

# Fowey River CC: Club Competition Rules

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1. Entry into club competitions is entirely voluntary. By entering club competitions you are presumed to have given us your permission to publish your photos on our website, and to be used for selection for the CPA Annual competition.  
You may of course withdraw your permission, preferably in writing.
2. Whilst every possible care will be taken with your entries, the organisers cannot accept liability for loss or damage to work submitted.
3. You may enter a combined **total of 6** photos (digital images and prints) in one competition.  
Up to: **3** entries in the 'Digital Images' category,  
Up to: **3** entries in the 'Prints' category.
  - A photo may only be entered once in a competition: either as a Print or as a Digital Image, not in both categories.
  - A photo may not be entered in more than 1 club competition.
  - All photo entries will be eligible for selection to the CPA Annual competition
4. The whole photograph must be made by the entrant and must be original.  
It may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else. Eg: Clipart, Fractalius, borders.  
The photographer must own the copyright of the picture.
5. Competition photos should be no more than 3 years old.
6. Entries not conforming to these rules may be disqualified.
7. Competition judges are very experienced photographers from other clubs.  
The final judging decision is theirs.
8. Winning Prints and Digital Images will be displayed on our club website. They will be resized to 800px and your name watermark added for you.
9. **POINTS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place =	10 points	x1 award
2 <sup>nd</sup> place =	8 points	x1 award
3 <sup>rd</sup> place =	6 points	x1 award
'Highly Commended' =	4 points	x1 award
'Commended' =	2 points	x2 awards
All other entries =	1 point	each
10. **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

## Competition entries.

1. FRCC club competition entries to be entered via Photo Entry System.  
Sign into your own PES account, and upload your photos to correct competition.  
There will be 2 categories per competition: Prints and Digital Images.
2. **PRINT:** *is any photo which is printed on photographic paper.*  
Size of print = minimum of: No minimum size  
= maximum of: A3 (You may enter a smaller Print (eg A4) if you want.)  
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.  
**Digital copy of Prints:** We also require a resized (see below) digital copy of your Print, for administrative purposes. Please upload it to PES. The Print itself will be judged, not the image copy.
3. **DIGITAL IMAGE:** *is an electronic digitalised photo which can be viewed on a computer, or a computerised device.*  
*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.  
*So your image size must be:*
  - ✓ Landscape = 1600 px wide (max 1200 px high)
  - ✓ Portrait = 1200 pixels high**Colour space** (ICC profile /representation) = sRGB  
**Format** = JPEG  
**Borders:** Dark photos may benefit from a fine border around the edge of the photo so that they stand out against the black background.  
**Extra black canvas:** To stop your photo from being distorted and projected out-of-focus, "Add 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.
4. **TITLING:** All photos to have a short title of words, not image numbers.
  - No names or titles within the image.
  - Titles to be just the title. Do **not** add your name, comp number, etc.**PRINTS:** to be titled on the reverse of the mount-board in top right hand corner.  
Prints will be displayed using this as orientation.  
**DIGITAL IMAGES:** the title is displayed when the image file is opened.  
Use 'save as' or 'rename' to title your Digital Image.
5. **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.

