

RASC SJC

2026

Astro-Imaging Contest

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- **Submissions timeline:**
  - January 1 to March 31, 2026
- **Images submitted must have been captured between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to the end of the submission date (March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026)**
- **Images submitted in previous years are invalid for present or future contest submissions**
- **4 Categories**
  - Solar System
  - Deep Sky
  - Landscape
  - Sketching

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- **Submit images to [photos@stjohnsrasc.ca](mailto:photos@stjohnsrasc.ca) – Subject Line “2026 Astro-Imaging Contest Submission”**
- **Submit images in .jpg format**
  - **Maximum of three images per category per person**
- **Include the following Info with each image submitted:**
  - **Your Name and the Name of Object captured**
  - **Date of Image**
  - **Integration time (if DSO)**
  - **Equipment used (camera, mount)**
  - **Processing software used**
  - **Optional – self-identify as a first-time contest entrant**

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- **Image Size limit of 20 MB**
- **Judging will take place in May with awards being presented at the June 2026 meeting.**
  - **Judging will be via online poll amongst RASC SJC Members**
- **Additional awards for Best Overall and for Best Submission from a First-Time Entrant**
- **Awards TBD and will be announced at a later date**  
(Expect similar to last year)