



# SCNC SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION



# OCMT OLYMPIADES CANADIENNES DES MÉTIERS ET DES TECHNOLOGIES



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TEST PROJECT / PROJET D'ÉPREUVE

# PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTOGRAPHIE

SECONDARY / NIVEAU SECONDAIRE



### **Part 1: Mystery Object 1– Due End of Day 1**

- The photographer will be challenged to create a photograph with no preparation or foreknowledge of the subjects.
- 1 mystery object will be supplied to each photographic competitor at the beginning of the day.
- The photograph will contain the mystery item as subject or major contributing element to the subject.
- The photograph must be taken on site within the competition area during competition hours.
- Keywords for this assignment are last name, province, secondary, part1, mystery1.
- The final photograph must be 3000 pixels on the longest edge, and submitted as a JPEG.
- Photographs must be named as follows: lastname\_part1\_01.jpg

### **Part 2: In Camera, No Editing – Due End of Day 1**

- 3 photographs of 3 different competitors in 3 different competition areas.
- Needs to be shot in RAW (NOT JPEG).
- Images are required to be submitted in their RAW format (NOT JPEG).
- Editing, cropping, in camera effects, or post-production CANNOT be used on these 3 photographs. Images are to be shot in camera and submitted without alternation.
- No keywords are to be applied.
- Each photograph will be graded in its own merits.
- Create a folder called lastname\_part2
- Photographs must be named as follows: lastname\_part2\_01, lastname\_part2\_02, lastname\_part2\_03

### **Part 3: Guided Composite – Due end of Day 1**

- The photographer will be required to create a composite photograph from a common set of supplied images.
- The supplied images will be identical for all secondary competitors.
- There will be one primary image (labelled) and 5 secondary images. All images must be used.
- The supplied images will be in a variety of formats (JPEG, RAW and PNG).
- Students must consider file types and size of each supplied image.
- Each photographer will follow a common set of written instructions (supplied at the start of day one) to build a unique composite image.
- The final composite photograph must be 3000 pixels on the longest edge, and submitted as a JPEG.

- Keywords for this assignment are last name, province, secondary, guided composite, part3
- Photograph must be named as follows: lastname\_part3\_guidedcomposite.jpg

#### **Part 4: Product Photography – Due 2 hours after studio time begins**

- The photographer will be required to create a photograph from a common set of supplies and a specific image scope (spec sheet).
- The photographer will be required to use a studio to photograph a specific supplied glassware item filled with a mystery liquid on a small sheet of black acetate.
- The National Technical Committee will provide to the competitors at the beginning of day 1 a digital reference image for students to replicate.
- The supplied items provided in the layout by the National Technical Committee will consist of: black acetate sheet on a mounted stand,
  - glassware item prefilled with the liquid,
  - a variety of lighting modifiers (ie, softbox's, umbrella's)
  - 3 studio strobes with transmitter and receiver's
  - 3 studio stands
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf0KS\\_if0Ew&pbjreload=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf0KS_if0Ew&pbjreload=10)
- The photographs will be edited in post-production to create 1 digital files within a two-hour timeframe.
- The photographs should considering bringing reflectors and cutter cards as they will not be supplied.
- At orientation, the photographic competitors will be randomly drawn to determine the order in which they can sign up for their 1 hour of studio time.
- The photographic competitor is allowed to use lighting they supply.
- Compositing of shots is allowed, but not required, in this portion of the competition.
- The final photographs must be 3000 pixels on the longest edge, and submitted as a JPEG.
- Keywords for this assignment are last name, province, secondary, part4, product.
- Photograph must be named as follows: lastname\_part4\_product.jpg

#### **Part 5: Personal Project – Due at 1 PM on Day 2**

- The photographer will be required to create a series of 3 thematically related photographs. The theme will be announced at the beginning of day 1.
- This 3-image series will be viewed, judged and marked as a collective. There will be one mark for this series of images.
- All images must be the same ratio and orientation (i.e. all horizontal or vertical and the same pixel dimensions).
- Each photograph must be labeled with the theme and title in a corner of the photographic competitors choosing (Find the least intrusive corner for this).

- Be aware that the photos will be arranged for judging, from left to right, in the order that they are numbered.
- Each of the final photographs must be 3000 pixels on the longest edge, and submitted as a JPEG.
- Keywords for this assignment: last name, province, secondary, personal assignment, part5
- Photographs must be named as follows: lastname\_part5\_01.jpg, lastname\_part5\_02.jpg and lastname\_part5\_03.jpg

### **Part 6: Mystery Object 2 – Due End of Day 2**

- Mystery object 2 due end of day 2.
- The photographer will be challenged to create a photograph with no preparation or foreknowledge of the subjects.
- The mystery object will be supplied to each competitor at the beginning of day 2.
- The photograph will contain the mystery item as subject or major contributing element to the subject.
- The photograph must be taken on site within the competition area during competition hours.
- Keywords for this assignment are last name, province, secondary, part6, mystery2.
- The final photographs must be 3000 pixels on the longest edge, and submitted as a JPEG.
- Photographs must be named as follows: lastname\_part6\_01.jpg

### **Part 7: Portrait Editing – Due end of Day 2**

- The photographer will be required to edit a supplied RAW file (A portrait) to create a well-edited photograph from a common starting point.
- The image provided will be the same for all secondary competitors.
- The image must be left in full colour (no sepia, duotone, B&W).
- The final photograph must be cropped to an 8 inch by 10 inch file, with the longest edge being 3000 pixels, and submitted as a PSD with layers.
- Keywords for this assignment are last name, province, secondary, portrait editing, part7
- Photograph must be named as follows: lastname\_part7\_portraitediting.jpg

### **Part 8: Entire Portfolio**

- The entire body of work will be reviewed for the quality, style, consistency, and strength of images.
- Each photographic competitor's images (12 total) will be displayed on 1 screen at 1 time and be judged as a body of work.

### **Part 1: Mystery Object 1 1 image**

**Part 2:** In Camera, No Editing 3 images

**Part 3:** Composite Image 1 image

**Part 4:** Light Table (Dark and Light Field Images) 2 images

**Part 5:** Personal Project 3 images

**Part 6:** Mystery Object 2 1 image

**Part 7:** Portrait Editing 1 supplied image

Total Daily Submission Day 1: 7 images Day 2: 5 images

Total Competition Submission 12 images

**Note:** The competition area is set as the physical building that the competition is held in or the competition grounds, including eating areas, foyers, etc.