

Contest Description

COMPETITION DATE: Saturday, Nov 6th, 2021	CONTEST AREA NAME: Photography
CONTEST AREA NUMBER: 54	LEVEL: Intermediate
DURATION OF CONTEST: 4 Hours Orientation at 8:30am with contest to start at 9am to 1pm	LOCATION: Virtual Competition Orientation will be over Zoom Video

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Challenge.

The Skills Canada NL Intermediate Photography competition is designed to test Student's knowledge in the area of photography, at the same time, help identify and prepare Students who may excel to the next levels of Provincial and National competitions.

Skills and Knowledge to be tested.

Students will be expected to showcase their skills with operation a camera, editing software, as well as knowledge in the following areas:

- Composition – visual elements, style, balance and harmony, framing, Depth of Field (DoF)
- Technical – focus, exposure, use of light and tonal range
- Impact – overall impression of the photograph, does it tell a story

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Tasks required during the contest.

- **Task #1 – Portrait or Self Portrait**

Competitors to photograph a person (animals and pets not accepted) in a portrait style photograph. It can be a self portrait if the student so chooses. If photographing a friend or family member, please remember to follow current covid safety guidelines regarding mask and social distancing as required. The photo can be shot anywhere available to the student, provided it complies with health and safety regulations. **One (1) portrait** style photo to be submitted in **JPG format**. Students to name the file: **##Task1.jpg** where ## is your student number to be provided at orientation. For example, if your student number is 01, then your file name would be 01Task1.jpg.

- **Task #2 – Still Life**

Competitors will shoot **one (1) still life photo**. Still life photography depicts an inanimate subject matter, typically a small group of objects, and can be captured as found or created/arranged by the photographer. The photo can be shot anywhere available to the student, provided that it complies with health and safety regulations. Photo to be submitted in **JPG format**. Students to name the file: **##Task2.jpg** where **##** is your student number to be provided at orientation. For example, if your student number is 01, then your file name would be 01Task2.jpg.

- **Task #3 – Leading Lines**

Competitors will shoot **one (1) photo** incorporating leading lines. Leading lines is an image composition technique that features line shapes that draw a viewer's eye to the intended subject of the photograph. If you google the words: Photography, Composition and Leading Lines, you will find many great examples of this technique. The photo can be shot anywhere available to the student, provided it complies with health and safety regulations. Photo to be submitted in **JPG format**. Students to name the file: **##Task3.jpg** where **##** is your student number to be provided at orientation. For example, if your student number is 01, then your file name would be 01Task3.jpg.

- **Task #4 – Photo Journalism**

Competitors will shoot **one (1) photo journalism** style photo. If you google photo journalism, in its simplest definition, using images to tell a story. Some examples, you could photograph a family member preparing a meal, or a sibling doing an activity or studying. The act of capturing a moment in time, and allowing the photo to tell the story of that moment. The photo can be shot anywhere available to the student, provided it complies with health and safety regulations. Photo to be submitted in **JPG format**. Students to name the file: **##Task4.jpg** where **##** is your student number to be provided at orientation. For example, if your student number is 01, then your file name would be 01Task4.jpg.

- **Task #5 – Mystery Object**

Competitors will photograph a mystery object and submit one (1) photo. On the day of competition, during orientation the Photography Committee will communicate what the mystery object will be. This will be an everyday common object that will be available to all competitors in their own homes. The photo can be shot anywhere available to the student, provided it complies with health and safety regulations. Students to name the file: **##Task5.jpg** where **##** is your student number to be provided at orientation. For example, if your student number is 01, then your file name would be 01Task5.jpg.

Note: Competitors will not be allowed to compete if the above items are not brought and used.

EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, CLOTHING

Equipment and Material supplied by Skills Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador

- A competitor number will be assigned to each student during orientation. The student number will be used when naming your photos for submission.
- A Google Drive folder will be shared with each student, to be used for uploading your photos before end of competition.

Equipment and Material Competitor must supply:

- All competitors will require Internet access in order to upload their photos to Google Drive.
- A Camera with the current date and time set. Important that the date and time is current in your cameras setup. All accessories, such as charged batteries, memory cards, card reader and/or cables required to connect and download photos to prepare for submission.
- Software or application required to edit photos and prepare photos for uploading

Required clothing (Provided by competitor)

- All clothing must be suitable and safe for the environment that you are working. Since the competitors are in control of their environment, Students should use his/her better judgement. Weather, general safety, visibility and Covid-19 restrictions must all be considered when working in your environment.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada NL are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

List of required personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by Skills Canada NL:

- No equipment will be supplied by Skills Canada NL. Students are expected to provide their own Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as required by the environments they choose to photograph.

List of required personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by Competitors:

- Mask required for all public indoor venues, or outdoor venues where social distancing cannot be adhered. All provincial public health guidelines should be adhered.
- Other Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) may be required based on the environment. For example, if students enter a workshop with heavy equipment, safety goggles, a hard hat, or steel toe shoes/boots may be required for safety.

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EVALUATION/JUDGING CRITERIA

POINT BREAKDOWN	/100
Task #1 - Portrait/Self Portrait – 1 Photo	20
Task #2 - Still Life – 1 Photo	20
Task #3 - Leading Lines – 1 Photo	20
Task #4 - Photo Journalist – 1 Photo	20
Task #5 - Mystery Object – 1Photo	20

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tie (No ties are allowed)

NO TIES ARE ALLOWED AT SCIC. Ties will be broken by the higher creativity marks.

Competition Rules

Please refer to the competition rules for all general SCIC information.

- Competitors are expected to take all photos without help from friends or family members.
- All photos must be taken during the competition time, Saturday Nov 6th, 2021 during the hours of 9am and 1pm. Photos taken outside this timeline will not be accepted.
- Photos must be submitted in JPG format and follow the file naming identified in the tasks.

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