ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY

Pool Event   **Points: 25**

Sub-event-1 (Star Trail) (Points: X)

- Every pool is expected to submit ONE photograph (digital) of a star trail captured during the duration of Takneek before deadline.
- The star trail has to convey a message that represents their pool.
- Every pool is also supposed to submit the "RAW" image files of all the photographs used in building the star trail and the star trail before deadline as soft copy using some hard medium(hard drive or pen-drive) to any of the coordinators of club, by contacting them. Any miss in deadline in submission of anything leads to dismissal of pool.
- If any software is used, it is mandatory to submit a text (".txt") file explaining in detail the procedure the pool employed to generate the image.
- The star trail has to be generated naturally; any unnatural images used will be discarded and may result in dismissal of pool from the entire event (both sub-event-1 and sub-event-2).

Sub-event-2 (Astrophotograph Editing) (Points: Y)

- All pools will be provided with a set of raw images. They are to be collected from the club room when requested to collect. In case a pool fails to collect in the stipulated time, it will be assumed that the pool has refrained from participation and no points will be awarded for sub-event-2.
- The pool is expected to enhance the raw images digitally using some photo editing software.
- It is mandatory for every pool to submit at least 5 screenshots at multiple stages during the process of editing. The stages at which screenshots are taken have to be stages at which some considerable change has taken place.
- It is mandatory to submit a text (".txt") file explaining in detail the procedure the pool employed to enhance the image.
- Any sort of cheating will be dealt with strictly and result in dismissal of pool from entire event (both sub-event-1 and sub-event-2).

Note :

If the coordinators of club, decide that there wasn't enough time, of clear skies, to generate the star trail, Sub-event-1 will not be considered and Sub-event-2 will be scaled up to entire event, i.e. Y=25.

In all other cases X=Y=12.5

Both the events have the same deadline and are expected to be submitted at the same time.