



Here we are at the start of a new Club season again, and hopefully Clubs getting back to 'meeting-in-person!' We've missed sending you our e-flash newsletters recently but plan to bring you them more regularly during 2022-23

## Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards for Photographic Merit



**INTERESTED IN THE PAGB AWARDS  
SCHEME - CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB?  
If so we have an event for you coming up soon!**

### **PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Presentation SPF Event being held on Zoom Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**

This is the first of two SPF events being run for those interested in gaining PAGB Awards (CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB). This event is open to all SPF Club members and is **FREE to attend. Starts 1pm** with zoom open from 12.45pm. Loads of info and examples and Q&A session.

This event suits individuals whether they are just thinking about possibly applying or if they have already applied for a forthcoming adjudication. This PAGB Presentation includes looking at a selection of images in the passing range at each level together with information of use for all three standards. We will also illustrate the differences in quality and requirements between the C, D and M using examples of the same subject at all three levels. **Presented by Rod Wheelans Chairman of the PAGB APMs & Libby Smith SPF Awards Officer**

**If you are interested in attending, please email [libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com) to obtain the zoom link which will be sent out a few days prior to the meeting. See more on **Page 2****

**For more about the PAGB Awards scheme visit the SPF website's dedicated webpage -**

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>

which has lots of information and links to galleries of successful Scottish photographers' work at all three levels

or you can

**download the following leaflets (2022 Versions) –**

**SPF Pre-Qualification Details and Overview – Stage 1**

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf\\_pre-qualification\\_and\\_pagb\\_awards\\_general\\_info\\_feb\\_2022.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_pre-qualification_and_pagb_awards_general_info_feb_2022.pdf)

**Official PAGB Awards Leaflet 1 (including a Q&A) – Stage 2**

[http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/apm\\_leaflet\\_1.pdf](http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/apm_leaflet_1.pdf)

## **COMING SOON - 2022 SPF PORTFOLIOS AWARDS PRESENTATION**



**YOU and YOUR CLUB MEMBERS are invited to**  
the Scottish Photographic Federation  
Annual Portfolios Awards Presentation Event  
being held on Zoom – FREE Entry - on  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 at 2pm**

A link will be sent out 10 days prior to this event to Club Secretaries and Competition Secretaries for supply to their Club members. All Club members are welcome to attend, whether you, or your Club has entered.

**This event is currently in the hands of our Judges who are**

Roger Parry from Smethwick PS (MCPF)

Christine Widdall from Oldham PS (LCPU)

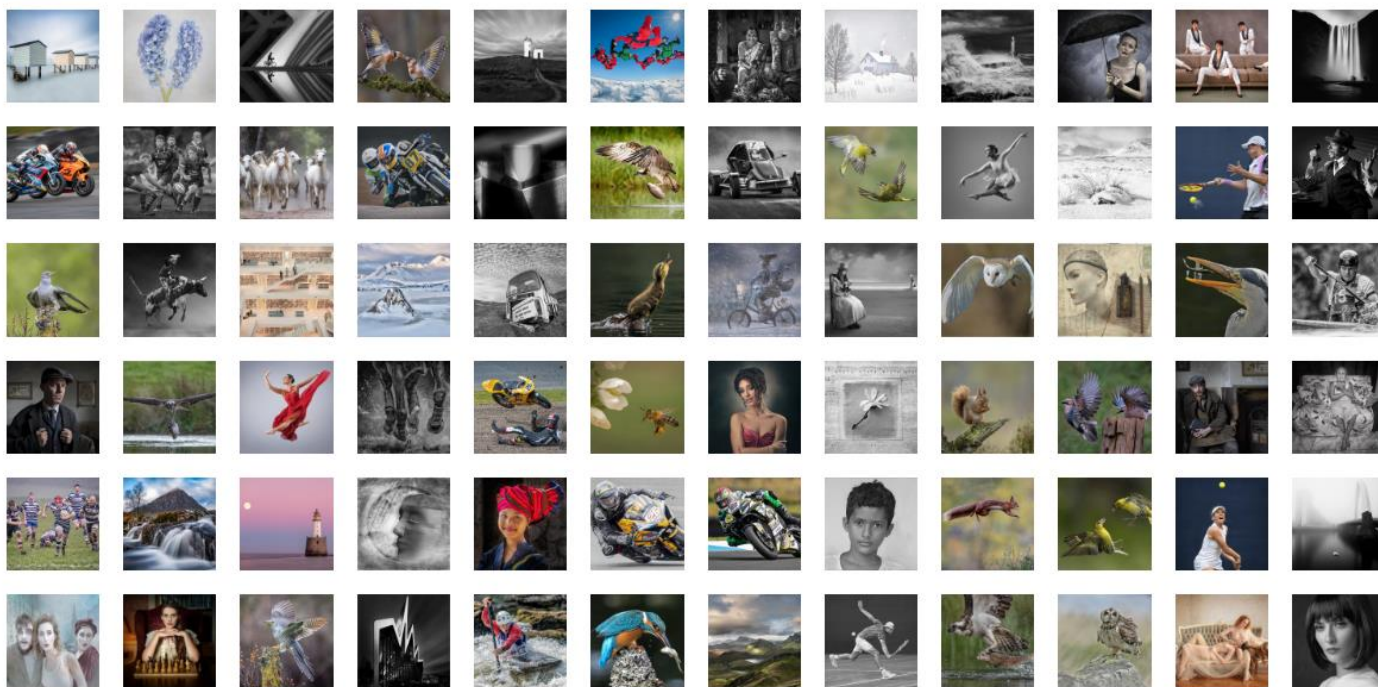
Richard Speirs from Morton PS (NCPF)

The top scoring shortlist of images from which the Judges are due to select their Individual Award winners from **is available now** in a gallery on the SPF Website.

**To see if you could be in the running for an Individual Award, please use the link below to visit this top scoring shortlist gallery -**

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/2022-spf-annual-portfolios-top-scoring-shortlist>

or visit the SPF Website Homepage to access this NEW top scoring shortlist gallery



**Annual Portfolios Top Scoring Shortlist Gallery Available from the SPF homepage**  
[www.scottish-photographic-federation.org](http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org)



**2022 SPF Annual Portfolios Top Scoring Shortlist**

The 2022 SPF Annual Portfolios competitions are again three digital sections i.e. the usual two Print sections were again Judged from the digital copies uploaded to the SPF website. As many of our SPF Clubs rely on the DVD shows for their syllabuses, this enables us to be able to make the varied...



# SPF DIARY 2022-23

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION
11th Sep 2022	SPF Event on the PAGB Awards on Zoom	Online ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
17th to 20th Sep	PAGB at the Photography Show	Birmingham NEC
25th Sep 2022	SPF Portfolios 2022 Zoom Event Announcing	Online ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
1st Oct 2022	PAGB Executive Meeting	University of Warwick ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
8th Oct 2022	SPF PAGB Awards Assessment Day	TBC (TBC)
22nd Oct 2022	PAGB Print Championship	Croston Theatre, Blackburn ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
30th Oct 2022	SPF Annual General Meeting	On Zoom
20th Nov 2022	PAGB Masters of Print Entry Closes	Online ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
20th Nov 2022	SPF Interim Digital Championship Closing Date	Online ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
20th Nov 2022	SPF Executive Meeting	Online ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
25th Nov 2022	PAGB Masters of Print Close for receipt of Prints	Dumfries
26th Nov 2022	PAGB Awards Adjudication	Antrim

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION
22nd Jan 2023	SPF Executive Meeting	Online
4th Feb	PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition Opening	Birmingham, ( <a href="#">see map</a> ) (TBC)
5th Feb 2023	PAGB Executive Meeting	University of Warwick ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
11th Mar 2023	TBC SPF Print Championship Closing Date	To Drop Off Points (TBC)
12th Mar 2023	SPF Executive Meeting	In person or Zoom (TBC)
25 <sup>th</sup> or 26th Mar	SPF Print Championship - TBC	TBC - Face to Face one day event.
15th Apr 2023	PAGB Annual General Meeting	(TBC)
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit	Kent (TBC)

*Updates to this Diary will be added as soon as available to our SPF Diary on our website -*

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/diary>

## Changes to SPF Competition Entry and Individual's Eligibility Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022

### SPF Club Members and Eligibility to enter SPF or PAGB Competitions

Over the past two years, Clubs have been inventive in continuing their activities using on-line methods for virtual meetings. This has been largely beneficial, with the ability to entertain speakers from a much wider geography. One behaviour which has become much easier is wide-area recruitment of members by Clubs, and several Clubs are on record as advertising such membership even to overseas members. This is different from Clubs having long term members who live at a distance perhaps through moving away who they know very well.

**SPF Clubs are autonomous and can take members from wherever they like, and an Individual member's work can be used in their Club's internal competitions bound only by the restrictions of that Club. But care requires to be taken by the Club and Individual before using that member's images in external events, particularly those of the SPF, PAGB or FIAP.**

The SPF must ensure the eligibility of any submissions made to its own events together with its own entry into PAGB or FIAP competitions, as should Clubs, to avoid any duplicate images or duplicate photographers in events. Otherwise, this can cause embarrassment for Club, Competition Secretary and Photographer alike if it happens at a public event or results in a placing, trophy or medal being withdrawn.

As many more individuals are now members of multiple Clubs, that are not geographically close, or even in Scotland, this makes it difficult for the Clubs or SPF to establish eligibility before an entry is made. In some cases, the club may not know that one of their members is entering with another club. Although this situation has been exacerbated due to the pandemic, several Clubs are considering continuing hybrid membership to keep speakers, members and money coming in from further afield, so the indication is this issue is likely to continue.

The PAGB and SPF have both had discussions over the best way to tackle this. The PAGB will take their own decision in due course.



After some deliberations the SPF have taken the decision to introduce the following eligibility rule for all of its events **from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022** to help all concerned avoid any embarrassing situations occurring, keeping the rule as simple as possible, and following the ethos of our SPF Constitution of only having SPF membership open to Clubs based in Scotland.

**NEW RULE** – “To be eligible to enter SPF competitions individuals must be resident in Scotland\* or via application to the SPF”

\*An exception is made for members of Clubs close to the Scotland/England border who stay in the north of England provided they indicate they do not wish to enter through NCPF.

**NEW IN ADDITION** –

- Clubs require to ascertain at the start of each club season if any of their members are also members of other UK Clubs (not just SPF Clubs) and ask the individual to declare which club they wish to enter with for SPF/PAGB competitions for the coming season.
- The Club Secretary who deals with the Club’s external competitions requires to declare to the SPF, those details for all of their members with multiple club memberships, before any entries can be used by the Club or Individual for that season.
- Individuals can indicate which club they wish to enter SPF competitions through directly to the SPF if they wish, but they must also make sure that all clubs of which they are a member of are also informed (including any non-SPF clubs).
- **An SPF Form is now available for this purpose for use by Clubs and Individuals alike.** See [Details of how to get a copy of the Form on following page](#)

## Summary of SPF, PAGB or FIAP General Event Requirements Applicable to all Entries

- SPF Competitions require that an Individual only enters for one SPF Club per event.
- PAGB Competitions require that an Individual only enters for one Club per event
- SPF and PAGB Competitions require that a photographer’s image has not been used in the same competition in any previous year.
- SPF entry to PAGB events requires SPF to ensure that an Individual’s work is not being used by any other Federation to avoid the entry being disqualified. By extension any Clubs entering PAGB events require to ensure the same. - *The PAGB now count disqualified scores of zero first.*
- As the SPF select work from our own SPF Competitions to make our entry into FIAP or PAGB events. The SPF require to ensure that this work is eligible to be used by us in these events.
- Long-term members of an SPF club, who have moved away, are no longer eligible to enter SPF events with their Club. - *The PAGB currently limits Clubs to one photographer per event from more than 30 miles from the Club’s Federation border*

- Any club member living out with Scotland is not eligible to submit to FIAP via SPF – *FIAP Rule*
- All SPF, PAGB events are entered on the photographer's behalf by the organisation's Competition Secretary, who requires to confirm the eligibility of the entry and permission to use that photographer's entries on behalf of that organisation when submitting.

A PDF FORM IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM THE BELOW LINK  
[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf\\_club\\_members\\_and\\_eligibility\\_to\\_enter\\_spf\\_competitions\\_form.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_club_members_and_eligibility_to_enter_spf_competitions_form.pdf)

### SPF CLUB MEMBERS AND ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER SPF COMPETITIONS FORM

This Form should be used in conjunction with the SPF Guidance available from our website titled "SPF Club Members and Eligibility to enter SPF or PAGB Competitions" and should be completed **only** for Photographers who are members of more than one Club/Photographic Society, or for a non-Scottish Resident wishing to enter SPF Competitions through an SPF Member Club from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022. All SPF Data Protection Policy Protocols will be followed.  
 This Form should be completed by a Club Committee Member or by the Club Member who the Form is about.  
 Please Complete and Submit this Form to – [bbbyvelmh@virginmedia.com](mailto:bbbyvelmh@virginmedia.com)

Completion of this Form does not affect the right of the Club not to submit an individual's work when making their Club's entry

PLEASE USE THIS SECTION IF A CLUB IS SUBMITTING THIS FORM TO THE SPF?	
Name of SPF Club through which entries will be submitted. - No acronyms please	
Name of Person completing this Form on behalf of the Club	
Your Contact Email	
Club Position held of person completing this Form - must be a committee member	
Please Indicate the Season this is Applicable For e.g. 2022-23	
Please list all of your members, who are members of more than one Club/Photographic Society, who have indicated to you that they wish to enter SPF Competitions solely through your Club.	Please list all of your members, who are members of more than one Club/Photographic Society, who have indicated to you that they wish to enter SPF Competitions solely through your Club.
Date Form Being Submitted to SPF	
Signature of Person Submitting Form* who is signing confirming that the above is accurate to the wishes of the named Club Members. * This signature can be typed if the form is sent from the signatory's email address	
PLEASE USE THIS SECTION IF AN INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBER IS SUBMITTING THIS FORM TO THE SPF?	
Name of SPF Club through which the Club Member completing this form wishes to submit entries to SPF Competitions with. - No acronyms please	
Club Member's Name* who is completing this form. *Please use the same name you would use to enter Club Competitions with	
Club Member's Email address for administrative/acknowledgement purposes only	
Please Indicate the Season this is Applicable For e.g. 2022-23	
Date Form Being Submitted to SPF	
Signature of Club Member Submitting Form* who is signing confirming that the above is accurate. * This signature can be typed if the form is sent from the signatory's email address	

OR for a WORD or PDF version

visit the SPF WEBSITE -

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/competitions-guidance>

and on this

SPF COMPETITIONS GUIDANCE page  
 you will find both versions of the form  
 available to download

## Coming soon in a future SPF e-flash....

Details of how to enter the 2022 Masters of Print Competition and Exhibition as a Club or an Individual....



Presentation of the Online Paper Gold Club Trophy and Individual medals to Catchlight CC.

and... Images from all of the successful Scottish FIAP Distinctions 2022

