

PCC Photo Contest Instructions and Rules

2023 Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be photographs taken within Canada. **The contest is open to all Paramedic Chiefs of Canada Tier 1 and Tier 2 member services.** This includes the staff and their immediate families, cohabitants, agents or contractors of said services. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Decisions of the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada will be final. No purchase is necessary. Any and all disputes will be resolved in the appropriate courts in the Province of Ontario and subject to the laws of the Province. Should there be a conflict between the laws of Ontario and any other laws, the conflict will be resolved in favour of the laws of the Province of Ontario. The PCC Photo Contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws.

The Sponsor will use reasonable efforts to contact the Winners by email, but in the event the Sponsor cannot contact winners within 10 business days from the time of judging, that Participant shall be deemed void.

FORMAT

Entries are to be digital photographs and submitted electronically as follows. For each photo submitted;

- 1. In a document file (Word), you must identify the category in which you wish to enter the photo (see below),**
- 2. In a document file (Word), you must identify the following**
 - o Identify the file name you're going to be referring to,**
 - o the names of those in the photo,**
 - o the name of the photographer,**
 - o where the photo was taken,**
 - o the name of the service and the date the photo was taken.**

Upload photographs at <https://www.paramedicchiefs.ca/pcc-photo-contest-2023/> must be received prior to 1700 hrs (EST) April 14, 2023.

Please include your documentation (Word doc) when you submit your photos OR send it to: photocontest2023@paramedicchiefs.ca

If the photograph and the photographer are not one and the same, a signed copy of a release of information form (supplied by the photographer) will be required.

“By electronically submitting these photos, the entrant agrees that the release of information forms have been signed and are available to the PCC upon request.”

Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; including combining multiple photos. High Dynamic Range (HDR) photos are permitted. Cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable. Borders, frames, text or other graphic treatments are not permitted.

Finalists will be asked to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction. The PCC Membership Services Committee reserves the right to disqualify contestants who are unable to submit, upon request, a high-resolution photograph of JPEG digital image files submitted for our photo competitions be no less than 4000 px wide and 2664 px tall.

Please ensure that you supply the required information prior to April 14, 2023 @ 1700 hours. You will receive a receipt email confirming that your information has been received. Failure to comply with contest rules will result in your submission not being eligible for the 2023 PCC Photo contest.

CATEGORIES

- **Community Spirit** - Photo of your service participating in community-minded activities such as parades, fundraisers, meal programs, Operation Christmas Child, Habitat for Humanity, community fairs or any other activity where members rally to provide support. Identify photo in this category with “PCC2023” and “Community Spirit”
- **Teamwork** - Photo of your service members performing a task with members of their same team or members of other teams with the purpose being to achieve a common goal. Identify photo in this category with “PCC2023” and “Teamwork”
- **Agency/Department** - Photo of one or more members of your team, either posed or candid, doing something that does not fall within the description of

the previous two categories. Identify photo in this category with “PCC2023” and “Agency”

ENTRIES AND IDENTIFICATION

Individuals can only win once per category, but may win in multiple categories. Entrants must own all rights to the photographs submitted. As such, entrants hold the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada and the contest sponsors harmless from any breach of copyright. Photographs that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, a model release is required. By your submission you agree to these contest rules and regulations. Model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be **available to the PCC** in the event the photo is a winner. Photographs must have been shot no earlier than February 15, 2022.

Entries can be received by posting to the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada. If an entry is received without the appropriate tag it will not be considered. The PCC holds the right to disqualify entries with inappropriate content.

PUBLICATION

Winners' names and photographs will be published on www.paramedicchiefs.ca. The PCC reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos published will be credited to the photographer where possible.

DEADLINE

All entries uploaded at <https://www.paramedicchiefs.ca/pcc-photo-contest-2023/> must be received prior to 1700 hrs (EST) April 14, 2023.

The winners will be selected by a Membership Services Committee panel. Winners will be notified by email **ONLY** by 1600 hrs (EST) by April 28, 2023. Decision of the judges is final.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada is not responsible for any failure of the website during this contest. Nor is it responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software or any email, online or internet entry lost due to technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer or property related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

With regard to any photograph submitted to this contest, the entrant, or the owner of copyright in the photograph, retains copyright. By uploading or submitting any photograph to this contest, the entrant grants (or warrant that the owner of such materials expressly grants) the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any PCC purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotional materials, its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to PCC publications. The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. Winning entrants are required to sign a release containing the above conditions. By electronically submitting these photos, the entrant agrees that they agree to the above conditions.