

# IACC: Use of Member Images Policy

Images Alberta Camera Club (IACC) is an organization whose members share a passion for photography.

The three pillars of IACC are: to learn, support the community, and to have fun.

Sharing members' photographic images and other artistic work (hereafter "images") is an important means by which the pillars of IACC may be fulfilled.

Images are protected by copyright law. In general, copyright law prohibits copying or reproducing original images without the permission of the creator. With the benefit of copyright protection, a creator may publicly display his or her creative work allowing the public to enjoy the work and promote creativity without giving away the economic and other benefits flowing from the work.

IACC respects that its members' images are protected by copyright.

To learn, support the community, and to have fun (the pillars of IACC), members may submit their images to any one or more *IACC Displays*.

*IACC Displays* include, but are not limited to, IACC competitions, IACC showcases, IACC outings, Petroleum Plaza display, and CAPA competitions but not activities which involve the submission of an image to the host of an IACC virtual meeting, IACC workshop, or IACC SIG meeting for the limited purpose of displaying and making use of the image during such virtual meeting, workshop or SIG meeting.

This Policy shall apply to all images submitted to IACC for any one or more IACC Display purposes.

So as to authorize and permit IACC to display, copy and reproduce members images submitted to IACC for one or more IACC Displays, **an IACC member who submits any image to IACC for an IACC Display shall be deemed to have authorized IACC to use the image for the IACC Display and, in addition, to copy, reproduce, display and use the image during IACC events, events in which IACC may participate, the IACC website and IACC social media sites.**

IACC is committed to crediting the photographer whenever an image is submitted for an IACC Display and, or, displayed at an IACC event, on the IACC website or on a IACC social media site.

The digital version of images submitted for an IACC Display will be kept indefinitely and used in IACC's activities (e.g., for promotional materials, publications, website and showing at IACC functions and tradeshows). IACC members who have submitted such images will retain copyright and will be credited for the images.

Members submitting images to one or more IACC Displays should be aware that submissions may be displayed on the IACC website and social media sites, where they can be seen by the public, as will all winning entries (along with the name of the photographer). These will be displayed at low resolution and with the download option disabled however, IACC cannot prevent people from screen-capturing them.

Images submitted to the host of an IACC virtual meeting, IACC workshop, or IACC SIG meeting for the purpose of the virtual meeting, workshop, or SIG meeting and to be displayed and used for such purpose will not be displayed or used for any other purpose and will be deleted following the event. IACC virtual meetings often are recorded and posted as "unlisted" on the IACC's YouTube channel. Such recordings can only be found and accessed with the URL link. IACC cannot prevent screen captures from recordings on the YouTube channel.

Occasionally IACC is requested to make available, to hosts of IACC outings, copies of images made by IACC members during the outing. A host of an IACC outing may be an owner or occupant of an IACC outing location. These requests will come through the Outings Chair, and the participating members may or may not choose to share their photographs with the host of the IACC outing. The member will retain the copyright of the shared photographs.

*(Approved by the Board of Directors November 7, 2022)*