

2023 RASC Mississauga Astrophotography Contest:

We look forward to showcasing our members' talent and enthusiasm for astrophotography in 2023.

Submission Deadline: December 20, 2023

Criteria for photo submission:

- * You must be an active member of RASC Mississauga on the submission deadline date of December 20, 2023
- * If you are under 25 years of age, please specify if you want to submit to the youth category
- * There is a maximum of 5 submissions allowed per photographer
- * You acknowledge that you are the photographer and own the rights to the photos submitted
- * The photo must have been taken in the 2023 calendar year
- * You acknowledge that the photos submitted can be used for promotional purposes by RASC Mississauga
- * **Submitted Photo Properties**
 - Size: 1024px by 1024px or larger
 - Format: JPG
 - Be free of watermarks or anything that will identify the photographer
- * **Include the following for each submitted photo:**
 - Contest **division** and **category** of your submission (Example: *Master Class* → *Solar System*)*
 - Photographer first and last name
 - Photo's main subject
 - Date taken
 - Location Taken (Name of country and region)
 - Equipment Used
 - A brief description of the image processing
 - **Please Submit one photo per email sent to photo@mississauga.rasc.ca (Max. 5)**

*The judges reserve the right to reassign your submissions to a different division and category if deemed more appropriate.

Submit Photos and Information to: photo@mississauga.rasc.ca

Contest Divisions & Categories

Division	Categories	Awards
Master Class	• Solar System	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
	• Deep Sky Object (DSO)	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
	• Astroscape	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
General	• Solar System	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
	• Deep Sky Object (DSO)	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
	• Astroscape	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention
Youth	• Solar System • Deep Sky Object (DSO) • Astroscape	Winner; 2 nd Place; Honourable Mention

See division and category details on the next page.



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Divisions:

- **Master Class:**
This category is reserved for photos that exhibit a high level of experience, more expensive equipment, and more complicated technical details to produce.
- **General:**
Photos in this category are comprised of more entry level skills and equipment and generally require less technical skills to produce than those accepted to the Master Class division.
- **Youth:**
This division is limited to members of 25yrs and younger on the date of the submission deadline of December 20, 2023.

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 Objects (DSO):**
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 Messier, NGC, and Asterism targets.
- **Astroscape:**
Astroscares must contain an astronomical object, or objects, while including the landscape. The photo can be taken at any time of day, but must be of astronomical interest to set it apart from typical landscape snapshots in order to be considered.

