

Print Competition Rules

Due to the considerable effort required for the monthly N4C interclub print competition, the N4C and the print chairs are starting to enforce its entry rules more closely. Prints not meeting these N4C requirements may be disqualified in future competitions so it is important that we all know and follow these rules.

Accordingly, please review the following.

1. Members must be present during the judging at the Marin Photography Club monthly meeting to enter slides or prints into competition.
2. **Printing Labels** - All prints should be correctly labeled on the back (**upper left-hand corner**) with the proper division with the Category and Level clearly visible. (Please see "**Sample Label**" for information regarding this.

Pictorial Color:

- CO/B** - Color Basic
- CO/I** - Color Intermediate
- CO/A** - Color Advanced
- CO/M** - Color Masters

Pictorial Monochrome:

- MO/B** - Mono Basic
- MO/I** - Mono Intermediate
- MO/A** - Mono Advanced
- MO/M** - Mono Masters

Special Prints: 2 Levels: Basic and Advanced

- N/B or N/A** - Nature
- T/B or T/A** - Travel
- J/B or J/A** - Journalism
- C/B or C/A** - Creative
- S/B or S/A** - Sequence

3. Print Size - Prints should be mounted on 2 ply, 4 ply or foam board (with or without a mat) with a maximum thickness of 1/4. **Minimum overall size is 11"x 14" and the maximum size is 16" x 20"**. Since prints out of this size range will be disqualified at N4C, the Marin Photography Club will remove these from our monthly judging. Note: These size restrictions are for the mounted image, not the actual print size.

****Please see Competition Rules for definitions of each category.**

Steps for Entering Prints

1. Place Label on the back of your Prints

2. Submit your entries for the month

You need to submit your entries for the month (meeting for Prints is 1st Tuesday of the month) online using the club's competition software: <http://3012077.photoclubservices.com/>

- a. Log into the website using your Login Name and Password
- b. Select the Competitions menu tab
- c. Select "Submit Images to a Competition". All open competitions will be visible.
- d. Select the competition you wish to enter.
- e. Select "Upload or Catalog an Image into the Competition". If you have a jpeg copy of the image on your computer, you will be uploading an image. If you do not, you will be cataloging your image.
- f. Under "Image Type" select "Print"
- g. Add your title.
- h. Under "Image" select "Browse" and locate the image on your computer. The image must be a jpeg and preferably limited to 1280x1024 pixels.
- i. Select "Add This Image". You select this if you are uploading OR cataloging an image.

Between the time you enter your image and the close of the competition, you may change your entry.

- a. To change the name of an image, complete a-d above. Select "Edit Image" and change the title. Select "Update This Image"
- b. To change entries, complete a-d above and select "Remove from Competition". Then, enter the new image in the usual way.

If you wish to enter an image that is already in your Image Library, complete a-d above and then select "Add Images from previous uploads". You will see pages of images in your library. Find the image you wish to enter and put a check in "Selected". Then select "Finished Marking Desired Images" at the bottom of the screen.

Your competition level is found under "My Account", "My Competition Levels". Use this to verify the right level for your label.

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Guidelines for Labeling Back of Prints

1. The minimum print size including mat is 11"x14" and maximum of 16"x20".
2. Please fill out label for each of your entries.
3. Please be sure to fill out label completely. Please make sure the date and judge's name are on the label.

Label for Back of Entries

Division: Color/Basic
(Category/Level)

Title: Name of your print

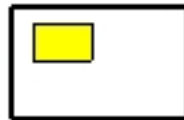
Name: your name

Phone: 415- XXX-XXXX

Competition

	Date	Points	Judge
1.	07/01/08	(leave blank)	Dan Katzman
2.			

Place Label Here



Back of Print



- 4 . On back of print place label in **upper left hand corner**.
5. ****N4C** is now requesting we also put the **Category and Level** in the upper right hand corner of the Label and circle it.
6. This makes it easier for them to sort all the prints from all the clubs for judging.

**It also works well for MPC, too.

You may enter one print in each category - total of (4) entries

(1) Mono (1) Color (2) Special

On the following page you will find a template for the labels that go on the back of your entries.

The Template on the next page is for Avery Labels 5164 or 8164 and it is set up so all you need do is fill in the blanks and print them out. You can find them for a discounted price online at www.labelspro.com or purchase them at most office supply stores.

Please include your Category/Level, the Title of your work, your Name and Phone.

Under **Competition** fill in the date of our Print Meeting and the Judge's Name.

Thank you. Have fun and Good Luck on your entries.

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Division:

(Category/Level)



Title:

Name:

Phone:

	Date	Competition Points	Judge
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