

DATE	LOCATION
Friday, April 3, 2020	NSCC Akerley Campus

1. Schedule

Time	Task
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Orientation & Question Period
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Photographing the Competition
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Processing & Selecting Images
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Judging

2. Purpose of the Contest

Production of five documentary / news photographs on the theme of the 2020 Nova Scotia Skills Competition, held at the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) - Akerley Campus. Take photographs of various scenes from the various competitions occurring on campus and produce a series of five documentary / news photographs of the event that include keywords. Competitors can shoot in any format.

3. Criteria

This contest is open to persons of all abilities and we can make accommodations for those who request them ahead of time.

4. Number of Stations / Allocations

There will be twelve (12) spaces.

5. Skills & Knowledge to be Tested

- Composition;
- Photography technique;

- Post-production techniques;
- Adherence to theme.

6. Prerequisites

SCNS Prerequisites

- Enrolled in a community college, university or private school OR be registered as an apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education;
- Registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia (SCNS);
- The competitor cannot be a certified journeyperson;
- The competitor must possess a Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and be a resident of Nova Scotia. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested;
- Have been earning post-secondary credits any time during the academic school year (September to June);
- All competitors must be able to show either current apprenticeship status and/or proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution upon request of the Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) or SCNS.

7. Equipment & Clothing

a) What Will Be Supplied

- Table and chair;
- Monitor for judging purposes;
- Any elements of accommodation, if needed. Must be pre-arranged.

b) What Competitors Must Supply

- Personal computer;
- Software - Adobe Photoshop (CS5 or later) or Adobe Lightroom;
- Memory card
- Digital (DSLR) camera;
- Prime or zoom lenses within the focal range of 18mm - 200mm;
- Camera support where appropriate.

8. Evaluation & Judging Criteria

Item / Task	Point Value
Theme based	30
Creative	30
Technical	40
TOTAL	100

9. Additional Information

- Competitors should take adequate care not to disturb the progression of other contests / events or to inconvenience others, especially other competitors or officials;
- For the save format of the image, use only JPEG (high resolution);
- Competitors who need special assistive technology / device (hardware and software) shall notify the Skills Canada - Nova Scotia's Disability Services Manager in advance.
- In principle, such competitors should bring the assistive technology / device to the contest site during the orientation session and install / attach it in the presence of the judges. No special consideration will be given if there is any trouble with installed / attached technology / device.

10. PTC Contact Information

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