



## Contest Rules:

We look forward to showcasing the talent and enthusiasm for astrophotography of our members.

**Submission Deadline: December 20, 2022**



For all submissions to the RASC Mississauga Chapter's 2022 Astrophotography Contest, please observe the following rules:

- You must be an active RASC Mississauga member on the submission deadline of December 20, 2022
- If you are under 25 years old, please specify whether you want to submit to the youth category
- Maximum of 5 photos submissions per photographer
- **You acknowledge that:**
  - You took the photo and own the rights to the photo
  - It was taken in the 2022 calendar year
  - You allow the photo to be used for promotional purposes by RASC Mississauga
- **Photo Quality:**
  - Photo should be at least 1024 x 1024px or larger
  - JPG format
  - The photo should not have any identifying watermarks or text
- **Information to include for EACH photo submitted:**
  - Contest Category
  - Photographer first and last name
  - Name of object(s) in the photo
  - Date Taken
  - Location Taken (Name of region and country)
  - Equipment Used (DSLR, smartphone, telescope, focal length, aperture, exposure time etc.)
  - Brief description of image processing
  - Submit **one photo per email** and include the photo's information in the email.

Submit Photos and Information to: [photo@mississauga.rasc.ca](mailto:photo@mississauga.rasc.ca)

## Contest Submission Categories:

### Solar System\*:

Photos of any solar system objects where the main subject is not Earth. This includes Sol, Luna, planets, comets, and asteroids.

### Deep Sky\*:

Photos where any deep sky object (DSO) is the main subject of the photo. The DSO need not take up the majority of the photographed area. This can include targets like Messier, NGC, and Asterisms.

### Astro-scape\*:

A day-time or night photo that creatively shows Sol, Luna, or another space object in the context of a Terran landscape.

### Youth (25 years and under)\*:

To encourage youth to participate, anyone under 25 can submit a photo in this category. There will be a winner, second place, and an honourable mention in this category. Any astronomical subject matter will be considered.

### Prizes:

All winners and honourable mentions will receive an official certificate. Other prizes will be announced at a later date.

\*Judges reserve the right to place a photo in a different category from the one intended if deemed more appropriate.

