

ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT  
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL  
FOCUS ON OPTIMIST PHOTOGRAPY CONTEST  
2009-2010



Purpose: To EXPOSE young people to the Optimist Creed and the philosophy of Optimism, while seeking to DEVELOP their interest in photography.

Age Level: Middle school through High School

Rules: Entrants are asked to take pictures that illustrate one of the ten statements in the Optimist Creed. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) photos. Photos may be black-and-white or color. Minimum photo size is 4 X 6 and maximum is 5 X 8.

Judging: Photos should be judged at the club level by someone with professional or serious amateur knowledge of photography. The best photograph in each of the ten subject areas should be selected for submission as entries in the District Contest. In the event there are no photos for a given topic, the club will submit fewer than ten (10) photographs.

The photographs should be judged based on the artistic quality of the photo as well as its illustration of the topic, with perhaps a slight emphasis on the artistic side [70/30 or 60/40] balance. The club should try to avoid selecting more than two (2) photos from the same entrant.

The club may wish to award first, second, third prizes at the local level as well as Honorable Mention Awards.

Deadline: Clubs should complete their local contest in time to be able submit the winning photographs for judging at the Atlantic Central Districts Third Quarter Board, May 22, 2010.

Prizes: Prizes to be given will be announced at the Second Quarter Board Meeting.

**Deadline for submission is May 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

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