

## GRC PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Open to any school or youth organization competing in the Gravity Racing Challenge.

Limit 3 entries per school or youth organization. Entries must be submitted online by deadline.

Judging Divisions: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 High School

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each Division

### Choice of Contest Categories for any entry submitted:

- 1) GRC Team Experience
- 2) Soap Box Derby Cars in Motion
- 3) The Soap Box Derby & STEM
- 4) Soap Box Derby Innovation & Design

### RULES

- ~ All photos submitted must have been taken by a GRC Team member during the year of participating.
- ~ Entry photos should be saved and uploaded in JPEG to online GRC Photography Registration link.
- ~ Each entry must have a caption that includes brief description of photo (1-2 sentences) and location.  
Example: Our team's greatest moment in Soap Box Derby racing. Akron, Ohio
- ~ Slight computer enhancement to photos is allowed such as cropping, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction.
- ~ Substantially altering a photo by changing colors, applying design styles, or using any computer graphics will disqualify an entry.

### JUDGING RUBRIC

The following rubric will be used for judging. Each rubric category will receive 0-5 points.

<b>Photography Scoring Rubric</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Clarity & Quality	5 4 3 2 1 0
Lighting	5 4 3 2 1 0
Composition	5 4 3 2 1 0
Visual Appeal	5 4 3 2 1 0
Expression of Theme	5 4 3 2 1 0
Artistic Merit	5 4 3 2 1 0