

## 2026 Southwest Missouri Camera Club Competitions

Type of Competition	Scavenger Hunt (Within our club)	Quarterly Competitions (Within our club)	Photographic Society of America (PSA) (Interclub)
Frequency	Twice a year: Spring and Fall	Once each quarter	Three times a year: October, January, March
Timeframe for taking photos	From the night the categories are announced until the deadline.	No timeframe, but it is encouraged to submit a photo taken within the past 18 months.	No timeframe.
Required Theme/Category	Six categories are announced in spring and another six in the fall.	No theme.	Categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color</li> <li>• Monochrome</li> <li>• Photo Travel</li> <li>• Photojournalism</li> <li>• Nature (nothing manmade in photo)</li> </ul> See website for information on individual categories.
Number of photos	Members may <b>submit one photo for each category</b> . You may enter one or more categories.	Members may enter one photo. There are two skill levels: Novice and Advanced	Members can submit <b>one photo in each category for each round</b> .
Submit	swmcc.competitions@gmail.com	swmcc.competitions@gmail.com	swmcc.competitions@gmail.com
Dates	Spring Categories announced: February 26 Submission deadline: March 26  Fall Categories announced: August 27 Submission deadline: September 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter – January 22 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter – March 26 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter – June 25 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter – September 24	(Round 1 was last October)  Round 2 – January 9 Round 3 – March 13  2027-28 Round 1 – October 8
Results	Photos are presented for voting by members at the meetings in April and October.	Photos are judged by PSA judges. All photos and comments are presented, with winners announced at the end. Presentations are given at the meetings in February, May, August, and November.	Photos are judged by PSA judges. Results are shared when returned. Competition is between clubs across the world. The club is given a ranking for each round and a final ranking at the end of the three competitions.

All entries are submitted digitally to the email above. Photos should be resized to no more than 1920 wide or 1080 tall jpg format.  
Rename your photos with the image title: ImageTitle.jpg