

# 2018 North Shore Photographic Challenge



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The 31st North Shore Photographic Challenge will be held on Saturday March 17, 2018. This is an open theme. There are two groups of entries: A **Club Entry** and/or an **individual submission**.

Images will be scored by a qualified judging panel. Winners will be recognized with prestigious CAPA medals. Members of the audience will take home a large number of photography-related door prizes donated by our generous corporate sponsors.

## The Challenge Format

Entries from individuals and photography clubs will be randomly mixed in the showing. The judging panel will score each image out of a maximum of 27 points. Two sets of CAPA medals will be awarded for single images: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for images submitted by clubs, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for images submitted by individuals. The top-scoring image will receive the NSPS Best in Show medal. If there is a point tie between the top individual and club images, the judges will rule which one is Best In Show. Each club will submit 6 images. Images may not have been entered in a previous North Shore Challenge competition. Individual entrants are not required to be CAPA members.

The top 100 scoring images will be posted to an online gallery on the NSPS website. Entering the competition indicates the image-maker has given permission to have her or his image duplicated. Images may be used in advertising future Challenge events.

Image requirements are as follows:

- Files in Jpg format with a maximum width of **1400** by a maximum height of **1050 pixels**. *Note, this is different than the file sizes for NWPC submissions.*
- Colour working space to the sRGB standard, files saved at high resolution.

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- No copyright or photographer logo/text allowed on the image.
  - Title the file as follows: Photographer Name-Name of Image (e.g. Allan Brown-Harvest Moon.jpg)

## Rules for Individual Submissions

- A \$15 entry fee (or \$25 bundle price for entry plus a ticket to the event) for up to three (3) images. Submissions are pre-judged, the top 120 images, no more than one image per photographer, to be included in the final competition. There is no guarantee that any of an individual's images will be included in the final March 17, 2018 competition.
- Individual submission can not be the same image being sent as a club entry.
- Images must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants not required to be CAPA members.
- Your copyright remains, however, entering the competition indicates permission to use image to advertise and promote future Challenge events.
- Images may not have been entered in a previous North Shore Challenge competition.

## How to Enter the Individual Competition

- The deadline for individual submissions is **February 11, 2018**.
- Prepare your images (up to 3) to the following specifications: maximum width 1400 pixels; maximum height 1050 pixels; - JPG file format; sRGB colour space.
- Prepare a title for each image. The title will be announced before the image is judged. Please name the images as follows: "Photographer Name-IMAGE TITLE.jpg"
- Pay the \$15 entry fee, or \$25 entry-plus-ticket price, through PayPal. (Major credit cards accepted.) on the North Shore web site - link follows.
- To enter, individual entrants will upload up to 3 images on the NSPS website at <http://www.nspc.ca/challenge/>

## How to Submit for Consideration as part of the Club Entry

- Members of the NWPC can upload up to three images to be considered for the submission. The deadline for uploading the image files to the NWPC Drop Box is **Sat Feb 3. Use the link on our web site.**
- We will submit six (6) images from six (6) different photographers.
- Theme is open, however, photographs submitted to a previous North Shore Challenge are not eligible.