

# Nikon Coolpix 8700

## Camera Options Configuration:

Option	Set to:
White Balance	Set for each scene (see other side)
Metering	Center-Weighted
Continuous	Single
BSS	OFF
Image Adjustment	Auto or Normal
Saturation Control	Normal or personal preference
User Setting	Custom 1 or Custom 2
Image Sharpening	Normal
Lens	Fisheye
EXP - AE Lock	OFF
Focus Options	Leave at factory default
Zoom options	Leave at factory default
Speedlight Opt.	Leave at factory default
Auto Bracketing	OFF

Settings omitted here can be left at factory default, or set to user's preference.



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## Normal Shooting Method:

Make certain that the Camera Options match those shown on the other side of the card before starting:

	<p>Place camera in <b>Manual Mode</b> by holding the MODE button while turning the thumb dial until the camera shows it is in MANUAL. The mode icon on the lower left corner of the color viewscreen should match that in the bar at left.</p>
	<p>Press Menu Button and set White Balance to a setting suitable for the scene.</p>
	<p>Use the camera's light meter to determine an aperture/shutter speed combination which provides the correct exposure for the scene. Use the "AE/AF-L" button to select aperture or shutter speed, then adjust the values using the command dial</p>
<p>Only the segments at the center of the meter display will be illuminated when the exposure is correct.</p>	
<p>To maintain image sharpness in the seam areas, adjust the aperture to f8.0, then adjust the shutter speed until the light meter is centered as in the illustration above.</p>	
<p>While it is possible to shoot with lower apertures in scenes with low light or moving subjects (for shorter shutter speeds), keep in mind that doing so will decrease sharpness near the seam.</p>	
<p>Take picture 1.</p>	
<p>Rotate camera 180 degrees.</p>	
<p>Take picture 2.</p>	

