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SD Card

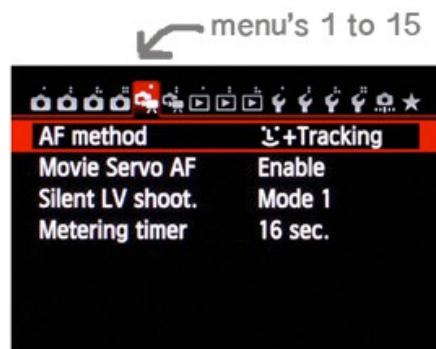
Make sure your SD Card can shoot at least 20 MB/sec or faster

Setting up the Camera

- Switch Start/Stop switch on back to Red Camera Icon to shoot Video
- Turn Control Dial to “M” for manual mode, when control dial is in anything but “M” its in auto exposure mode

Menu Settings

- Press <Menu> button and scroll over to 12th menu and select your “Video System” NTSC for Nth America, Japan, Asia, PAL for NZ, Australia, Europe
- 3rd Menu – turn “Auto Lighting Optimizer” Off, “White Balance”- select your white balance eg. Auto (AWB) or Daylight for outside shooting during the day
- 4th Menu – “Picture Style” - “Neutral” for general shooting or setup and edit the Classic Canon look and use the following settings;
 - Sharpness - all way to left
 - Contrast - all way to the left
 - Saturation - 2 notches to the left
 - Color tone - leave in middle
- 5th Menu - “AF Method” = “Tracking” for face tracking
- 6th Menu – Movie rec. size = 1920 25(30 in NTSC) ALL-I or 1920 24 ALL-I for classic film frame rate. IPB modes use more compression and therefore less SD Card space when recording. ALL-I mode records about approx 22mins to 16gb of SD card space.
Sound Recording = Auto



Note: Set your shutter speed using the front rotary dial to approx twice your frame rate. For example if you are recording in 30fps, set your shutter to 1/60th. Keep an eye on it as its really easy to tweak it by mistake using the front rotary dial when shooting!

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