



# COMPETITION SCOPE

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Skills Competition

Official Competition Name: Photography - Studio  
Category: Abilympics  
Competition Location: NSCC Waterfront  
Competition Date & Time: April 5, 2012

### Timeline

Each competitor will have a total of four hours: 2 hours to take the photographs, and 2 hours to edit and print. Competitors will be drawn at random for studio space and start time.

Orientation/question period:	7:30 am-8:30am
Photographing the competition:	8:30am-10:30am
Processing images:	10:30am – 12:30pm
Mandatory lunch break:	12:30pm – 1:00pm (lunch provided)
Printing photos:	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Judging:	2:00pm - 3:00pm

### Purpose of challenge

The theme of the task is “Portrait Photography”

Contested will work with models to shoot “upper body profiles” of various poses without the use of any props. Competitors will choose the 3 best photos to be printed.

### Specific instructions

1. As a rule, contestants must use their own cameras with a resolution of 8 MegaPixels or higher
2. The theme must be clearly displayed in the photographs and judging will partially be based on the expression of the model, posture, lighting and composition
3. Photographs will be edited and submitted within the specified time limit
4. Any other tools needed for taking photographs other than the provided (see list) will be brought by the competitors, however no additional props can be used
5. Competitors must save the image files of the 3 printed photographs on the USB memory for submission.

6. Competitors must arrive on time for the competition
7. Competitors will notify the judges when the tasks are complete
8. \*Note\* Competitors who need special assistive technology/device (hardware and software) shall notify the Skills Canada - Nova Scotia Disabilities Services Manager in advance. In principle, such competitors should bring it into the contest site during the orientation session and install/attach it in the presence of judges. No special consideration will be given if there is any trouble with installed/attached technology/device.

### Equipment, tools, supplies, clothing

To be brought by each competitor:

Item	Remarks

To be supplied on site:

- Table & Chair

### Point Breakdown

The skills of each competitor will be assessed based on the final work produced.

Items to be evaluated	Maximum marks allotted
Model display	30
Composition	30
Technical	40
Total	100