

## 2018 SNOLAB PHOTOWALK TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Please note that these regulations may be amended before the deadline to the 2018 SNOLAB Photowalk competition. Please carefully review the instructions before applying to the competition or submitting your images.**

### GOAL OF THE SNOLAB PHOTOWALK

This event offers a rare opportunity for photographers to visit SNOLAB, a world leading underground research facility located in Sudbury, ON. SNOLAB is opening its doors to this event along with the world's major physics facilities and the top photos will go on to an international competition. The Photowalk event will also provide SNOLAB with a fresh portfolio of stunning images to raise awareness of the exciting science and technology that is underway here.

### ENTRY

- There is no cost to enter the competition. Only individuals over the age of 18 are eligible to enter the competition.
- All eligible entrants must abide by the terms and conditions of the 2018 Photowalk competition.
- The photo walk is open to amateur and professional photographers.
- Only photographers who have applied and received an acceptance notice are permitted to participate.
- Entrants must be at SNOLAB at the advertised date and time of the Photowalk, with a valid government issued photo ID that matches the name on their registration package.
- The SNOLAB Photowalk will take place on two dates; Friday June 1 and Friday June 29, 2018.
- Spaces are limited to a total of 20 entrants (10 on each date) for the 2018 SNOLAB Photowalk.

### PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

- All photographs entered into the 2018 SNOLAB Photowalk competition must have been taken during the officially organized Photowalk event **ONLY**.
- Competition entries – photographers can take as many pictures as they wish during their visit, but will only be able to submit a maximum of **five** photos (*minimum resolution 5MB*) for the competition which subsequently SNOLAB is able to use for educational and promotional purposes, with an appropriate credit.
- Photographers will include a short description of each of the five photos submitted.
- Photographers can submit as many additional pictures (minimum resolution 5MB) as they wish and the best of these will be used by SNOLAB as they wish with an appropriate credit.
- Files must be named in the following way: last name of photographer, underscore, first name, underscore, followed by a two-digit sequence number starting with 01. Examples for photographer John Smith: smith\_john\_01, smith\_john\_02, etc.
- All images must be submitted in digital format. No hard copy prints will be accepted for judging.
- On the day of the Photowalk, photographers will be given details of how to submit their entries.
- All images must be entered into the competition **by Monday July 16 2018**.

- Single images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, improve sharpening, for colour correction and brightness and contrast adjustment but not manipulated. The SNOLAB judging panel reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity. No montages or artificially framed entries will be accepted.
- Images can be in colour or greyscale and should be submitted in JPEG format.
- Judges will be looking for novel interpretations and eye-catching images depicting the people who work at SNOLAB and the cutting- edge science that SNOLAB undertakes.
- A local panel of judges will determine a shortlist of 10 winning photographs from the 2018 SNOLAB Photowalk. The same panel will select the top three photos that will go on to the global Photowalk competition held by the Interactions Collaboration.
- SNOLAB reserves the right to print and display the images (with credit to the photographer) at events.

## DEADLINE

- Entrants must ensure that SNOLAB receives their 5 chosen images by 5:00PM ET on **Monday July 16 2018**. Photos can be submitted online or on a digital storage device such as a USB or DVD. The detailed photo submission instructions will be provided on the day of the Photowalk.
- NO IMAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED after the submission deadline of 5:00PM ET on July 16 2018.
- The winning entrants will be notified and the announced by SNOLAB in September of 2018.

## CONSENT AND COPYRIGHT

- All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs
- Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the SNOLAB permission to publish and exhibit their photographs within any media in relation to the promotion of SNOLAB. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. Entrants whose photographs are one of the finalists also agree to take part in any post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photographs will include the photographers' names.

## RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Photographers are responsible for all expenses and logistics for travel, accommodation, and any other costs associated with entry into the 2018 SNOLAB Phototwalk competition.
- All photographers will need to present a valid, government-issued photo ID that matches the name of their registration when they arrive onsite on the day of the Photowalk.
- Photographers must wear closed-toed shoes without high heels on the day of the Photowalk.
- The tour may include stairs and all entrants must be capable of climbing them safely while carrying their camera and any gear or personal items.
- On the day of the Photowalk all photographers must fill out and sign a photo release form to participate in the event and submit photos to the Photowalk photo contest.

- The day will begin with a safety briefing. If photographers are not present for the safety briefing, they WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the Photowalk.
- Photographers must adhere to all SNOLAB safety rules and instructions given and stay with their Photowalk guides at all times.
- Photographers will be advised to pack a lunch. Coffee and water will be provided and eating and drinking will be confined to designated spaces only.
- No standing above floor level. No using ladders or standing on chairs, tables or camera cases. Climbing on SNOLAB equipment or apparatus is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- Look around, walk around and take pictures, but do not touch any equipment or objects. Rearranging or moving items is not allowed. No opening cabinets, drawers, etc.
- Large rolling cases for photo equipment will *not* be allowed. Each photographer must be able to carry all their photo equipment at once, and carry all personal items in one trip.
- Photographers will not be allowed to plug in any electrical devices during the Photowalk. Make sure you have enough charged batteries to last the entire event (no more than four hours). The use of long cords (flash cords, sync cables, camera releases) that could be a tripping hazard will not be allowed.
- The use of equipment that emits Wi-Fi, radio frequency or that is Bluetooth enabled will not be permitted.
- The use of up to two cameras, one tripod and one carrying bag will be allowed.
- Be courteous to your fellow photographers.
- Have fun.

## NOTES

- SNOLAB is located approximately a 40 minute drive from the Sudbury city centre and there is no public transportation to site.
- Entrants may NOT include their own or any other name in the image (i.e. in the frame or in the picture itself) which would not otherwise be in the Image. Any image that includes such a name will not be eligible for the competition.
- The decision on any matters arising from these rules, terms and conditions shall be final.
- SNOLAB will only use personal details for the purposes of administering the competition.
- Entrants are responsible for any travel and accommodation costs.
- SNOLAB reserves the right to exclude entrants for violating any of the terms and conditions listed above.
- SNOLAB is not responsible for the failure of receipt, loss or damage of any photographs entered into the competition.
- Entrants indemnify SNOLAB against any damage and loss as a result of the competition.
- SNOLAB may cancel the event with limited or no notice at its sole discretion.

## QUESTIONS

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