

LOYALIST COLLEGE SKILLS COMPETITION - 2025

PHOTOGRAPHY

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

To provide competitors with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in the field of Photography through practical application.

Build the competitor's confidence in enhancing their knowledge and promote a healthy attitude toward discovering and managing future challenges.

Challenge the competitors with several real-life applied photographic industry situations in an effort to make the students aware and prepared for Post Secondary Education.

Promote friendly competition and a healthy positive attitude by providing a safe and fair contest environment that measures success, ability and effort.

This contest is limited to 10 participants.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

Photographic Eye (Composition, graphical elements, creative controls and selection of content).

Digital Capture (Ability to capture digital images with correct exposure and light awareness).

Digital Production and output (Editing, sizing, captioning and colour correction of images).

Professionalism (Attitude and presentation prints.) -Ability to follow instructions on two separate shooting/editing assignments.

VARIOUS COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Demonstration of camera knowledge through the execution of two separate photo assignments to be shot on the campus of Loyalist College on the day of the competition.

Assignment #1

Architecture of Loyalist College

The competitor will be challenged by a live photo shoot, having 60 minutes to best capture the architecture and environs of Loyalist College. Interior or exterior views may be considered.

Assignment #2

People of Loyalist College

The competitor will be challenged by a live photo shoot having 60 minutes to locate a willing subject who is part of the Loyalist College community, either a student, staff, faculty, guest, or competitor in the skills competition. This photo may be candid or posed, managed or unmanaged, and should communicate something specific about the person and their presence in Loyalist. The subject's name must be obtained for caption information. This should be considered a relationship photo, between the subject and the place.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Loyalist College will supply the following:

- Mac Desktop computers
- SD card readers
- CC Photoshop software

Exception for above Equipment and Materials No Exceptions

Competitors are to supply:

- Digital capture camera equipment (DSLR or point-and-shoot cameras)
- Memory cards
- Lenses
- Flashes (if desired)

No cell phone cameras are allowed in this competition.

Students should bring any camera-specific connecting cords dedicated to their camera to facilitate the downloading of images.

Mini leave behind Portfolio

This Portfolio is to be 10 of your best images printed 4x6, a cover page with your name, school and school board in the center of the page in 12-point Arial font.

8x10 framed print

This print may be an image from your portfolio. A framed 8x10 print with your name, school and school board listed on the back of the print. This print can be picked up at the end of the Photography contest.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- A. Assignment #1 Architecture 150
 - B. Assignment #2 People 150
 - C. Mini Portfolio 100
 - D. Matted 8X10 print 75
 - E. Job Interview 25
- Total: 500 Final Mark out of 100

*Note: All contest areas will use objective marking only. A required task must be completed in order to obtain a score. No part marks will be awarded.

TIEBREAKER

There are no ties, if the score is even after the contest the tiebreaker will be:

The competitor with the highest mini-portfolio score

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please be sure to review all rules and regulations in the Complete Competitor Information Package.

Immediate disqualification may occur at the discretion of the Technical Chair if a competitor displays any one of the following:

Acts inappropriately

Shows disregard for the safety of themselves or those around them

Breaks the established rules and regulations including:

- Uses equipment or material that is not permitted
- Dishonest conduct (cheating)
- Speaks with those outside the contest area
- Arrives to the contest site late

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Competitors are to be dressed in a clean and appropriate manner, and follow previously stated safety policy.

SAFETY

Safety is a priority at the Loyalist College Skills Competition. At the discretion of the judges and technical chairs, any competitor can be removed from the competition site for not having the proper safety equipment and/or not acting in a safe manner.

*Competition judges will have final authority on matters of safety.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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