

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. Competitors can shoot in any format.

## 3. Criteria

The 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 is a maximum of twelve (12) spaces available.

## 5. Skills & Knowledge to be Tested

- Composition;
- Photography technique;
- Post-production techniques;
- Adherence to theme.

## 6. Prerequisites

### *SCNS Prerequisites*

- Attend a public or private secondary institute;
- Be between 13 and 21 years of age on January 1 of the year of the Competition;
- Have been earning junior or senior high school credits any time during the current academic year (September to June);
- Be registered as a competitor with Skills Canada – Nova Scotia;
- 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 completed and submitted a signed release form by a parent or guardian, if under the age of 19.

## 7. Equipment & Clothing

### a) What Will Be Supplied

- Personal computer;
- Software - Adobe Photoshop (CS5 or later) or Adobe Lightroom;
- Table and chair;
- Monitor for judging purposes;
- Any elements of accommodation, if needed. Must be pre-arranged.

### b) What Competitors Must Supply

- Memory card
- Digital (DSLR) camera;
- Prime or zoom lenses
- Camera support where appropriate.

## 8. Evaluation & Judging Criteria

The skills of each competitor will be assessed based on the final work produced.

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

## 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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