

Space Astrophotography Contest

Challenge:

To take a geotagged photo of any celestial object or an astronomical event.

Rules & Guidelines:

1. The competition is open for public (students, photographers, astrophotographers, astronomers, hobbyists etc. of all ages)
2. The picture must be geotagged, i.e. it must include geographical location (latitudes/ longitudes) information. Coordinates information may be added via mobile app or computer software or using default location services in camera/ phone.
3. One participant may send only one entry for the competition
4. For photography, any celestial object such as stars, planets, constellations, asteroid, satellite etc. or any celestial event such as eclipse, meteor shower, moon phases, sunset, sunrise, northern lights, planetary transitions etc. can be captured.
5. Any software/app can be used for image editing and geotagging (adding coordinate/location information).
6. The pictures will be judged on the basis of creativity, photography skills, and thematic relevancy
7. Logos of SUPARCO and WSW must be displayed and clearly visible on photograph entree. Any entries without the logos will be subject to disqualification
8. The entry may be submitted as 1 image file (JPEG/PNG etc.) along-with the submission form
9. Each submitted file can be no more than 4 MB
10. Last date for submission is **10 Oct 2020**

How do I win?

To be eligible for winning the competition, the challenge and submission requirements must be met as per details mentioned above.

Judging Scorecard

The judging panel will rank the submitted entries using the following Judging Scorecard:

Metric	Weightage
Challenge fulfillment as per rules and guidelines	50%
Novelty, Creativity, Relevancy and Innovativeness	25%
Submission as per format and form	25%

'Space Astrophotography' Submission Form

1. Participant Details

a. Name of Participant	
b. Name of Institution	
c. Age & Gender	
d. Contact Address & No	

2. Astrophotography Details

a. Title of the Photograph	
b. Name of captured Celestial Object/ Event	
c. Technology/ Technique/ Software Used for editing / geotagging	

3. Checklist

- The photograph contains SUPARCO & WSW Logos
- Photograph is submitted as per format
- The submitted photograph is an un-plagiarized creation of the submitter