

Shooting Modes

The Explanation

The mode you chose affects the amount of control you have over the camera settings. The differing modes tell the camera how to set the aperture & shutter speed, adjust the ISO, set the white balance, use the built in flash and change other internal picture settings.



FULL AUTO MODE If you're a newbie to your camera, this mode is ideal. The camera takes care of all the settings automatically for a properly exposed and sharp image.



AUTO FLASH OFF MODE Full Auto Mode, but with the built in flash turned off. Good for museums, theatres & indoor sporting events—any place that you would get thrown out for using that flash!



MANUAL MODE The photographer sets the aperture, shutter speed & ISO. The camera provides a meter reading.



APERTURE PRIORITY MODE The photographer sets the appropriate aperture & the camera sets the proper shutter speed. The ISO is set separately. Exposure is adjusted through the Exposure Compensation setting.



SHUTTER PRIORITY MODE (TIME VALUE) The photographer chooses the shutter speed & the camera sets the proper aperture. The ISO is set separately and exposure is adjusted through the Exposure Compensation setting.



PROGRAM MODE The camera pairs up a Shutter speed & aperture combination. Ideal for general use or when there's little time to think. The ISO is set separately. Exposure is



SPORTS MODE The camera uses faster shutter speeds to freeze the action, but also controls other settings too.



MACRO/CLOSE UP MODE The camera set the aperture, shutter speed & ISO to assist in Macro or close up photography. Consider using a tripod when there's a risk of camera shake.



PORTRAIT MODE The camera sets a wide/large aperture to blur background. Overrides other settings.



NIGHT PORTRAIT MODE The camera combines the built in flash (to light your subject) with a slower shutter speed (to capture background lighting too).



LANDSCAPE MODE The camera sets aperture to maximize depth of field. The built in flash is switched off, and you may need a tripod in poor lighting conditions.



MOVIE MODE Only found on the mode dial some newer camera models that feature HD video recording.