

Fowey River CC: Competition Rules

1. You may enter a combined **total** of **4** photos (digital images and prints) in one competition.
Up to: **2** entries in the 'Digital Images' category,
Up to: **2** entries in the 'Prints' category (plus their resized digital copies).
2. The whole photograph must be made by the entrant and must be original. It may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else. Eg: Clipart, Fractalus
The photographer must own the copyright of the picture.
3. Competition photos should be no more than 3 years old.
4. Whilst every possible care will be taken with your entries, the organisers cannot accept liability for loss or damage to work submitted.
5. A photo may only be entered once in a competition, either as a Print or a Digital Image, not in both categories.
6. A photo may not be entered in more than 1 club competition.
7. **PRINT:** *is a photo printed on photographic paper.*
Size of print = minimum of: No minimum size
= maximum of: 16" x 12" / 40cm x 30 cm / A3
Prints should be bevel-mounted on mount-board.
Mount-board size to be: 50cm x 40cm, and total no more than 5mm thick.
To protect your photo: bevel-mounted prints to have an additional card backing.

8. **DIGITAL IMAGE:** *is a digital photo on a memory stick or CD.*

Digital Images will be shown by projecting them onto a screen.

They have to be resized to fit within a landscape frame of:

1600 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high, including any border.

Maximum sizes =

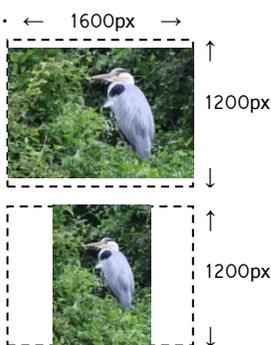
Landscape = 1600 px wide or 1200 px high

Portrait = 1200 pixels high

Colour space (ICC profile /representation) = sRGB

Digital Images must be in JPEG format and titled correctly.

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.



9. **TITLING:** All photos to have a short title of words, not image numbers.
 - No names or titles within the image.
 - Prints and Digital Images to be numbered from 1 to 2 (P1, D1) in *your own* order of preference, to enable us to reduce entry numbers if necessary.
 - FRCC Competition Number: is your personal competition number. It is printed on your membership card. Add your number to the end of your photo titles to identify the photos as belonging to you. (For example: 001)
 - Titles to be in the format of: **Preference number-Title-Comp Number**
PRINTS: to be titled on the reverse of the mount-board in top right hand corner. Prints will be displayed using this as orientation.
Title example: P1-Heron in Tree-001
DIGITAL IMAGES: the title is displayed when the image file is opened.
Use 'save as' or 'rename' to title your Digital Image.
Title example: D1-Heron in Tree-001 (no spaces next to hyphens)
10. **MONOCHROME:** The FIAP definition applies:
Monochrome: Mono = one, Chrome = colour. Eg: B+W, monotone, sepia, etc.
Addition of *partial* toning, or one or more colours, becomes a colour photo.
11. Entries not conforming to these rules may be disqualified.
12. Competition judges are very experienced photographers from other clubs. The final judging decision is theirs.
13. Winning Prints and Digital Images will be displayed on our club website. We will require a resized digital copy of your Print or Image, and your permission to publish them.
14. **POINTS:**

1 st place = 10 points	x1 award
2 nd place = 8 points	x1 award
3 rd place = 6 points	x1 award
'Highly Commended' = 4 points	x1 award
'Commended' = 2 points	x2 awards
All other entries = 1 point	each
15. **AWARDS:** FRCC competition cups are awarded at our AGM.
Stuart Cup: for the Photographer of the Year
(the person with the most points over the year)
Presidents Cup: for the Best Digital Image.
Best Print Cup: for the Best Print.
Presidents Glass: for the Most Improved Photographer of the Year