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Scope Document - PROVINCIAL

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Challenge
- Students are to demonstrate their overall ability and knowledge of photography. They must submit 1 photo for each of the listed styles of Photography within the given time frame. Each photo must be accompanied by the original unedited version.

1.2 Time
- The competition will run for a maximum of 6.5 hours (9am - 3:30pm).

1.3 Skills & Knowledge to be tested.
- Composition
- Usage of Light
- Creativity
- Post-Production (Photo editing)

1.4 Submissions
- Each competitor will create a folder with his/her name on it:
  "SkillsBC2019_FirstnameLastname"
- Within the main folder, the competitor must create a folder for each category.
  1 - Portrait
  2 - Event Photography
  3 - Flash Photography
  4 - Mystery Object
  5 - Composite Editing in Photoshop
- Each submission should be exported in high res JPG at 300ppi
- The competitor will name each JPG with the corresponding sequence:
  "1A_Portrait_FirstnameLastname.JPG, 1B_PortraitUnedited_FirstnameLastname.JPG, etc"
- A = original photo, B = edited photo

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

2.1 Portrait

- Find another student, friend, teacher, or volunteer and take a portrait of them.
- Be as creative as possible
- Find someone who is interesting
- Direct them to be as intriguing as possible
- Lighting is very important - Retouch skin if necessary

2.2 Event Photography
- Submit your top 8 photos that represent the Skills Competition
- Wides mixed with closeups -   Action and candids

2.3 Flash Photography
- Demonstrate the use of flash photography
- Be creative
- Please submit a photo of with and without flash

2.4 Mystery Object
- The use of lighting is very important
- Be as creative as possible to utilize the object

2.5 Composite Editing in Photoshop
- Using photoshop to alter an original mystery photo using tools such as layering, masking, brushing etc.
- The idea and theme will be revealed on the competition day -   High technical skill of photoshop is required

EQUIPMENT

3.1 Equipment that the Competitor must supply
- Any Camera (even smartphones are accepted)
- Memory Card
- 2 x Camera Batteries and Charger
- Card Reader
- Flash

3.2 Equipment will be supplied by Skills BC
- Computer workstation
- Adobe Photoshop -   Adobe Lightroom

3.3 Optional Equipment
- Tripod
- Personal Computer or Laptop -   Additional Lenses

EVALUATION / JUDGING CRITERIA

Each category will be rated out of 3 points. The competitors will be judged based on their use of light, creativity, composition, photo editing, photoshopping, and overall appeal. Did the submitted photo standout?

Points will be deducted if the competitor mis-labels photos or submits photos in the wrong categories.

Please read everything carefully!

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