



ESCC

Prints, Mounts and Mats

Prints

The area of a print should not exceed 1,302cm² irrespective of the crop ratio. (This area is derived from a 42cm x 31cm print size.)

The following table gives examples of maximum print sizes for common formats:

| Crop ratio | Long side of print (cm) | Short side of print (cm) |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1x1 | 36.0 | 36.0 |
| A3 | 42.0 | 29.7 |
| 2x1 | 50.0 | 25.0 |
| 3x2 | 44.0 | 29.3 |
| 4x3 | 41.5 | 31.1 |
| 5x4 | 40.0 | 32.0 |
| 16x9 | 47.5 | 26.7 |
| 65x24 | 58.0 | 21.4 |

Note that prints can be printed smaller than the maximum if desired, for example, to print within an A3 sheet.

Mounts and Mats

Prints must be mounted on a backing card.

The use of a surrounding mat is not compulsory for regular competitions. For the Annual Exhibition, a surrounding mat is required.

The total area of a mat should not exceed 2,132 cm². The following table gives (rounded) examples of maximum mat sizes for common formats. In most cases, a 5cm wide mat can be cut.

Mats can be smaller than the maximum if desired.

| Crop ratio | Long side of mat (cm) | Short side of mat (cm) |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1x1 | 46.0 | 46.0 |
| A3 | 52.0 | 39.7 |
| 2x1 | 60.0 | 35.0 |
| 3x2 | 54.0 | 39.3 |
| 4x3 | 51.5 | 41.1 |
| 5x4 | 50.0 | 42.0 |
| 16x9 | 57.5 | 36.7 |
| 65x24 | 68.0 | 31.4 |

Thickness

A mounted print should be thick enough to free-stand but not exceed 5mm.