

13YP and 14NP Photography - (80 points possible)
The Critique Sheet is used for feedback to the contestant.

Total Score: _____

Strengths:
Suggestions:

Six Picture Portfolio - (Note to Judges: Feel free to judge in half-points.)											
We want photos that obviously reflect the requested skill. Still, we expect a bit more. Each shot should exhibit one, two, or more of the following photo ideals:											
- Depth of field	- Emotion	- Frozen Action									
- Unique Lighting	- Cropping	- Angle									
- Framing	- Isolation	- Repetition									
Pic1: Depth of Field Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Either the background or foreground is blurred to direct the focus of the shot.											
Pic2: Framing Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Find a unique, wonderful way to frame your single human subject.											
Pic3: Unique Lighting Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
It's just that. Interpret that as you wish. Impress us.											
Pic4: BMC <i>Celebrate Lines</i> Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
The Bellisario Media Center will inspire you. Look for straight lines. No curves in this one. Also, no humans allowed in this shot.											
Pic5: Press Conference Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Using the qualities of great shots listed above, give us your best shot taken during the press conference.											
Pic6: Best-in-Show Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
When we look at this shot, we should laugh, cry, gasp, or smile. Blow us away here.											
Captions - (Note to Judges: Feel free to judge in half-points.)											
<i>Did captions bring moments back to life?</i>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Photo cutlines should clearly explain the factual who/what/when/where/why for each image without editorializing . Each caption/cutline should be a minimum of three sentences.											
<i>Technical qualities and conventions</i>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Captions should have a personal quote, but not start with it. First line in present tense. Quotes can be past or present. Remaining line(s) in past tense. Writer used "said" appropriately. Avoids passive verbs (is, am, are, was, were, be, being, been.) Proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered here.											