

## **2022 Monthly Competitions SET subject definitions V1.0**

### **January**

#### **Macro or Close-up**

Close-up means just shooting at a short distance from the subject.

Almost any lens can be used to achieve close-up photos.

Macro means taking close-ups of objects at 1:1 or greater.

### **February**

#### **Landscape or Seascape**

Landscape - a portion of land or territory which the eye can comprehend in a single view.

Seascape - an image in which the sea or sea edge is the dominant feature

### **March**

#### **Negative Space**

Negative space photography situates subjects within their surroundings in dramatic ways that tell a story using blank space and emptiness. The amount of negative space should take up at least 50% of the photo.

### **April**

#### **Portrait**

Portrait photography, or portraiture, is a type of photography aimed toward capturing the personality of a person or group of people by using effective lighting, backdrops, and poses.

### **May**

#### **Sports / Action**

The capturing and conveyance of motion, either in sport or showing any other object.

### **June**

#### **Night Scene**

The activity of capturing images outdoors at night, between dusk and dawn.

### **July**

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### **August**

#### **Leading lines**

Leading lines are lines that appear in a photograph that have been framed and positioned by the photographer to draw the viewer's eye towards a specific point of interest. These lines often draw the viewer's eye in a specific direction or towards a designated portion of the photograph.

### **September**

#### **Selective Colour**

Selective colour photography is a process of photo manipulation in which a photographer will convert a photograph from colour to black & white yet leaving an "accent" or partial colour in a defined area of the image.

## **October**

### **Street Photography**

Street photography is a genre of photography that records everyday life in a public place. The very publicness of the setting enables the photographer to take candid pictures of strangers, often without their knowledge.

## **November**

### **Water**

The creation of an interesting image where water is the main focus of the photograph. It can be moving or still, expansive (such as the sea or a lake) or small such as a water droplet.