



The CSP 2018-2019 photo and video contest rules and regulations:

General

These rules and regulations are final on all matters relating to the Canadian Ski Patrol (CSP) photo and video contest (the "contest"). By applying and participating in this contest, all entrants agree to be bound by these rules and regulations.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the contest or win a prize, the entrant must be an active member of the CSP in good standing. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest or to win a prize.

All photographs and videos entered in the contest must incorporate Canadian Ski Patrol members * performing their duties and/or CSP equipment as the subject. For example:

- A patroller conducting morning or evening sweep with the sunrise or sunset
- A CSP flag in the foreground of a stunning vista
- A toboggan cache loaded with snow with a half-buried CSP sign
- A patroller skiing or standing up to their waist in powder

If you are reading this, you're interested in photography and know already that composition, mood and emotion are the keys to any great photo. Make the object of your shot stand out.

Rather than stagnant photos, think about action and the daily tasks that patrollers complete while on duty. We have thousands of straight-to-camera group shots. How can you now use your creativity, or your sense of humour, to capture this from a new and unexpected angle?

Also consider the extremes in temperatures, lighting and weather that patrollers deal with every day. We invite you to play with these elements.

Patrollers are hard-working, resourceful, fun-loving people who work in Canada's great outdoors. How can you demonstrate this with your images?

* Please note: All entered photos showing CSP patrollers in action must adhere to all national uniform standards to be accepted. ([All uniform standards can be found here.](#))

Personal information

Personal information collected from entrants by the CSP will remain confidential. It will only be used to administer the contest and in connection with the publication of winning photographs.

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Format of photographs and videos for submission

Entries can be submitted electronically by email to contest@skipatrol.ca.

Submissions must include the entrant's full name, CSP number and a description of the entered photo or video, i.e. where it was taken and who is in it, to be eligible.

Entrants may submit as many photos or videos as they wish.

Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable, including black and white conversion.

Entries submitted that are X-rated, submitted through fraudulent means or in any way tampered with, incorrect, unclear, forged, mutilated, illegible, indecipherable or mechanically reproduced may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the CSP contest committee and/or the judging panel (referenced below).

For photographs that are selected as winning entries, the high-resolution version of the photograph will be required for reproduction.

Winning entrants must be able to provide a high-resolution version of each photo that they submit (uncompressed TIFF or maximum quality JPEG, Grayscale or Colour (RGB)). Digital files should be at least 3600 pixels wide by 2700 pixels tall (or 12" x 9") at 300 dpi.

Entrants who fail to provide a high-resolution version within one week following prize notification will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner will be selected by the judging panel.

Videos must be no longer than 30-60 seconds, in MP4 or MOV format, with content relevant to the CSP's "Safety Tip Tuesday" campaign on FaceBook.

Publication

By submitting a photo or video to the contest, the entrant hereby grants to the CSP the non-exclusive, perpetual right and license to reproduce, publish and distribute, and to authorize the reproduction, publication and distribution of the photos, in print, on microfilm and microfiche, and in all electronic forms and media now known or later developed, including, but not limited to, on CD-ROM, over the Internet.

Waiver forms/model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be available in the event the photo is selected as a winning photograph. (In other words, get signed releases from any person you photograph. (There are a number of apps for this.)

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Deadlines

The contest opens **November 15, 2018** and closes at **midnight ET on May 15, 2019** *.

* The CSP is not responsible for entries lost, late, misdirected, illegible or delayed for any reason. The CSP is also not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of computer systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software or any e-mail, online or internet entry lost due to technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet.

Judging

Winners will be selected by a panel of CSP judges including the national president and CEO, national management committee and the contest manager and Director of Brand & Partners Sheila Reesor. All decisions of the judging panel are final.

Chances of winning

The chances of winning a prize will depend on the number of eligible photographs and videos received and the evaluation of all submissions by the judging panel.

Prizes

All prizes must be accepted as awarded. Winners will receive no compensation, credit or prizes other than as disclosed in these rules. Prizes are not transferable; no prize substitutions or equivalents are permitted, except by the CSP at its sole discretion. In all cases, the CSP reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any of the contest prizes.

Photo prizes:	CSP logoed eStore apparel from inventory in national office
First place:	Any item up to \$200
Second place:	Any item up to \$100
Third place	Any item up to \$50

Video prizes:	CSP logoed eStore apparel from inventory in national office
First place:	Any item up to \$200
Second place:	Any item up to \$100
Third place	Any item up to \$50

All winners will be announced at the **2019 National Annual Conference** to be held in Toronto in June, 2019.

Questions

Any questions may be directed to contest@skipatrol.ca.

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