



Peoples Photo Competition Information Package

Competition Schedule

- **Submission of photos by entrants:** April 19 (Monday) 9 am – July 31 (Saturday), 5 pm, 2021
- **Posting of photos on website for public voting:** August 9 (Monday) 9 am – August 25 (Wednesday) 11:59 pm
- **Announcement of winners:** August 28 and 29 (Saturday and Sunday)

Sections

Peoples Photo Competition is consisted of 2 sections. Entrants may submit their entries into the following two (2) sections:

(A) Open: photos of any content and style

(B) COVID: photos that illustrate people's resiliency surviving the pandemic, support for each other, and respect to the frontline workers.

Entry Fee

In order to encourage young people to participate, the competition is divided into two (2) age categories:

(I) Group under 18 years old – no entry fee is required

(II) Group 18+ - \$20 per section (You may submit up to 4 photos for each section)

Image and Entry Requirements

This competition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believe the entry does not conform to the competition rules and these Conditions of Entry.

Image Creation

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

Certification

By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own (images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the internet). Aliases are not allowed. The entrant permits the Organizers to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the competition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The competition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright

Images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. Adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer, and must be the sole work of the author.

Entry

An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single Entrant into the same section.

Photo Requirements

- File Format: MUST be in **JPG**
- Maximum Image Width (horizontal): **1920px**
- Maximum Image Height (vertical): **1080px**
- **300dpi**
- Compression 7 - 12
- Filesize: Maximum **2MB**

Titles

Each image must have a unique title. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the maker.

Photo Submission Instructions

1. Ensure that your photos meet the above Image and Entry Requirements.
2. Your filename MUST be in the following format: **EntrantID_SECTION_Photo-Title.jpg** (i.e. 999_OPEN_Best-Of-Markham-Carnival.jpg)
3. Upload your photos to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/XIoLlhyIhowt7UVOpNS9>

Awards

- **Competition Award:** The competition is consisted of one (1) round. Our judges will select three (3) winners from each section.
- **Peoples' Choice Award:** 10 images of each section respectively will be selected to be posted Facebook for public voting. After the voting period, the one with highest vote in each section will be awarded the "People's Choice Award".

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