



TASMANIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION INC. CAMERA CLUB MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

Application Guidelines



All applications for Awards and Honours must conform to the requirements as detailed in the 'Camera Club Merit Award System document (Amended May 28, 2022).

■ General:

The term 'image' applies to a photograph regardless of title or the type of presentation (digital projected image or colour or monochrome print). An image must retain the same title throughout its exhibition history.

It is the responsibility of each member to keep a record of full details of every image and achievements (points) and service and the club or clubs keep sufficient records to provide verification for when awards and honours are sought.

Where a photographer is a member of more than one club, it would be more practical for verification purposes if separate sheets were used for information for each club.

The application forms have been designed to enable applicants to keep records of their achievements in a format that can be used for their application when sufficient points have been gained. As they are in Microsoft Excel format, records can be kept on the computer and updated regularly. The forms are available on the TPF website www.tasphotofed.org.au

■ Application Cover Page:

This presents a summary of the applicant's points information and enables totals to be calculated to ensure that sufficient points have been gained for the qualification applied for.

■ Form A:

For Club Competitions only. In the Competition Column, list 'Monthly', 'Print of the Year', or whichever is applicable.

It is acceptable that an annual summary is provided by the club competition director for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. In all cases, entry points and award points must be kept separate.

It is a requirement to demonstrate that 100/150 different images have been entered in club competitions for the Honours of Associate and Fellow. A listing of all entries will enable this to be easily verified.

Note also the minimum and maximum point requirements needed from club competitions for Bronze, Silver, Gold and Licentiate. Example – Gold. 500 points required. These could come from 150 entry points (maximum) and 350 award points; all from club competitions. Or perhaps these could come from 100 entry points and at least 150 award points in club competitions (to give the minimum of 250 that must come from club competitions) and additional points from other competitions to give a total of not less than 500.

■ Form B:

For TPF Competitions. Full details should be given for each image entered. Note that any image that has been presented for entry in a TPF Interclub Competition regardless of title or the type of presentation (digital projected image or colour, small or monochrome print), which has previously been selected by a club, may not be entered again, irrespective of the club represented.

An image that has received an Acceptance in the TPF Photographer of the Year Competition cannot be entered in that competition again.

■ Form C:

For Other - National and International Competitions/Exhibitions. Where issued, exhibition catalogues are the preferred form of verification.

■ **Form D:**

For Service Points. These apply to the awards of Associate, Fellow and Service Award Honours (New Service Award Honours approved May 28, 2022).

■ **Applications:**

Applications should be addressed to: Athalie Taylor, 23 Redwood Crescent, Youngtown, TAS, 7249 or delivered by arrangement to 23 Redwood Crescent, Youngtown, TAS, 7249. Phone: 0427 822 870