



# Camera Club Merit Award System Document

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## ■ ■ INTRODUCTION ■ ■

The purpose of the Camera Club Merit Award System (CCMAS) is to encourage and reward competition activity at Camera Club level. The Awards and Honours able to be gained are, in order, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and Licentiate, Associate, Fellow and Honorary Fellow Honours. Qualification for their attainment is determined by a Points Scale which is detailed in this document.

A photographer who is a member of more than one club may aggregate points obtained at individual clubs, but the same image may only be used once in TPF Interclub competitions.

Members and clubs need to keep accurate records of all entries, results and service to allow applications for TFP Awards and Honours to be verified.

## ■ ■ AWARDS ■ ■

### ■ BRONZE:

75 points are required, and all must be obtained in club competitions. A maximum of 60 points may only be claimed for entries. The balance must come from placings.

### ■ SILVER:

300 points are required, of which a minimum of 150 points must come from club competitions. Of these 150 points, a maximum of 100 points may only be claimed for entries in club competitions, so at least 50 points must come from placings in club competitions. The remaining 150 points required can come from further points for placings in club competitions or any other competition listed in the Points Scale section of this document. Service Points do not count for this award.

### ■ GOLD:

500 points are required, of which a minimum of 250 points must come from club competitions. Of these 250 Points, a maximum of 150 points may only be claimed for entries in club competitions, so at least 100 points must come from placings in club competitions. The remaining 250 points required can come from further placings in club competitions or any other competition listed in the Points Scale section of this document. Service Points do not count for this award.

## ■ ■ HONOURS ■ ■

### ■ SERVICE AWARD:

2000 points are required. This honour is awarded to members who give service to their clubs, the TPF and other bodies such as APS.

### ■ LICENTIATE:

1000 points are required, of which a minimum of 500 points must come from club competitions. Of these 500 points, a maximum of 200 points may only be claimed for entries in club competitions, so at least 300 points must come from placings in club competitions. The remaining 500 points required can come from further placings in club competitions or any other competition listed in the Points Scale section of this document. Service Points do not count for this Honour.

### ■ ASSOCIATE:

The applicant must have gained the Licentiate Honour. 3000 points are required, 1000 of which may be Service Points. At least 100 different prints or projected images shall have been entered in club competitions and at least 15 Acceptances shall have been received in National or International Exhibitions.

### ■ FELLOW:

The applicant must have gained the Associate Honour. 5000 points are required, 2000 of which may be Service Points. At least 150 different prints or projected images shall have been entered in club competitions and at least 25 Acceptances shall have been received in National or International Exhibitions with at least 10 of these at International level.

■ **HONORARY FELLOW:**

This is awarded by decision of the Federation and is not dependent on points gained. The Federation may confer this Honour on a member who has achieved the Fellow Honour and has continued to give outstanding service for at least a further five years.

***NOTE:** Photographers gaining Licentiate (LTPF), Associate (ATPF), Fellow (FTPf) and Honorary Fellow (Hon.FTPf) Honours are encouraged to use these post-nominal letters when they are an entrant or judge in any State of Tasmania competitions (e.g. TPF or show) or part of a Judging Selection Panel for any National exhibition. The post-nominal letters should not be used when entering Interstate competitions and National or International Exhibitions.*

## ■ ■POINTS SCALE■ ■

Points for Club, Federation and any Other Competitions and other areas listed below are read from left to right. Apart from Entry Points, only the higher of the Award Points gained are to be used (i.e. they are not additive). Example: A photographer gaining a Merit and a Second Place in a competition would only receive the indicated Entry Points and Award Points for Second Place.

### ■ AWARD AND ENTRY POINTS

| Points Category | Award Points |              |             |                  |            | Entry Points |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
|                 | First Place  | Second Place | Third Place | Highly Commended | Acceptance |              |

#### CLUB COMPETITIONS

|   |                            |            |             |                       |                 |   |
|---|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Monthly or Regular Competition  | 8                          | 5          | 3           | 2                     | -               | 1 |
| Alternate Awards Monthly or Regular Competition (no 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) | Honours/JudgesChoice-<br>8 | Merit<br>5 | Credit<br>3 | Highly Commended<br>3 | Acceptance<br>2 | 1 |
| Print or Projected Image of the Year  | 15                         | 10         | 7           | 5                     | -               | 2 |
| Regular Annual Competition  | 15                         | 10         | 7           | 5                     | -               | 2 |
| Annual Aggregate  | 20                         | 15         | 10          | -                     | -               | - |

#### FEDERATION COMPETITIONS

|  |                                    |                 |    |                     |   |   |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|----|---------------------|---|---|
| Interclub  | 20                                 | 15              | 10 | 7                   | - | 2 |
| Photographer of the Year (POTY) Combined Images (set of 4) | Winner<br>30                       | Runner-up<br>20 | -  | -                   | - | - |
| Photographer of the Year (POTY) Individual Images          | Best image (incl Merit Cert)<br>20 | -               | -  | Judges Choice<br>10 | 7 | 3 |

#### NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS/EXHIBITIONS

|                          |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| National Exhibition      | 30 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 7  | 3 |
| International Exhibition | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 5 |

#### REPRODUCTION OF PRINTS OR PROJECTED IMAGES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| In an International Exhibition Catalogue             | 30 points |
| In a National Catalogue                              | 30 points |
| In 'Australian Photography' or a similar publication | 50 points |

#### JUDGING ALLOWANCE

A judge in a National or International Exhibition shall receive an allowance of two Acceptances.

#### BEST EXHIBITOR

Where a Best Exhibitor Award is given, points are to be assessed as First Place in that competition.

This will cover all competitions.

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Where a person has held membership of more than one club, either at the same time or consecutively, the Award Points gained from each club may be used when applying for an Award or Honour. The minimum and maximum number of points detailed in the Awards and Honours sections of the previous page apply to the combined club totals. The verification of each club is necessary.

## ■ SERVICE POINTS

These points are applicable to the awards of Associate, Fellow and Service Award Honours (Approved May 28, 2022). They are awarded for each year of service, of which at least six months must be completed.

### JUDGE

|  |            |
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| At a normal club meeting   | 20 points  |
| Print or projected image of the year                                     | 30 points  |
| National Exhibition or TPF Biannual, Triannual or Quarterly competition. | 50 points  |
| International Exhibition or Interstate competition                       | 100 points |
| Unapproved Exhibition  | 30 points  |

### LECTURER

|  |            |
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| At own club                              | 30 points  |
| Guest lecturer at another Tasmanian club | 50 points  |
| Lecturer Interstate                      | 100 points |

### PUBLICATIONS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Complete book as evaluated by Honours Committee | As evaluated |
| Article in a recognised photographic journal    | 50 points    |

### ADMINISTRATOR: OWN CLUB

|  |            |
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| President  | 100 points |
| Vice-President   | 80 points  |
| Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer              | 100 points |
| Member of Committee or any other club office by election | 50 points  |

### ADMINISTRATOR: STATE FEDERATION

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President                 | 150 points                          |
| Vice-President            | 125 points                          |
| Secretary                 | 125 points                          |
| Treasurer.                | 100 points                          |
| Newsletter Editor         | 40 points per issue                 |
| Elected delegate or proxy | 20 points for each meeting attended |

### ADMINISTRATOR: NATIONAL BODY (AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY [APS])

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| President   | 200 points |
| Vice-President or President-elect                   | 150 points |
| Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer         | 125 points |
| Elected member of APS Executive                     | 100 points |
| Chairman, Director or Secretary of any APS Division | 75 points  |
| Secretary of any APS Folio group                    | 50 points  |