

2020 Smartphone - Tablet Competition

Scope of Competition

This competition is open ONLY to images originally capture on a smartphone or a tablet device equipped with a camera. IOS or Android device.

External devices attached to a smartphone or tablet are NOT permitted such as DxO One digital connected camera or similar devices.

External lens attached to a smartphone or tablet are permitted.

A copy of the original captured images must be preserved and the original images metadata (EXIF) is not to be altered. For the potential winners of this competition, the Director of Competitions may require the entrant to provide the original captured image(s) to confirm that the image(s) were captured on a smartphone or tablet.

Definition

Open Theme – a wide range of topics can be included in images submitted into this competition: aircraft, cityscape, curves/lines, flowers, landscape, machinery, nature, people, plants, seascape, still-life, tools, vessels, etc...

Editing Criteria

1. **Eligibility Criteria** – Prior to submitting any photo in a CAPA competition, all entrants must first read the CAPA Eligibility Criteria relating to images submissions. – [READ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA HERE](#)

Open Editing – Entrant should preserve the original captured images and use a copy to perform post processing. Any type of photo editing application can be used on images submitted in this competition.

Digital frame, pin-line, borders and mats are permitted in this competition.

Judging Criteria

- a. Image title should complement or contribute to the vision or message being presented in the image.
- b. Judges will award their scoring based on key elements such as: compliance with Scope of Competition, composition, technique and subject matter. However, the judges will have a strong emphasis on the creative message, quality of execution, innovation, appropriateness to this competition, and 'wow' factor.

- c. For Nature/Wildlife images – the story-telling value of a Nature image and the depiction of the natural environment must be weighted more than the pictorial quality while maintaining high technical quality.
- d. Judge may disqualify an image if it does not meet the Scope of Competition provided the majority of judges are in agreement.

Competition Processes

- Closing Date of Competition – **November 30, 2020** at midnight Eastern Time Zone.
- Open To – All paid-up CAPA members and camera clubs associated to CAPA.
- Two Parallel Competitions – CAPA Individual members can enter a maximum of four images into the 'Individual' category of this competition. Camera Clubs can enter a maximum of six images into the "Club" category of this competition.
- Questions about the competition should be directed to the Competition Chair Person well in advance of the 'closing-date' of the competition.
- **Competition Chair Person – Sheldon Boles**