

Contest Description

COMPETITION DATE: March 24th, 2023	CONTEST AREA NAME: Photography
CONTEST AREA NUMBER: 54	LEVEL: Secondary
DURATION OF CONTEST: 4 Hours	LOCATION: College of North Atlantic (PPD Campus)

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Challenge.

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

Skills and Knowledge to be tested.

Students will be expected to showcase their skills with operating a camera and 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, contrast, use of light and tonal range.
- Impact: overall impression of the photograph, tells a story.
- Adherence to Theme (if applicable) and instructions for each task

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

List of documents produced and timeline for when competitors have access to the documents.

DOCUMENT	DATE OF DISTRIBUTION VIA WEBSITE
Skills Canada NL Provincial Contest Description	January 27, 2023

Task to be performed during the contest.

All tasks listed below are to be completed during the specified contest description time, from 9am to 1pm. Please **ENSURE** your camera has the **correct Date and Time** set, as Judges will be reviewing photo metadata to ensure all photo time stamps correspond to the day and times of the contest. Any photos submitted and found to be taken before the contest start time will be disqualified and will not be marked.

All photos should be submitted in the highest quality your camera allows. When saving or exporting photos, please ensure you are saving with the highest quality resolution available to you.

All tasks to be performed within the College of North Atlantic building, students are not permitted to leave the building, or take photos outside.

- **Task #1** - Competitors will provide three **(3) photos depicting a THEME** of the competitors choosing. The theme is open to the competitor's imagination, you can simply choose a colour (i.e. red) an emotion (i.e. Happy) or an action (helpful) as examples. All photos must clearly depict the theme, but should still be unique from each other. Do not submit multiple photos that look exactly the same or very similar, however they must all depict the chosen theme. The photo can be edited or unedited, and must be submitted in **JPG format** and renamed as follows: **##TASK1A.jpg, ##TASK1B.jpg, ##TASK1C.jpg**. The **##** is your two digit assigned competitor number. As an example, competitor assigned 02 as their competition number would name their files: 02TASK1A.jpg, 02TASK1B.jpg, 02TASK1C.jpg.
- **Task #2** - Competitors will provide **two (2) photographs of a MYSTERY OBJECT**. On the day of competition, during orientation, the mystery object will be revealed to all students at the same time. The two photos should both display the mystery object as the main subject; key element in the photo. However, both photos should be completely unique with a different look from each other. Students can opt to use different angles, backgrounds, lighting, or other compositional techniques to create two unique looks. Students are encouraged to be creative and try to show a unique perspective of the object. The photos can be edited or unedited, and must be submitted in **JPG format** and renamed as follows: **##TASK2A.jpg** and **##TASK2B.jpg**. The **##** is your two digit assigned competitor number. As an example, competitor assigned 02 as their competition number would name their files: 02TASK2A.jpg and 02TASK2B.
- **Task #3** - Competitors will provide **five (5) DOCUMENTARY** style photographs of the competitions taking place at the annual Skills Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Competition. Photos should be from five different competition areas, do NOT submit two or more photos within the same competition area. Photos should be journalistic style and taken without impeding or interrupting the progress of other competitors, or disrupting the events in any way, i.e. you are not allowed to interact with other competitors and ask them to pose for you. The photos must be submitted in **JPG format** and renamed as follows: **##TASK3.jpg**. The **##** is your two digit assigned competitor number. As an example, competitor assigned 02 as their competition number would name their files: 02TASK3.jpg.

EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, CLOTHING

Equipment and Material supplied by Skills Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador

- A desk space and chair in a quiet classroom area
- USB Memory Stick / Jump Drive will be brought by Skills Canada NL for students to upload their photos in order to submit. Students will be handed the USB Memory Stick to copy their photos and then pass the USB Memory stick into Skills Canada NL.

Equipment and Material Competitor must supply:

- A Camera (DSLR or Equivalent) with date and time set correctly. Camera should allow students to change exposure settings (i.e. Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO), as well as shoot in RAW and JPG image formats.
- Students must bring their own Laptop/Device to upload their photos from their camera and edit photos as required.
- Software or app to be able to edit photos
- Optional Gear: Tripod, External Flash or Reflector can be used

Required clothing (Provided by competitor)

- No open footwear, i.e. sandals due to safety precautions
- While no special Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is provided to students within Photography competition, some areas within the competition may require PPE to be worn for access, i.e. safety glasses may be required to enter a specific area and will be provided on loan to spectators.

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

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.

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT EACH COMPETITOR MUST WEAR DURING THE COMPETITION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> CSA Approved Safety Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust Mask |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> No PPE required |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

STIPULATE BELOW WHO WOULD PROVIDE IF PPE REQUIRED:

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.

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

- Other PPE may be required based on the environment. For example, if students enter a workshop with heavy equipment, safety goggles, hard toe boots and/or ear plugs to protect against loud noises may be required.

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EVALUATION/JUDGING CRITERIA

Point Breakdown

POINT BREAKDOWN	/100
Task #1 - Theme (3 Photos)	30
Task #2 – Mystery Object (2 Photos)	20
Task #3 – Documentary (5 Photo)	50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tie (No ties are allowed)

Ties will be broken by the higher creativity marks provided by Judging.

Competition Rules

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

- Competitors are expected to take ALL photos during the competition time, without the assistants of Teachers, Friends or Family members.
- Photos must be submitted in the file format and naming identified in the contest description for each task.
- Photos must be submitted by the timelines identified in the contest description.

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LIST THE NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF ALL PTC MEMBERS

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