



2026 Set Subject Definitions

Scapes – March

- sea: where the sea or waves predominate. Coastal features, people, boats, & man-made objects may be present but the last 3 should be incidental to the photograph.
- land: natural scenery with land and sky-based elements. Other elements should be incidental, and not dominate the image.
- city: a scene of urban buildings which are the main point of interest. It is not about the individual architecture or structures.

Spheres - May - Interclub Subject

From the host club: “A sphere has a fully three-dimensional form where all points on its surface are the same distance from the centre. A sphere (or spheres) must clearly convey volume and be the dominant visual element of an image. Spheres may be real, virtual, or constructed, and of any material, opacity, scale, or arrangement, provided their spherical form is unmistakable. A dome, being part of a sphere, may be considered, but it is at the Judge’s discretion as to whether its spherical quality is dominant in the image. A dome in outline alone, e.g. a window, does not meet the criteria. Creativity is encouraged, but the clear impression of complete roundness must remain central.”

Action – July

- an image depicting a person, people, or animals doing something in a non-leisurely manner. Eg sport, an emergency, at play or at work.

Still Life – September

- the depiction of inanimate subject matter, typically a small group of objects, either natural or artificial. There are 2 types:
 - found still life: a random collection of things that are arranged without any outside help. Meaning you don't move them to make your image. Eg. a yellow leaf against brown dirt; products arranged in an outdoor market; or even junk that has been placed aside a dumpster.
 - created still life: inanimate objects (natural or man-made) that have been arranged to look a certain way. Synthetic scenes made up from models/figurines are excluded from Still Life.

Quiet - November

- a motionless, quiet and tranquil image that suggests peacefulness.