

## FEDERATION CRITERIA TO PERMIT APPLICATION FOR PAGB AWARDS

The PAGB Awards are a two-stage process. The Adjudication is carried out by the PAGB but you must first qualify as "an active photographer in support of your Federation". Only when you fulfil the conditions set by your Federation will they issue you with an application form to the PAGB. Federations should not be concerned with the quality of your work, only that you have supported their events. The actual assessment of your work is carried out by the PAGB

It has been put to the PAGB Executive that this pre qualification is more difficult in some Federations than in others and I have asked every Federation Secretary to list their requirements.

Not all have replied but this document lists the criteria set by those who have.

If you have any enquiries about your Federation's rules please take it up with them, as I will not be able to answer you.

### NCPF

The only "pre-qualifying" event is the NCPF Annual Competitions (open to individuals via clubs) and the requirements placed on prospective applicants are as follows:-

#### CPAGB

At least 2 entries per year in the NCPF Annual Competitions for at least 2 yrs out of the last 10 yrs .

#### DPAGB

At least 2 entries per year in the NCPF Annual Competitions for at least 3 yrs out of the last 10 yrs.

#### MPAGB

At least 2 entries per year in the NCPF Annual Competitions for at least 5 yrs out of the last 10 yrs

### NIPA

Applicants for PAGB merit awards are expected to have **actively** supported NIPA events. Participation in one or more of the following is seen as fulfilling this requirement: -

- (i) NIPA Annual Print and Projected Image Exhibition
- (ii) NIPA Annual AV Championships
- (iii) NIPA Annual Natural History Competition
- (iv) NIPA Annual Beginners Competition
- (v) NIPA Inter-club league competitions (5 per year with all clubs participating in a single league)

This support must have been for a minimum of 2 years for CPAGB, 3 years for DPAGB and 5 years for MPAGB

### WPF

We apply a simple criteria that the photographer needs to have entered our Annual Welsh Salon, which they can only enter through their Club, so that we are aware of them being an active Club Photographer. It works well and is simple to administer - we do not apply any quality Standard to the PAGB entry since that is the PAGB Adjudicators job.

**EAF****CPAGB**

1 Event Attendance – Print or Slide/DPI  
 1 Exhibition Entry  
 1 Judges Workshop  
 1 Judging Assignment  
 1 Lecture  
 1 image selected for Print or PDI  
 Championship

Any 2 per year  
 for any 2 years  
 in the last 10 years

**DPAGB**

1 Event Attendance – Print or Slide/DPI  
 1 Exhibition Entry  
 1 Judges Workshop  
 1 Judging Assignment  
 1 Lecture  
 1 image selected for Print or PDI  
 Championship

Any 2 per year  
 for any 3 years  
 in the last 10 years

**MPAGB**

1 Event Attendance – Print or Slide/DPI  
 1 Exhibition Entry  
 1 Judges Workshop  
 1 Judging Assignment  
 1 Lecture  
 1 image selected for Print or PDI  
 Championship

Any 2 per year  
 for any 5 years  
 in the last 10 years

**MCPF****CPAGB**

To have ACTIVELY supported the MCPF Federation at Club level with entries into either MIDPHOT or PHOTOFOLIO or MCPF PRINT/SLIDE/DPI Competitions or Club External Exhibitions in the MCPF area e.g. Great Barr, Grange, Yardley for 2 years preceding their application.

AV Section to have supported MIDPHOT MCPF AV Championships/New Horizons, competitions during the preceding 4 years, and minimum of 1 sequence entered in any 2 years from 4 years.

**DPAGB**

To have ACTIVELY supported the MCPF Federation at Club level with entries into either MIDPHOT or PHOTOFOLIO or MCPF PRINT/SLIDE/DPI Competitions or Club External Exhibitions in the MCPF area e.g. Great Barr, Grange, Yardley for 3 years preceding their application.

\_AV Section to have supported MIDPHOT, MCPF AV Championships, New Horizons, competitions during the preceding 6 years, minimum of 1 sequence entered in any 3 years from 6 years.

**MPAGB**

To have ACTIVELY supported the MCPF Federation at Club level with entries into either MIDPHOT or PHOTOFOLIO or MCPF PRINT/SLIDE/DPI Competitions or Club External Exhibitions in the MCPF area e.g. Great Barr, Grange, Yardley for 5 years preceding your application.

AV Section to have supported MIDPHOT, MCPF AV Championships, New Horizons competitions during the preceding 10 years. Minimum of 1 sequence entered in any 5 years from 10 years.

N.B AV Awards applicants wishing to make joint applications must supported MIDPHOT, MCPF AV Championships, New Horizons competitions as joint competitors.

**L&CPU**

You need to have entered the L&CPU Annual Competitions for the past 2 years for the CPAGB Award, 3 years for the DPAGB Award and 5 Years for the MPAGB award. A retrospective period of 10 years may be considered.

**SF****Credit Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (CPAGB)**

All we need is evidence from your Club(s) that you have actively supported them with a good, consistent standard of work for at least two years.

**Distinction Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (DPAGB)**

You will be required to show that you have supported your Club(s) for at least three years to apply to enter at this level.

**Master Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (MPAGB)**

You will be required to demonstrate support for your Club(s) over a minimum period of five years

**N&EMPF**

N&EMPF criteria for submission to PAGB for accreditation of Awards is largely based on supporting the N&EMPF Annual Exhibition. This makes it easy to check, easy for the members to understand and confirms that the applicant is a member of a club affiliated to the N&EMPF for a period of time and hence supporting the PAGB.

In brief, for a PAGB APM Application we stipulate that the applicant must have supported the N&EMPF Annual Exhibition for at least two years in the past 10 years. This makes it quite clear for any new member who may well have been supporting a different Federation and has recently moved in to the N&EMPF catchments area.

Other criteria are also considered, i.e. whether the individual has supported the N&EMPF with being a regular judge and / or lecturer within the Federation. Whilst I have been the N&EMPF Awards Secretary we have not had any applications based on this criteria but we would look at the number of lectures given, or competitions judged, over what time period and how long the applicant has been a member of a club in the N&EMPF. If anyone, such as a member from another Federation area, applies via the N&EMPF but has supported many N&EMPF clubs through lecturing and judging then depending on the time scale and number of activities, we may sanction that application or hold it back to discuss at the N&EMPF Exec meeting for approval.

**NWPA**

We do not apply a points system. Each applicant is asked to provide a list of events etc. which he/she has supported over the required period (at least 2 years in the case of the CPAGB). Judging and/or lecturing and entries for the major North Wales events are given more emphasis than solely club events.