



51st Annual Photography Contest Rules & Categories

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General Rules

1. **NEW FOR 2020:** All entries must be **must** be registered and submitted online at www.oktoberfestusa.com/photo-contest/. Entries not registered online shall not be accepted.
2. Photos shall be the original artwork of the entrant. Photos that have received awards at previous Oktoberfest contests are not eligible to compete again.
3. Participants shall only enter images in their own age group. Digital and Oktoberfest shall be open to all ages.
4. Photographer's (entrant's) name shall **not** appear on the front of the entry. Any image with the makers or identifying mark on the image will not be judged.
5. The contest is open to all persons, with the exception of the Oktoberfest Photography Contest judging chair and the contest judges.

Student Categories (Ages under 18 - Entries shall comply with the "Digital Image Sizing Guidelines" below)

1. **Color Digital Photographs:** Limit of four (4) per student. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).
2. **Black & White Photographs:** Limit of four (4) per student. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).

Adult Categories (Ages 18+ - Entries shall comply with the "Digital Image Sizing Guidelines" below)

1. **Color Digital Photographs:** Limit of four (4) per adult. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).
2. **Black & White Photographs:** Limit of four (4) per adult. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).

Open Categories (Open to ALL age groups - Entries shall comply with the "Digital Image Sizing Guidelines" below)

1. **Digital Images:** Limit of two (2) per person. Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).
2. **Oktoberfest:** Limit of four (4) per person. Photos **must** represent La Crosse's "Oktoberfest." Entries **must** be in JPEG format. Your files must be named (titled).

Digital Image Sizing Guidelines: All digital submissions will be displayed electronically at 1920 x 1080 pixels. We recommend that your submission meets or exceeds these measurements. Photos that do not meet these exact dimensions may either be cropped or framed with black borders when projected for display purposes.

Contest Dates

- The contest runs through 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18th, 2020. All submissions must be in by noon.
- Winners shall be announced on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at www.oktoberfestusa.com/photo-contest-winners
- People's Choice Award shall begin on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at www.oktoberfestusa.com/peoples-choice

Display Exhibit

- Due to COVID-19, there will not be an in-person show this year. A slideshow of the winners and honorable mentions will be available for viewing on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at www.oktoberfestusa.com/photo-contest-winners

Entries will be judged on originality, universal interest, and photographic excellence. The judges' decisions will be final.

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