

# Questionnaire for Prospective SPF Judges

For those interested in being added to the SPF 'C List' of non-SPF accredited Judges to gain more practical experience OR the SPF 'B List' of Accredited Judges via an SPF Assessment Day

The SPF are very keen to encourage more SPF Club Members to become SPF Judges, to this end we have introduced three levels of SPF Judges A, B and C (Full details available on below link).

Completing this Questionnaire is the first step on that Journey.

[www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/all-things-judging](http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/all-things-judging)

This Questionnaire will be used for application to either the SPF 'C' List of Judges or the SPF Judges Assessment Day ('B' List).

If you're interested in becoming a Judge, please just submit this questionnaire, don't worry about how much of it you can complete.

We don't expect many applicants to be able to answer all of the questions at this time, but your answers will allow us to give guidance on ways you may be able to increase your own knowledge/experience, to progress as a Judge.

Initially, we will use your answers to determine if you  
Presently have the required skills to be –

Added to the 'C' List of Judges

OR Added to a waiting list for the next SPF Judge's Assessment Day  
& added to the 'C' List in the interim

OR we may indicate that some further photographic/SPF Club/practical experience is  
required before you can be added to either list

**SPF C List Judges** are non-SPF accredited Judges, but are listed in our SPF Directory. There can be two types of Judges on this list at any time as detailed below. Some may be Judges willing to Judge, but they require to gain some practical Judging experience, or a wider knowledge of SPF Club photography, before attending an SPF Assessment Day.

Others may be on a waiting list for the next SPF Assessment Day, having already gained the necessary practical or photographic knowledge required to be added to that list, with a view to become SPF 'B' Listed Judges.

Those added to the 'C' List for either purpose are encouraged to get Clubs that they visit to complete the 'SPF Judges Feedback Forms' which may help to progress their status. i.e. Those on the 'C' List with good Feedback, in addition to showing necessary knowledge on this questionnaire, may not have to complete the 'Assessment Day', while others may progress to the 'Assessment Day' waiting list.

**SPF 'B' List Judges** are SPF accredited Judges, and listed in our SPF Directory - The purpose of the SPF Judges Assessment Day is to ascertain if applicants are ready to be added to the SPF's 'B' List of Accredited Judges more details about this can be found on the SPF Website.

Also available on the SPF Website are Guidance Notes on Judging (1, 2 and 3) - Please ensure you have read this information before completing the form.

If you're not sure you want to go out Judging on your own for the first time; Why not have a word with an SPF Judge in your area? They may be prepared to go out with you, or give you some practical help or advice. Or you may be able to go out with them to one or two of their Judgings, and experience things from the Judge's perspective, and gain some tips.

SPF Judges Liaison Officer – C/O SPF General Secretary, Neil Smith [libbyneilsmith@virginmedia.com](mailto:libbyneilsmith@virginmedia.com)  
(By Email preferred) or by post to - 34 Braemar Crescent, Carlisle ML8 4BH Tel: 01555 750737

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Please complete this questionnaire and return it by e-mail to the email address supplied in the footer.

Date	
Name	
Photo Qualifications	
Full Postal Address	
Postcode	
Tel (Home/Mobile)	
E-mail:	

Please see all notes supplied on Judging on the 'All Things Judging' page of the SPF Website before completing

Are you a member of an SPF Camera Club?	
Name of Club –	
How long have you been a member? Please indicate how many years	
Do you enter your Club Competitions?	
Have you been, or are you a member of any other Camera Clubs? If 'yes' please give details below -	
How long have you been doing photography? Please indicate how many years	
Mark with a cross 'X' in the boxes below all of the following mediums you have used -	
Slides	Colour Prints
Mono Prints	Projected Digital Images
Mark with a cross 'X' in the boxes below what medium you <b>currently</b> use -	
Slides	Colour Prints
Mono Prints	Projected Digital Images
Give details of any other photographic experience/presentation skills that may be relevant not covered elsewhere in this form –	
Have you done any Judging so far?	
If yes – How many Judgings and at what level? Please indicate using the following -	
Club	Number of Judgings
Inter-Club	Number of Judgings
Other	Number of Judgings
If 'Other' Please give details –	

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<p>What of the following SPF/PAGB photographic competitions have you entered in the past three years?</p> <p>Please add a number against each e.g. If you have entered all SPF Print Championships in the past three years enter 3 in the box provided</p>	
SPF Inter-Club Digital Championship (Annual)	
SPF Inter-Club Print Championship (Annual)	
SPF Portfolios (Annual)	
Scottish Salon (Annual)	
Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication or SPF Awards Workshop	
PAGB Inter-Club GB Cup (Annual)	
PAGB Inter-Club GB Trophy (Annual)	
Other UK competitions with FIAP Patronage	
Other UK competitions with BPE Patronage	
Other Inter-Club Competitions	
<p>Have you observed the Judging or attended the Exhibition (as applicable) of any of the following SPF/PAGB photographic competitions in the last 3 years?</p> <p>Please again add a number against each. e.g. If you have attended all SPF Print Championships in the past three years enter 3 in the box provided</p>	
SPF Inter-Club PDI Championship	
SPF Inter-Club Print Championship	
SPF Portfolios	
Scottish Salon	
Awards for Photographic Merit	
PAGB Inter-Club Print or Digital Championships	
PAGB GB Cup or GB Trophy	
Other UK competitions with FIAP Patronage	
Other UK competitions with BPE Patronage	
Other Inter-Club Competitions	
<p>Why do you want to become a judge and what qualities do you think an SPF Judge should have? -</p>	
<p>Please select <b>one</b> of the following -</p>	
Are you applying to be added to the 'C' List of Judges to gain practical experience and more knowledge (before attending an SPF Judges Assessment Day)?	
<p><b>OR</b></p>	
Do you feel you already have the necessary practical experience and knowledge (and wish to attend the next SPF Judges Assessment Day) but going on to the 'C' List in the interim?	