The following are the rules for the Rock Your Scar Photo Contest:

1. All photos entered must be of someone who has a congenital heart defect (CHD)/congenital heart disease.

2. **EACH PERSON MAY SUBMIT ONE PHOTO ONLY IN THE CONTEST.** If a contestant is 17 years or younger, the person entering the contestant’s photo in the contest must be their legal guardian, or have the legal guardian's permission to enter the contestant.

3. Photos will be judged by an independent panel of judges with points for:
   a) Photo quality -- The quality score takes into consideration clarity, lighting, and definition of the photo. The quality score will NOT be higher or lower for professional photos.
   b) Originality
   c) Creativity – includes use of imagination and uniqueness.
   d) Demonstrating the contest theme of Rock Your Scar and embracing your CHD.

4. No physical scars are required, and there is NO advantage or disadvantage given to photos showing physical scars.

5. **PHOTOS THAT USE A FILTER OR ARE WRITTEN ON ELECTRONICALLY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.** There may be signs or other writing that the people in the photo are holding or that are placed somewhere in the photo.

6. There will be NO advantage or disadvantage to having a professional photo over a candid photo. Professional photos are permitted so long as they contain the watermark giving proper credit to the photographer or photography studio.

7. Photos must be tasteful and appropriate for all ages. Showing scars is fine, but please be sure that this is done in a manner that is G rated.

8. It is highly recommended, but not required, that the photo be a fairly recent photo of the person with CHD.

9. All photos must be submitted no later than January 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

10. There will one winner per age group, and winners will be notified by email or phone. Please be sure that the email you provide is the one you check often. A panel of independent judges will review each and every entry to select the winners. Votes on the contest site will not be used to determine the overall winners for each age group. Winners will be announced during CHD Awareness Week at 8 PM EST each day. See the official terms and conditions disclaimer for more details.
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Contest Period. The Contest starts January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021 at 11:59PM EST (the "Contest Period"). All entries must be received during the Contest Period to be eligible to win a prize. The winners will be announced daily (by age group) during the week of February 7-14, 2020 via Facebook.

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For All Submissions: Entrant must have signed permission from all individuals (parents/legal guardian of children, if featured and if not your own) that appear in the Submission to use their name and image in the Submission and to grant the rights set forth herein. By uploading a
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