: just a short title for your photo.
Please do not use image numbers, or your name.
- *For external competitions: please check their rules for their titling format.*

Prints: *A digital copy of the photo is needed as well on Photo Entry System please.*

We require a resized (see below) digital version 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.

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Digital Image: *is an electronic digitalised photo which can be viewed on a computer or a computerised device. We then project our Images onto a screen via a projector.*

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 and canvas.

Maximum photo sizes =

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

Portrait = **1200 pixels high**

Please make sure your photo has:

- Colour space (ICC profile /representation) = **sRGB** (sRGB IEC61966-2.1)
- Format = **Jpegs** only
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Please do not use image numbers, your name or comp no.
- *For external competitions: please check their rules for their titling format.*

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

- ✓ To stop your photo from being distorted and projected out-of-focus, add extra **black** canvas (Photoshop = "Add canvas") to your image to make the total size up to 1600px x 1200px.



The additional black canvas will merge with the background, leaving your photo projecting and showing in the correct proportions.



- ✓ For darker photos, a **border** may be added to define the photo edge when projected to save the photo merging with the background. The border must fit within the 1600 px x 1200 px.

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

