



Southern Atlantic Coast Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers

Physics Photo Contest Rules

1. Photos must be unmounted and may be either black-and-white or color.
2. All submitted photos must be printed on photographic stock and should be trimmed to 8" x 10" or 8½" x 11".
3. Original photos may be cropped for better composition (as long as the final product is still an 8" x 10" or 8½" x 11" print). Minimal manipulation of digital images with the intention of accurately rendering the subject is acceptable eg.: small adjustments to brightness, contrast, color balance and/or sharpness, is acceptable. For the "Natural" and "Contrived" categories, no other digital manipulation of an image is allowed.
4. An electronic file of the photo must be copied onto a CD which is sent with the submission of the photo. Please send the electronic file of ONLY the photo being entered in the contest.
5. Only one photo per student. (Multiple small photos on one 8.5" x 11" sheet are not allowed.)
6. Only one student per entry. (Photo cannot be taken by two or more people.)
7. Entries from Middle and High School are limited to 15 per school each year.
8. College Students must take at least one semester of physics during the school year they choose to enter the competition.
9. The student must take the photo.
10. The submission must include the following:
 1. Photo (8 ½ x 11 inches or 8 x 10 inches) with no additional backing attached to the photo.
 2. CD containing a digital file (preferably jpeg) of the photo.
 3. For the "Natural", or "Contrived" category, the CD should include only the submitted photo. For the "Digitally Modified" category, in addition to the submitted photo, the CD should include a "source" folder containing all images used in the rendition.
 4. Signed copy of the Contest Rules and Entry Agreement form.
 5. Printed hard copy from the on-line registration. This printed copy will automatically include the following:
 - a. Student's name and home mailing address; including city, state and zip code;
 - b. Guardian name for students under 18.
 - c. Student's email address and phone number
 - d. Student's school, complete school address; and school phone number
 - e. Physics (or Physical Science) Teacher's name and email address
 - f. Competition category (Middle School, High School, or College.)
 - g. Choice of "Natural", or "Contrived" or "Digitally Modified" category for entry;
 - h. Essay of 250 words or less describing the physics in the photo. The essay should have a title and must be written by the student.
11. Addresses are used for sending prizes and congratulatory letters. Email addresses and phone numbers are used for notification of entry receipt and clarification of any problems. The information will NOT be sold, distributed, or otherwise used for marketing purposes.
12. Entrant grants SACS-AAAPT all rights to the photos. Submissions will not be returned.
13. Any submission which does not meet the above criteria will not be considered.

I have read the above rules and agree to all terms and conditions. I understand that if I omit or falsify information, or if I do not sign this form, I will not be eligible for this contest.

Name

Guardian Name (for minors)

Date

Signature

Signature

Phone Number

Phone Number