



Rules for Moon Photo Competition

Objective:

1. The Objective of this Competition is to promote astronomy and observation of our Moon through photography. This activity is jointly organised by The Astronomical Society of Singapore (TASOS) and Science Centre Singapore in support of the International Year of Astronomy 2009 (IYA2009).

Eligibility:

2. This competition is open to all persons above 7 years of age and who are residing in Singapore.

Period and Submission of Moon Photo Competition:

3. The Photo competition will open on 26 February 2009 and close on 31st July 2009.
4. Entries may be submitted through the mail or by hand, addressed to:

Moon Photo Competition
c/o Astro Scientific Centre Pte Ltd
Science Centre Singapore, Omni-Theatre,
21, Jurong Town Hall Road, Singapore 609433

Attention : Moon Competition Judging Committee

Note. Astro Scientific Centre Pte Ltd
- Opening Hours
Tue – Sat 10.00am to 7.00pm
Sundays 11.00am to 7.00pm
E-mail: sales@astro.com.sg

Proof of mailing is not proof of submission.

Disclaimer:

5. The organisers as well as sponsors and agencies associated with this competition shall not be responsible nor held liable for any mishap, accident, injury, loss or damage that may occur during the preparation and participation in this Moon Photo Competition.

Guidelines for Moon Photo Competition:

6. Photographs submitted must be in print form and either in 8R or Super 8R format. Judging will be based on the merit of the printed photograph. In addition, for the purpose of verifying authenticity, each photograph must be accompanied by:
 - a) digital image file saved on a CD-ROM (labeled with the photographer's name, NRIC, contact number and title of images). The digital image should have a resolution of at least 6 Mega-pixels (jpg or tiff) or higher. OR
 -) the respective negative/slide in the case of photograph taken with film camera.
7. Photographs are to be in colour and must be original and unpublished. No digital processing, manipulation or enhancement is allowed except for lighting and exposure compensation.
8. Every submitted photograph must have a completed entry form pasted behind it.
9. All photographs of the moon submitted for the competition must be taken in Singapore during the competition period from 26 February to 31 July 2009..
10. A total of 8 prizes comprising 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5 consolation prizes will be awarded for each of the 4 competition categories, i.e. Crescent Moon, Quarter Moon, Gibbous Moon and Full Moon, as shown:

1st Prize -S\$800.00 worth of prizes
2nd Prize -S\$400.00 worth of prizes
3rd Prize -S\$250.00 worth of prizes
5 Consolation Prizes - S\$50.00 each
worth of prizes

11. Each participant may submit a maximum of 2 photographs per category.

12. All photographs submitted must show the respective Moon phase in its entirety. Close-up shots showing just a particular spot of the moon will be disqualified.

13. All photographs, CDs, slides and negatives submitted will not be returned. In addition, the organisers reserve the rights to use, distribute, modify, post, transmit and display these documents without any compensation to the photographers.

14. All entries must be submitted before the closing date on 31st July 2009.

15. The Judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entertained.

16. All winners will be notified via e-mail, post or telephone.

17. All winning entries shall be displayed at Science Centre Singapore after the prize presentation ceremony on Friday, 2 Oct 2009.

18. The organisers reserve the right to make any changes with regards to the competition where necessary, and such changes shall be posted on the IYA2009 Singapore Node website <http://www.astronomy2009.sg> as well as TASOS website <http://www.tasos.org.sg>

19. All costs incurred in connection with the competitor's participation in this competition shall be borne by the competitor.

20. Guidelines on how to photograph the Moon can be found on TASOS website <http://www.tasos.org.sg>.





Official Entry Form :
Moon Photo Competition Period :
26th Feb 2009 to 31st July 2009

Competition Category: *Crescent Moon / Quarter Moon / Gibbous Moon / Full Moon
 (* Circle the appropriate category)

Name: _____

NRIC/Passport No: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Camera Model: _____

Telescope and/or Telephoto Lens Model: _____

Focal Length of the Telescope/Lens _____

Focal Ratio of the Telescope/Lens _____

Tracking Mount used: Yes / No

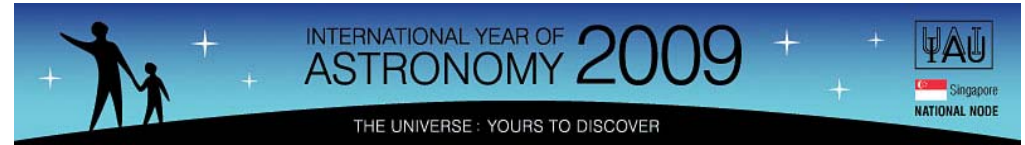
Date Moon Photo Taken: _____

Time Moon Photo Taken: _____

Location from which Photo is taken: _____

* I undertake that by participating in this Competition, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated in the Rules of this Competition.

Signature : _____ Date : _____



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 International Year
 of Astronomy
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