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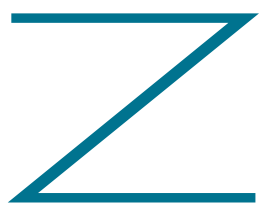
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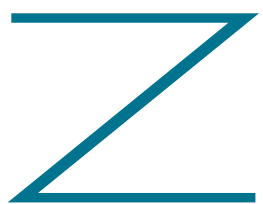
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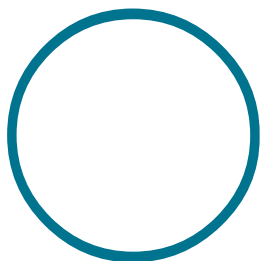
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This document is designed to aid Club Secretaries, Competition organisers and Programme Secretaries. It may be copied and circulated to these members of your committee. This publication should NOT be circulated to other members of your club or other organisations outside of your club.

Judges' and lecturers' information should be treated with respect and ONLY be used for contacting them for enquiries about your competitions or programmes.

This publication is, to the best of our knowledge, up to date, please use this information and that which can be found on the PAGB website in regards to Judges and Lecturers from other Federations and **not** any previous printed copies of the MCPF Guide and Directory or the PAGB Handbook.

Please refer to the PAGB website for more information on booking Judges and Lecturers using the Central Management System (CMS).

The MCPF will endeavour to keep you informed of any new Judges/Lecturers who go onto the lists via the MCPF Newsletter or other means of communication.

Amendments to Feb 2025 Edition:

New Secretary at Vale of Evesham CC- May 2025

Changes on Council following AGM - Jun 2025



Welcome

to the MCPF 2025 Guide and Directory

You will find all the information that you need about the Federation and all that it has to offer.

Your Federation

The Midland Counties Photographic Federation (MCPF): is one of fifteen Federations which comprise the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB), the member clubs of these Federations are automatically affiliated to the Photographic Alliance. For more details about the PAGB please see their website <http://thepagb.org.uk/>

Organisation: the business of the MCPF is conducted by a Council which meets several times each year. A list of officers and Council members is included in this Guide and Directory.

Aims: the chief aim is to assist clubs to provide an adequate programme of instruction for their members through judges and lecturers. Members of Council are willing to help in any way possible when invited to do so.

National and Virtual (Internet) Clubs: National and Virtual (Internet) organisations that become members of the MCPF must undertake to use only work by those of their members who are resident in the MCPF area in competitions organised by the MCPF.

Subscriptions: are payable to the Federation by Clubs and are due 1st January.

Club information: to make sure that your clubs receives information from your Federation it is important that changes to your club contact details are kept up to date. At the beginning of each year we send secretaries the annual return detailing the information we currently have and ask for this to be checked and corrected where changes have taken place. Whilst this will continue, updates can now also be done on line via the Federation website at any time during the year ensuring information is sent to the correct officers of your club. Details and information on how to make the changes are also on the website.

General Meetings: can be held at venues throughout the Federation area by invitation of the member clubs. All club members are eligible to attend but only delegates may vote. (see MCPF rules for information about delegates).

Judges: are available for all types of exhibitions, competitions etcetera. They are entitled to out-of-pocket expenses as set out in the PAGB guide which should be paid to them at the time of the visit. Expenses should be agreed beforehand.

Lecturers: listed in this handbook are available to visit member clubs. They are entitled to out-of-pocket expenses as set out in the PAGB guide, which should be paid to them at the time of the visit. Expenses should be agreed beforehand.

Competitions and Exhibitions: Competitions are organised annually by the Federation and include:
Midphot Exhibition of Midland Photography: the exhibition is held in March, except for A/V and Print Panels which have their selections in January and October respectively, and enables individuals, through their clubs, to enter prints, creative panels of prints, projected digital images (PDI) and audio visuals.

Photofolio: is a competition between clubs. Acceptances into the exhibition form the basis of the circulating Portfolio of prints and PDI which is available to clubs on a pre-arranged circuit. The exhibition is held in June each year.

Print and PDI Championships: held each April, to identify the MCPF representatives to the PAGB Club Championships.

Midland Salon: an international exhibition of Prints and PDI's which will be held each year.

Exhibition Scoring: A scoring machine may be obtained on free loan (subject to availability) by member Clubs by arrangement with Roger or Judith Parry. Clubs are responsible for the cost of any physical damage but the Federation will correct any electronic failure.

Communication and Information: before each General Meeting clubs are circulated with all relevant information and occasionally there are extra postings. These postings will be made by email to club secretaries/delegates (where appropriate) or nominated other member where said person has no email.

Newsletter: an electronic newsletter is published monthly or when news becomes available and is sent to Club Secretaries via email. The Editor welcomes items of news and forthcoming events from clubs or individuals.
Email – newsletter@mcpf.co.uk

Seminars and Workshops: are organised annually and alternate between Judges Workshop and General Seminar.

Website: the MCPF has its own website with information about all of the above, plus galleries of images from the exhibitions www.mcpf.co.uk There is also space for clubs to advertise their own events. to send information to the webmaster email webmaster@mcpf.co.uk



Rules of the Midland Counties Photographic Federation

1. The Midland Counties Photographic Federation shall be open to all Photographic Societies and Photographic Sections of scientific and other societies in the Midland Counties and for the purpose of this Federation, the Midland Counties shall be defined as including the counties of Gloucester, except that part of South Gloucestershire which was formerly part of Avon, Hereford and Worcester, Leicester, Northampton, Rutland, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwick, and West Midlands.
2. The object of the Federation shall be to consider and provide means for the mutual benefit and encouragement of Federated Societies and their Members.
3. Societies making application for membership of the Federation should have been in existence for at least twelve months. Council may admit to probationary membership, Societies who have not been in existence for twelve months. In both cases the applicant Society should satisfy the Council of financial stability and the existence of a properly constituted committee. The Secretary, on behalf of the Federation, reserves the right to reject an application for membership from a society if deemed to be unsuitable for any reason. A right of appeal to the full Council is available giving at least one month's notice. The decision of the Council will be final. No further communication will be entered into.
4. The Council may recommend removal of a Member Society from membership of the Federation at the Annual General Meeting. Written reasons will be sent to the Society at least two months before the A.G.M. The Society will be given the opportunity to send a response at least one month before the A.G.M. The decision of the Meeting at the A.G.M., will be final. No further communication will be entered into.
5. The Annual Subscriptions of Societies shall be such as shall be fixed at a General Meeting. The subscription shall be payable on admission and renewable on 1st January each year, calculated on membership at previous 31st December. Any Society whose subscription is one month in arrears shall be notified by the Treasurer, and failing payment within one month of such notice, the Society shall be suspended from the Federation but it may after satisfactory explanation and payment be reinstated by the Council.
6. Each Society shall be entitled to nominate for its representation at MCPF General Meetings delegates in accordance with the following scale:

1 to 25 Members	1 Delegate
26 to 50 Members	2 Delegates
51 to 100 Members	3 Delegates
Over 100 Members	4 Delegates
- The effective date for the above scale and for calculation of subscriptions shall be the previous 31st December. Should a delegate be unable to attend a deputy may be appointed by the Society provided either the MCPF Secretary is advised in advance, or the Meeting Attendance Sheet shows who is being deputised.
7. All members of Societies may attend Federation General Meetings and Events, wherever held, but only delegates have the power to vote.
8. At a General Meeting an attendance of twenty, including council members, shall constitute a quorum and voting by proxy shall not be permitted.
9. At least seven days notice of every General Meeting, specifying the nature of the business to be transacted, shall be given to each Society and its delegates and to each member of the Council. Notwithstanding the omission to give notice of any item of business, the Chairman may, at their discretion, permit it to be transacted.
10. The Annual General Meeting at which the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's audited statement of accounts shall be presented shall be held not later than June 14th of each year.
11. A Special General Meeting of the Federation may be called at any time by the Council and the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting on receiving a requisition, signed by the Secretaries of not less than five Societies, stating the special business to be considered. The Secretary shall advise all Societies of the holding of such Special General Meeting and shall notify them of the business to be considered, at least fifteen days before the date of the meeting.
12. The business of the Federation shall be conducted by a Council consisting of a President, a Vice-President, office holders and not more than 6 ordinary members together with such Past Presidents as have informed the secretary of their wish to continue to serve on Council.
13. All those serving on Council must be members of a federated 'club' and shall serve in an honorary capacity.
14. Council shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting and shall normally hold office for two years. In the absence of the President at a Council or General Meeting the chair shall be taken by the Vice-President or in their absence by a Past President selected at the meeting from those present.
15. In the event of it being impossible for a new President to be elected in accordance with rule 14 the outgoing President may be re-elected for a further term.
16. A person to verify the Federation's accounts shall also be elected by the AGM but shall not be a member of Council.



17. Each new candidate for election to Council shall be nominated, in writing, by two members of a club or society of the Federation, to the secretary at least twenty one days before the Annual General Meeting. The nominations shall be accompanied by an intimation from the nominee of willingness to serve, if elected, and the nomination shall be published in the agenda for the Annual General Meeting. The Secretary, on behalf of the Federation, reserves the right to reject an application for membership to Council if deemed to be unsuitable for any reason. A right of appeal to the full Council is available giving at least one month's notice. The decision of the Council will be final. No further communication will be entered into.

18. Council may fill any casual vacancies on Council subject to ratification at the next General Meeting. Council may also, subject to similar ratification, co-opt additional members to Council if needs arise. Persons joining Council in these ways will hold office until the following elections, when they may be eligible for election in the normal way.

19. Council may appoint subcommittees for special purposes who shall report to Council. All those serving on such subcommittees need not also be serving on Council but should be members of a Federated 'society'.

20. The quorum for Council meetings is five.

21. The secretary shall summon a Council meeting if requested to do so, in writing, by five Council members.

22. Those persons serving on Council are entitled to vote at all meetings of the Federation.

23. Any person serving on Council, who is absent from four consecutive meetings, Council or General, without providing an explanation acceptable to Council shall be deemed to have tendered their resignation and Council may accept such resignation.

24. Persons who have given exceptional service to the Federation may, following a recommendation by Council, with approval of an Annual General Meeting, be conferred with the title of Honorary Life Vice President. Persons receiving this honour will be entitled to attend Council meetings and receive minutes of all meetings should they so wish, but are under no obligation to render further service to the Federation.

25. In the event of the Federation being dissolved, or otherwise ceasing to exist, its property shall be transferred to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain to be held in trust and available at the discretion of the said Alliance for any photographic Federation which may be created in the area covered by the previous Federation.

26. These rules shall not be altered except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. Four weeks notice of a proposed alteration must be given to the Secretary, in writing.

Amended 10.06.2017



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MIDLAND COUNTIES

Events Timeline

AUDIO VISUAL COMPETITIONS

Held last Saturday of January includes Audio Visual and Photo Harmony competitions

MIDPHOT EXHIBITION ENTRIES

Closing date 2nd Saturday in February
Judging 3rd weekend in February

MCPF PRINT & PDI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in April date depends on where Easter Sunday falls. Here we find the clubs to represent the MCPF at the PAGB finals

PHOTOFOLIO EXHIBITION

Opens Wednesday before AGM

MIDLAND SALON

International Exhibition, closing date and judging early to mid July

MIDPHOT PANEL EXHIBITION

Closing date and judging third weekend of September

MIDPHOT PANEL EXHIBITION

Exhibition held sometime on October

MCPF GENERAL MEETING

Held second Saturday of February

MIDPHOT EXHIBITION

Held 3rd or 4th week in March from Wednesday to Sunday

PHOTOFOLIO ENTRIES

Closing date and judging early May

MCPF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on the Saturday closest to June 13th

MIDLAND SALON EXHIBITION

Held in August dates vary

MCPF GENERAL MEETING

Held third Saturday of September

MCPF SEMINAR

Held in Oct or Nov. Alternate between Judges workshop and General Interest Seminar

MCPF ANNUAL SUBS

Annual subscriptions are due by the end of December each year.



Disabled Facilities

THE FEDERATION REQUESTS ALL CLUBS to TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS to PUBLICISE ACCESS AND FACILITIES FOR the DISABLED AT THEIR VENUE.

Health and Safety

There is an increasing amount of regulation, legislation and guidelines, which has relevance to Club/Societies. Recent examples include Portable Electrical Appliance Testing (PAT) and Risk Assessment. Failure to implement such regulations etcetera may have an adverse effect on whether or not an insurance claim will be paid. the Federation will attempt to draw the attention of its member club/societies to relevant new regulations etcetera in the Newsletter. Information may be obtained from the "Help Hotline" of the Health and Safety Executive on 0541 545500. More information is available from the Voluntary Arts Network (VAN) via their website at www.voluntaryarts.org

Young and Vulnerable persons: to comply with UK legislation and child safeguarding practice, Council recommends that clubs who have not made provision for members with an appropriate CRB accreditation ensure that any young or vulnerable people attending their club are accompanied by an appropriate adult and are supervised by them at all times

Copyright of this publication

All contents of this Guide and Directory are copyright, however, if you wish to forward this document to your programme secretary, competition(s) organiser or other members of your committee you may do so.

The Handbook of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain is no longer available, your attention is drawn to the PAGB Website which covers many subjects. Including the Central Management System (CMS) where you can book judges/lecturers from other Federations as well as the MCPF.

Please note, in particular, the Conditions under which Judges and Lecturers may be booked and Club Officers are requested strictly to adhere to these conditions, especially payment of expenses in cash.

More information about the MCPF www.mcpf.co.uk and PAGB www.thepagb.org.uk can be found at their respective websites

MCPF Statement on Data Protection

The Midland Counties Photographic Federation (MCPF) is established with the objects set out in its governing document, and is a data controller within the UK.

The personal information referred to in this Policy may include name, contact details, service records, records of entries to events, and such other information as may be necessary for the effective management of the legitimate interests of the MCPF. Any person wishing to verify the information held by the MCPF may apply to the Secretary.

The MCPF collects and holds personal information about:

1. The executive committees of itself and of its member Clubs; others who assist those executive committees; and those offering their services to the MCPF community eg, as judges or lecturers.

This information is used to facilitate administration and services. the information is compiled into a printed handbook circulated to those named within it and to affiliated Clubs. the contact details of MCPF officials allocated to provide particular services may be published generally.

2. Others necessary for the conduct of the business of the MCPF.

This information is used to satisfy a requested service or a contractual requirement, and may be retained to confirm the outcome.

3. Photographers as the creators of Images used in the activities of the MCPF.

This information is managed subject to the General Conditions for MCPF Competition Events (qv).

The MCPF may retain historical archives for example but not limited to, records of meetings, handbooks, catalogues, awards and other event results.

Corporation Tax

Camera clubs/Photographic Societies may be liable for corporation tax on some types of fund raising activities if in total the liability exceeds £100 per annum. it is recommended that clubs seek professional advice should they consider this applies to some of their club activities.



Copyright – Reproduction – Copying – Digital Imaging - AI imaging

Please note that the following conditions apply to all MCPF Competitions and Exhibitions:

Copyright: the copyright of any entry is retained by the entrant who must be the original holder of the copyright.

Reproduction: the Federation reserves the right to reproduce any entry without fee in any publication or press or for the use of Sponsors of any event.

Copying: the Federation reserves the right to copy any entry for use in PAGB Competitions or Exhibitions.

Digital Imaging/AI: it is essential that authorship of all the original image(s) is the entrant's.

Composite Work/AI: Photographs entered must be entirely the work of the photographer and be based on images produced using a light capture technique. Composite images are permitted provided all component images meet this requirement. For the avoidance of doubt, use of images from any other source including, but not limited to, royalty free image banks, text generative AI and clip-art are not permitted.

The above conditions also apply to all PAGB Competitions and Exhibitions but should be further clarified:

Copyright: as above.

Reproduction: as above.

Copying: the PAGB reserves the right to copy accepted entries in its prints and PDI exhibitions and competitions. These copies to be circulated to the Federation thus enabling the original work to be returned to the authors. These copies to be available to the member clubs of the PAGB through the Recorded Lecture Service. From the entry to the PAGB PDI Exhibition and competition the PAGB may select any entry to any International PDI competition. The PAGB print Exhibition and Competition accepted prints and the PDI Club Championship Winners and Runner Up and Best PDI(s) are also copied to form part of the PAGB Recorded Lecture Service.

PAGB Information and Guidance

The PAGB have produced a number of documents that are available to affiliated clubs to assist with the management of their group. They are published guidance only to help clubs formulate their own policy. For further information please visit their web site–www.thepagb.org.uk. the available documents are listed on the master page.

Club Data Protection–(PAGB advice notes Feb 2018)

A Camera Club/Society will generally be a 'not-for-profit' organisation and so has an automatic exemption from the requirement to notify under the Data Protection Act 1998.

You can manage and process personal data relating to membership of your club or individuals who have regular contact with your club.

The data stored must be relevant to the relationship the individual has with your club. We advise that this information be restricted to:

Name (including any photographic awards), Date of Birth (especially if the club operates a tiered subscription) Address, Telephone Number, Email address

Competition code and relevant competition level

Any other information required for the running of your club

- You can pass on the data to other organisations such as your Federation or the PAGB providing you have the consent of the individual, usually obtained when the individual fills out a membership form.
- You are obliged to respond within 21 days to a written request from an individual to provide the information that you hold pertaining to that individual.
- You must take reasonable measures to ensure the accuracy and safe keeping of the data you maintain and process.
- You are required to delete the information concerning an individual, within a reasonable period of time, once the relationship between that individual and your club comes to an end.
- You should formally designate one or more persons to be responsible for ensuring the accuracy and safe keeping of the data held by your club.
- Clubs will need to prepare and publish a data protection policy containing an adequate description of what personal data will be collected and for what purposes.
- Clubs will need to review and document their compliance with their own policy.
- Clubs will need to inform their volunteer officials about maintaining a separation between personal data from different data controllers, and between controlled and domestic use of personal data.
- Organisers of inter-Club and similar events will need to review their entry conditions to ensure that any third party entrant confirms explicit consent for the organiser to hold personal data about the photographers entered to the event.
- Clubs must not make their membership contact information available for electronic marketing. Clubs must refuse any request to cascade marketing material to members by electronic messages.

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If as a Club or Federation you distribute information to persons via electronic means, such as emails, you are required to comply with the requirements of the legislation under Regulations 22 and 23 covering Electronic Mail. It is important that you pay particular attention to the requirement that you must provide a convenient means for anyone to "opt-out" of receiving further Electronic Mail from you. Further details of the legislation covering Electronic Mail can be found on the website of the Information Commissioner's Office at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-pecr/electronic-and-telephonemarketing/electronic-mail-marketing/>

Further reading and more in-depth explanation and knowledge can be found on various pages of the website of the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/>

The PAGB Insurance Scheme

The PAGB has negotiated insurance cover with their brokers Hive Insurance Services available to all affiliated Federations and Clubs.

Public Liability (£5million cover): Public liability insurance can cover legal costs and compensation payments if your club is held responsible for injury or property damage to a member of the public. Council considers it essential that clubs do provide adequate cover, especially for visiting judges and lecturers. The limit of Indemnity is £5M (a higher limit may be available upon request).

Property—"All Risks": this provides important cover against loss, theft or damage to club-owned or borrowed equipment.

Management protection: this provides important financial protection for the directors/officials of the club or federation against being sued in conjunction with the performance of their duties.

Details of the policy and to apply on-line for Insurance cover visit their web site

<https://stbinsurance.co.uk/pagb-apply/>

If you have any questions regarding the policy, please call them on

0800 028 0849 or email pagb@hiveinsure.co.uk

Other insurances' (e.g. Members' All Risks, Property Insurance etc.) call STB Insurance Brokers today on 01603 626904 or email them at QuoteMe@stbinsurance.co.uk

Clubs are free to seek alternative quotations from other brokers.

If a club does decide not to participate in the scheme(s), a declaration of responsibility must be signed by its Officers.

Definition of Black and White Photography

A black and white image fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome workable to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage. On the other hand a black and white image modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome). To stand in the colour category such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

Definition of Nature to be used in PAGB Competitions. (May 2020)

Nature means Images where living organisms are the primary subject matter. The story telling value of an Image will normally be weighed more than the pictorial quality.

Nature includes:

- Images taken with subjects in controlled conditions such as zoos, game parks, botanic gardens, aquariums and enclosures where the subjects are dependent on man for food. Scientific bands, tags or collars are permissible.

Nature excludes:

- Images where the subjects are obviously domestic animals or plants.
- Images where an obviously artistic treatment has been applied.

Processing of the captured image, by cropping, exposure adjustment, colour correction, noise minimisation, dodging/burning, HDR, focus stacking and sharpening, is permitted, as is cloning of image defects and minor distractions including overlapping elements.

An Image appearing to meet these criteria will be accepted as Nature. The Judges will normally assume that any Image presented to them is eligible.

Access to some biological subjects may be restricted. Where that is relevant, then Photographers warrant that they have followed relevant codes of practices and hold any necessary licences.



Nature – PSA/FIAP Definition

Nature photography records all branches of natural history except anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been made or modified by humans.

Nature images must convey the truth of the scene that was photographed. A well-informed person should be able to identify the subject of the image and be satisfied that it has been presented honestly and that no unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image. Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or welfare of a living organism are not allowed.

The most important part of a Nature image is the nature story it tells. High technical standards are expected and the image must look natural.

Objects created by humans, and evidence of human activity, are allowed in Nature images only when they are a necessary part of the Nature story.

Photographs of human-created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domesticated animals, human-created hybrid animals and mounted or preserved zoological specimens are not allowed.

Images taken with subjects under controlled conditions, such as zoos, are allowed.

Controlling live subjects by chilling, anaesthetic or any other method of restricting natural movement for the purpose of a photograph is not allowed.

Awards and Distinctions

PAGB and FIAP Awards and Distinctions are detailed on the PAGB Website:

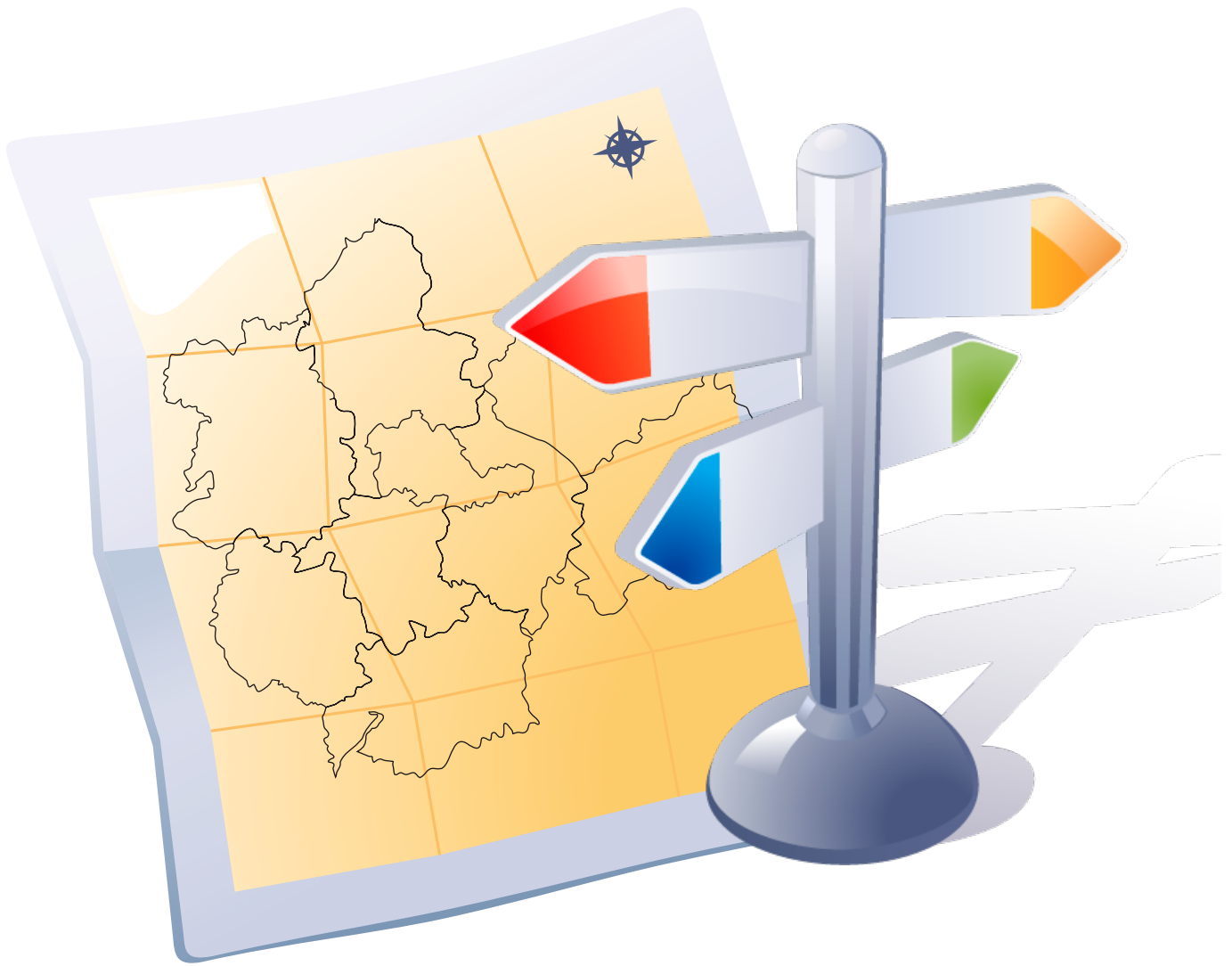
Rules and entry forms for the PAGB Photographic Distinctions (BPAGB, CPAGB, DPAGB, EPAGB, MPAGB) are available from the officer(s) for PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit (see list of Council Members). (Send an A4 SAE).

All applicants must qualify in accordance with their Federation's criteria as an active member of an affiliated club.

PAGB Central Management System (CMS) for booking Judges and Lecturers

The PAGB are no longer producing a printed copy of their handbook. Judges and Lecturers from other Federations can be found on the PAGB CMS system on the PAGB website. To find out how the system works, and how to access it's services please go to the PAGB web <https://thepagb.org.uk/services/the-entries-admin-system/>
To download a copy of the How Do I? Obtain the services as a Club or Federation Officer https://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/cms_hdi_6-officerservices.pdf

MCPF Travelling Portfolio



Each year the MCPF produces a Travelling Exhibition of prints and Pdi's from Photofolio. The package includes a print or Pdi from every club who entered plus a commentary on each given by two renowned MCPF judges.

The travelling exhibition follows a route around the region and each club is responsible for passing the boxes to the next club on the itinerary.

The active itinerary of the portfolio can be viewed on our web site.

<https://mcpf.co.uk/travelling-portfolio>

If you think your club may be interested in taking the Travelling Portfolio then please contact the Travelling Exhibition Secretary email: portfoliosec@mcpf.co.uk

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1963-64	F Swain (Shirley PS)	"
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1965-66	B Welch (Kings Norton PS)	"
1966-67	V C Camps (Kings Heath PS)	"
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1968-69	Miss E M Campbell (Shirley PS)	"
1969-70	W A Watson BEM ARPS (Coventry PS)	"
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1971-72	J E Burgess (Lichfield CC)	"
1972-73	N Jackson (Hinckley & District PS)	Mrs V J Johnson (Northampton CC)
1973-74	H Busby (Sutton Coldfield PS)	"
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1978-79	Miss E Mildred Campbell (Mrs Sothern) (Shirley PS and Gloucester CC)	"
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1982-84	Phil Swain FRPS (Aston & Erdington PS)	Ray Guest (Gloucester CC)
1984-86	Terry C Chapman LRPS (Rushden & District PS)	Ron Atherton (Kings Heath & Dist PS)
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1988-90	Peter D Brown ARPS (Leicester Forest PS)	"
1990-92	A Geoff Lowe (Vale of Evesham CC)	"
1992-94	Ray L Porter (Sutton Coldfield PS)	"
1994-96	Peter A Young CPAGB (Bromsgrove PS)	Mrs Wendy Outram (Cheltenham CC, Smethwick PS)
1996-98	Roger F Parry ARPS AFIAP APAGB	"
1998-2000	Max H Fileman APAGB (Vale of Evesham CC)	"
2000-02	Peter R G Bell ARPS (Sutton Coldfield PS)	"
		(2001) Mary Jenkins (Yardley PS)



2002-04	Judith Parry APAGB (Smethwick PS)	Mary Jenkins (Yardley PS)
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2008-10	Dr David Moore EFIAP MPAGB BPE5* (Solihull PS)	"
2010-12	Judith Parry Hon.PAGB DPAGB (Smethwick PS)	"
2012-14	Ralph Duckett MPAGB EFIAP APAGB (Burton on Trent PS)	"
2014-16	Ian Bailey FCCA LRPS CPAGB (Cotswold Mono & Stratford PG)	"
2016-17	Mike Chapman ARPS MPAGB BPE5* (Solihull PS & Smethwick PS)	"
2017-19	Lucia Duckett APAGB (Burton on Trent PS)	"
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2021-23	Graham Walton DPAGB (Arden PG)	
2023-25	Mike Sharples MFIAP MPAGB ARPS EFIAP FBPE (Smethwick PS)	"
2025-	Ralph Duckett MPAGB EFIAP BPE5 APAGB (Burton upon Trent PS)	"

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Mildred Sothern 2002
Ian Bailey 2021
Judith Parry 2023
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The Roll of Honour was inaugurated in 1996 and marks the outstanding service to the MCPF not only of those whose names appear below but also of those who, if they had still been alive, would have been included.

This award recognises outstanding service to the Midlands Counties Photographic Federation, and clubs are invited to nominate individuals whom they consider to have made a significant contribution.

This can be work in any area, practical or administrative, for instance: lecturing, judging, setting up a service to the Federation.

If your club has a member who has contributed greatly to the MCPF would you please write to the President or MCPF General Secretary, stating your case for that person.

			Clubs
1996	Ron Atherton	1999	Smethwick PS
	Don Brown		Sutton Coldfield PS
	Peter Brown ARPS APAGB	2001	2000 Rushden & District Photographic Society
	Bert Busby APAGB		2013 Burton upon Trent Photographic Society
	Terry Chapman ARPS APAGB DPAGB		2014 Leicester Forest Photographic Society
	Andrew Fraser		
	Max H. Fileman		
	David R. Grounds LRPS		
	Ray V. Guest APAGB		
	Neville Jackson APAGB		
	Jimmy Joyce FRPS FIPF APAGB		
	Geoff Lowe APAGB		
	Alan G. Millward FRPS EFIAP APAGB APSA		
	Bob Moore FRPS FBIPP FIPF AFIAP APAGB		
	Judith Parry APAGB		
	Roger Parry, ARPS AFIAP APAGB		
	H John Podmore FRPS FRSA APAGB		
	Ron J. Poppleton APAGB DPAGB		
	Ray L. Porter		
	Anita M. Ruffell		
	John Ruffell APAGB		
	Mildred Sothern ESFIAP CPAGB APAGB		
	Bob Standing ARPS		
	Eric Weaver APAGB		
	Ken a Webb FCA FCCA		
	Ron J. Wheeler ACIS		
	Ron Worrall ARPS		
	Frank Young ARPS EFIAP		
	Peter Young APAGB CPAGB		
1997	Clive Atkins, FRPS FIPF FBIPP EFIAP		
	Keith Brown FRPS FIPF EFIAP DPAGB		
	Jack G. Johnson APAGB		
	Lavinia Hardwick ARPS DPAGB		
	Mike Hardwick ARPS DPAGB		
1998	Peter Bell ARPS		
	Brian Jeffs FRPS		
	Godfrey Outram LRPS APAGB		

APAGB Roll of Honour

B Baker AFIAP	1991	Colin Harrison FRPS EFIAP/p MPAGB EPSA FIPF MFIAP	2016	Leigh Preston FRPS MPAGB EFIAP	2015
H T Bolus	1985	Stan Hinton	1997	John Podmore FRPS	1986
Eric Broadbent LRPS	2005	Graham Hodgkiss DPAGB	2007	Ron Poppleton	1993
Tom Brooke ARPS	1995	Mrs L A Humfrey FRPS	1988	Ray Porter	1997
Reg Brumhill ARPS	1996	N Jackson	1984	Ray Richards	1999
Peter Brown ARPS	1991	Mary Jenkins	2009	John Ruffell	1988
Richard Brown FRPS EFIAP	2009	J G Johnson	1986	John Saunders	2000
H Busby	1984	F Jones	1985	Doug Smith ARPS DPAGB	1997
John Cartlidge EFIAP/g	2013	J Joyce FRPS	1985	Mildred Sothern ESFIAP	1984
W M Chambers	1993	Mrs B Kocon FRPS	1998	H R Thornton Hon.FRPS	1985
Terry Chapman LRPS	1986	John Leadbeatter ARPS AFIAP MPAGB	2005	Bob Underhill ARPS	2007
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J Delaney Hon.FRPS	1985	Alan Millward FRPS AFIAP	1985	Alex Watson ESFIAP	1984
Ralph Duckett MPAGB AFIAP	2009	Bob Moore FRPS AFIAP	1985	Eric Weaver	1993
Lucia Duckett	2010	John Morrall EFIAP	2000	Ron Worrall	1997
J Farley FRPS EFIAP	1989	Roy Osborn ARPS	1998	Peter Young CPAGB	1997
Max Fileman	1999	Godfrey Outram LRPS	1994		
E Franks ARPS	1984	Wendy Outram LRPS	2001		
Martin Fry FRPS	2003	Judith Parry	1990		
R V Guest	1989	Roger Parry ARPS AFIAP	1987		
B Gutteridge	1984	Ian Platt FRPS EFIAP	1985		

J S Lancaster Hon.PAGB Award

Peter Brown 2007
Terry Chapman 1999
Irene Froy 2004
Alan Millward 2004
Bob Moore 2004
Judith Parry 2006
Roger Parry 2001
Ian Platt 2003
Mildred Sothern 1998

