



# *7<sup>th</sup> International Abilympics*

## *Vocational Skills Contest*

### **V22. Photography**

#### **1. Task**

Production of documentary/news photographs on the theme of the 7th International Abilympics in Shizuoka, Japan (IA2007). Take photographs of various scenes from the IA2007 and produce a series of five documentary/news photographs of this event.

#### **2. Allocated time**

Maximum 6 hours.

#### **3. How to present the work**

Contestants should select five photos from the shots taken. After storing them in a USB memory to be distributed on site, they will print each of them and insert them in the designated mounts with a series of numbers (1 to 5) so that five photos are to constitute the documentary/news photographs. Contestants will present them to the organizer within the allocated contest time, together with the USB where five photos are stored.

#### **4. Examples of photographic subject**

- View of the event site (Twin Messe Shizuoka)
- View of the indoor contest site
- Scene from the skills contests
- Shot of contestant(s)
- Shot of spectator(s), official(s), etc.
- Scene from other events in the IA2007

#### **5. Instructions**

- a. Contestants should take adequate care not to disturb the progression of other contests/events or to inconvenience others, especially other contestants or officials.
- b. When printing the pictures taken, contestants must not compose, process, or modify them in any manner except trimming and adjustment of brightness.
- c. For the save format of the image use only JPEG (high resolution). (Images in RAW format cannot be processed.)
- d. Contestants shall notify the judge when they have completed the task.

<Note>

Contestants who need special assistive technology/device (hardware and software) shall

notify the secretariat in advance. In principle, such contestants should bring it into the contest site during the orientation session and install/attach it in the presence of judges. No special consideration will be given if there is any trouble with installed/attached technology/device.

### 6. Items to be brought by each contestant

Item	Remarks
Digital camera	Digital camera(s) with a resolution of at least 3 million pixels A single-lens reflex or compact type. A flash (strobe light) may be used except in the skills contest site.
Storage media	Memory capable of storing at least 30 pictures in JPEG high resolution format.
Connection cable, etc.	Equipment (cable, adapter, etc.) to download selected five photos onto the personal computer through USB port.

(Note) Contestants are requested to prepare a list of equipment to bring with them including the above-mentioned items and present it to the organizer for approval in advance. The organizer reserves the right not to allow the use of any tools that are considered to give the contestant an unfair advantage.

### 7. Equipment and tools to be prepared on site

- Table
- Chair
- Personal computer (OS: Windows XP Professional)
- Software: Adobe Photoshop Element IV (for image processing)
- Software: Microsoft Office
- Printer
- Photo paper: 15 sheets (including extra sheets)
- Photo mount: 5 mounts
- USB memory: For storage

### 8. Evaluation Criteria

The skills of each contestant will be assessed based on the final work produced.

Items to be evaluated		Maximum marks allotted
Quality of theme coverage		30
Compositional ability		30
Camera technique	Picture layout	20
	Picture resolution	10
	Decisive timing	10
Total		100