



RENFREW COUNTY SKILLS COMPETITION Scope of Digital Photography

Purpose of the Competition:

To have students actively involved in taking pictures of “**The Options Skilled Trades Competition and Career Fair events**” and to evaluate their skills as they apply to today’s world of photography. Students entering into this competition should have the basic knowledge of photography (*composition, exposure, focus etc.*) and digital workflow (image capturing, transferring, editing and output). **This contest is limited to 12 individual competitors.**

General Skills and Knowledge to be Tested	Description	Judging Criteria
Photographic Eye	Composition, Graphical Elements, Creative Controls and Selection of Details.	20%
Digital Capture	Ability to capture digital images in any file format to create the desired end result.	20%
Framing, focus, colour, b/w and message	The ability to capture the spirit and theme of Options in a creative and original way.	20%
Digital Production	Editing and Retouching	15%
Digital Output	Correct sizing, colour space, and format for the desired output source.	15%
Professionalism	Attitude and presentation of prints	10%

**** No Communication with teacher advisors or visiting students during the competition. All questions are to be directed to the judges.**

Equipment and Materials:

<u>Supplied by Competitor:</u>	<u>Supplied by the Committee:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop computer (one per competitor) <input type="checkbox"/> Software (Adobe Photoshop Elements or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> USB cables and or docks <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera (SLR or Point and Shoot) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other camera related equipment (i.e. flash, batteries etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> USB Memory Sticks to transfer files to computer <input type="checkbox"/> Card Readers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Projector and screen for displaying student’s photos <input type="checkbox"/> Monitored work environment

Competition Timetable:

8:00	Registration & Orientation
8:30 – 11:00	Competition Begins
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch Break
11:30 – 1:30	Competition Work Time
1:30 – 2:00	Judging and Competitor clean-up
2:30	Awards Ceremony