Print Competitions Mountboard and Size of Prints

Prints must be mounted for all competitions.

Prints must be a minimum of 7×5 inches (15x8cm). Generally, A4 or 12×8 inches (25x16cm) or larger is preferable. This is with the exception of the Frank Holding Cup, where a series of smaller 6×4 inch images may be submitted.



The Club's preferred method of presentation is on a cut piece of 50 x 40 cm mountboard with another piece of mountboard or card taped to cover the reverse of the photo, to keep the image held securely and prevent the photograph bubbling or light appearing on the gap between print and mountboard.

NCC offers its members regular opportunities to learn to cut mountboard during the year.

However, if this is new to you we would much prefer that you join in the competition by either using a shop bought mount or attaching your print by means of Pritt-Stick or similar to a piece of mountboard, than not enter and so miss out on valuable feedback.

The back of the print must be clearly labelled with the author's name, the title of the work and the member's allocated number. Large and clear lettering and numbering is appreciated as it makes it easier for the member of the competition team to read out information in a dimly lit room.

