

Multi-media Deadline Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Still Deadline Wednesday, February 18, 2009

IPPA Student Best of Photojournalism iSBOP 2008

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The members of the Illinois Press Photographers Association organize this annual contest to recognize the best in photojournalism by Illinois students.

you have any questions or need a clarification on the rules contact iSBOP Contest Chair René Edde at rene.edde@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP

The IPPA iSBOP is sponsored by NIKON. The Student POY will receive a Nikon camera. Additional support comes from the Illinois Press Photographers Foundation which will provide a \$300 scholarship to the second place winner and a \$200 scholarship to the third place winner.

JUDGING & CONFERENCE

Open judging will start at 12 pm Friday, March 20th at the conference location in Madison, WI followed by the annual conference Saturday, March 21st. Student conference registration is \$10. Conference details and registration will be posted at ippaonline.com or send an e-mail to René Edde at isbop@ippa-online.com with subject line "conference."

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open only to full-time students:

- 1) For those attending an Illinois college or university or Illinois residents attending out-of-state schools, all work is eligible.
- 2) For out-of-state students interning at Illinois newspapers, only work created during the internship is eligible.
- 3) Students may enter both the iBOP and Student iBOP. iBOP requires \$40 fee for IPPA members.

There is no iSBOP contest entry fee for IPPA student members. Membership is \$10/year. If your dues are not paid by February 18th your entries will not be eligible. Dues may be included with entries, but not by check—only money orders payable to "IPPA" or cash.

CONTEST RULES

All entries must have been made or published for the first time between Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008.

- Do not enter the same image in two single-picture categories. An image may be entered as a single and as part of a picture story, however.
- Follow all directions in the "Entry Preparation" section.
- An entry form must be completed and signed.
- 20 entries maximum.

Any violation of the contest rules will disqualify the entrant. Any questions in regard to the contest will be decided by the contest chair; no exceptions. If

iSBOP ENTRY CATEGORIES

(NOT identical to iBOP!)

News—nws—A photographic report of a scheduled or unscheduled news event.

Feature—fea—A picture of a "found" situation that features strong human interest, or a fresh view of an everyday scene.

Sports Action—spa—A photograph that captures the competitive spirit; peak action.

Sports Feature—spf—A photograph that increases understanding and appreciation for individual and team sports or celebrates the role athletics play in the lives of amateur and/or professional athletes and fans.

Portrait/Personality—pop—A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subject's character.

Pictorial—pic—A picture that exploits the graphic or aesthetic qualities of a subject with an emphasis on composition.

Picture Story—sty—A maximum of 10 images that together tell a story.

Multi-media- please follow the link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ippaform> to enter. Rules and categories can be found here as well. Deadline- Wednesday, February 4th for all multimedia.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR PORTFOLIO

The iSPOY competition consists of pictures entered in the single image categories and the picture story category. Place copies of those pictures in a separate PORTFOLIO folder and check the SPOY box on the Entry Form.

- A portfolio may contain no more than 20 separate entries totaling no more than 40 images. (Each picture story counts as a single entry.)
- A portfolio must include entries from at least three single picture categories, one of which must be News (nws), and a Picture Story (sty).
- Portfolios must be submitted in a separate folder (named PORTFOLIO) on your submission disk. Sequence the images by inserting a two-digit sequencing number and an underscore ("_") before the regular file name (i.e. 01_spa_sxwsc_01.jpg). Use the regular filenames (without prefix) for pictures in your picture stories, but don't put them in folders inside the PORTFOLIO folder.

ENTRY PREPARATION

CALIBRATION:

The sample image posted at <http://bop.nppa.org/calibration+image.jpg> will be used as the projection standard. Set your monitor to accurately render color, contrast and density.

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Submit each image as a RGB or grayscale file.
- Final image resolution must be 250 DPI.
- Longest dimension maximum 2750 pixels.
- Save each file as JPEG 6 (good).
- Do not use unsharp mask.

INPUTTING CAPTION INFO:

Fill in these fields only for each image

if Photoshop CS2 and CS3

DESCRIPTION

Author: Photographer's name

Copyright notice: Publication

CATEGORY

Category: IPPA's category code

IPTC CONTENT

Headline: Title of picture

Description: Caption

IPTC IMAGE

Date Created: Date image made

if Photoshop 7.0

GENERAL

Author: Photographer's name

Copyright notice: Publication

Caption: Caption

CATEGORIES

Category: IPPA's category code

ORIGIN

Date Created: Date image made

Headline: Title of picture

PICTURE STORY CAPTION NOTE:

The first picture's caption/description should start with an introduction that summarizes the story, followed by a blank line and then the individual picture's caption. Each picture in the story must have an individual caption.

NAMING YOUR FILE:

File name consists of (all lower case):

- 1) the three-letter category code followed by an underscore (" _ ");
- 2) photographer's three initials (use "x" if no middle name) followed by;
- 3) your college or university's code (below) followed by an underscore (" _ ");
- 4) the two-digit number of the entry in a particular category (01-20);
- 5) IF A PICTURE STORY, add an underscore (" _ ") and then a sequential two-digit number (01-10);
- 6) and end with .jpg

Examples:

SINGLE ENTRY = spa_sxwsc_01.jpg

[spa_sxwsc_02.jpg for 2nd sports action shot]

PICTURE STORY = sty_sxwsc_01_01.jpg

[sty_sxwsc_02_01.jpg for 1st picture in the 2nd picture story]

SCHOOL CODES:

Columbia College Chicago	cc
Eastern Illinois University	ei
Illinois State University	is
Northern Illinois University	ni
Northwestern University	nw
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	sc
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	se
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	iu
University of Illinois Chicago	ic
other college or university	ou

ORGANIZING YOUR DISC:

NAMING Folders/Single Entries: Use a separate folder for each category. Put all single entries from the same category in the same folder. Name the folder using the category codes listed above. (Example: If you have five entries in the News category, all five (01 to 05) go in a folder named nws)

NAMING Folders/Picture Story: Use a separate folder for each picture story. Put all individual pictures from a picture story in one folder. Name the folder using the category code sty, followed by an underscore (" _ ") and a slug. (Example: For ten pictures in a story about a heart attack, all ten pictures go in a folder named sty_heart)

ORGANIZING SPOY Portfolio: Use one new folder. Use sequencing numbers as prefix for Single Entries, not for Picture Stories. See earlier instructions.

LABEL YOUR DISK:

Label your CD-R with your full name and your school (or news organization if internship). If entering SPOY PORTFOLIO, write "Portfolio" on the disk. Put disk in a jewel case or paper sleeve.

SHIPPING: Mail your disk with a printed and completed entry form along with dues if necessary. Submissions without a signed entry form will not be processed! No disks will be returned. Envelopes must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 4th and have sufficient postage.

QUESTIONS? E-mail rene.edde@gmail.com.

All multi-media entries must be uploaded by Wednesday, February 4, 2009

All still entries must be shipped by Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Fill out this form- print out, sign and date your form.

IPPA 2008 iSBOP Entry Form

Name: _____ IPPA Member? Yes I am now

NWS FEA SPA SPF

POP PIC STY

Total number of entries (20 maximum)

Student Photographer of the Year portfolio? Yes No

If entering the multi-media please check here?

University: _____

School Address: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

E-mail: _____

The iSBOP contest entry fee is included with your dues.
If you did not mail a \$10 check to the IPPA Treasurer before February 4th,
then you need to include \$10 in cash or money order with your entry.

If you are including the fee, click here:

I declare that I am authorized by the holder of the copyright for the enclosed images to submit photos to the IPPA iSBOP competition. I grant permission to the IPPA to use my submitted photographs in IPPA publications, IPPA web site and other electronic publications, in exhibition, in promotion of the IPPA and the competition itself and for promotional, educational and historical record purposes concerning the competition, included but not limited to the IPPA gallery show, Internet and CD displays, slides, video tapes and any other type of mechanical, electronic or digital recording device. I declare that the caption information is correct and assume liability for any errors. I declare that the images adhere to the NPPA Code of Ethics I declare that the photos were taken or initially published during the calendar year 2008.

Entrant's Signature (must be signed or entries will be disqualified)

Date

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