

# HOW TO JUDGE A PHOTO COMPETITION

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# WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHILE JUDGING

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Adherence to category  
rules

Uniqueness of  
Concept/Creativity

Impact – Does it grab  
your attention?

Can you see the subject  
or does it tell a story?

Does light enhance the  
subject or message?

Technical flaws:

- Hot spots or Sensor spots
- Focus is not sharp
- Improper Exposure
- Background or Edge Distractions

# 27 POINT SCORING GUIDELINES

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Single Score	Total Score	CCA Description
9	27	Best of Show
8	24	Outstanding, Special
7	21	Average, Good
6	18	Average with Minor Flaws
5	15	Below Average with 1 Major Flaw
4	12	Multiple Major Flaws