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APS HONOURS REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS FOR APPLICANTS

For Skill Honours

GENERAL

1. Introduction

The Australian Photographic Society (APS) has made provision for the awarding of Honours to reward those who achieve appropriate levels in either photography or service to photography. In either area there are varying levels of Honours but even the lower levels require effort and are not given lightly. Recipients of any APS Honour can feel proud of their achievement.

2. Applications

Applications must be on the correct forms obtained from the APS website and these, together with supporting evidence where applicable, must be lodged by the 31st of March each year. Notice of closing date and the address for lodging applications will be given in e-News commencing in November each year. You must check later e-News for any changes.

You must allow time for verification of your application and correction of any errors.

3. Fees

Each applicant (both Australian and Overseas) shall be required to pay the appropriate fee PLUS POSTAGE for return of submissions, if applicable. Complete the ONLINE payment form and make payment by direct deposit, Credit Card or PayPal. **There is no application fee for Service Honours**

4. Publication

Successful LAPS, AAPS, FAPS, MAPS, GMAPS & APSEM applicants are invited to submit up to twelve prints or digital images from the successful submission to the Editor of "Australian Photography" for inclusion in the Picture Gallery. A recent self-portrait should also be forwarded to the Editor, together with the prints or digital images. In the case of successful AV-LAPS, AV-AAPS and AV-FAPS applicants, a series of individual digital images from one of the sequences used in their application may be provided. Before forwarding your photographs to the Editor, the Honours Sub-Committee Chairman is to be advised so a record can be kept of how many members' work has been submitted for publication. Members may also be invited to display their submissions at APSCON, and have them published in e-News.

5. Own Work

All photographs, and all components of composite images, must have been taken by the applicant. Trade processing is acceptable for both prints and digital images.

6. Official Announcement

All Skill Honours and Awards may be used from the date the successful applicant is notified. The Society, however, will not disclose honours results until the APS Dinner, in the interests of those honours recipients who wish their award to become public only when it is presented.

7. Responsibility

All possible care will be observed in handling all prints, documentation and computer discs, but no responsibility for loss or damage will be assumed by Australian Photographic Society Inc. or its representatives.

8. Preferred Use of Honours When Competing in International and National Salons

(a) When competing in International Salons or APS approved Nationals, members with any Skill Honours may include them on the entry form. Members may show Honours from FIAP, RPS, PSA, APS and PSNZ. It is to be noted that overseas Salons may not recognise APS Honours and the order of acknowledgment of Honours in the catalogue will depend on the body running the exhibition. With APS approved Internationals and Nationals, the Salons are advised to show the above recognised Skill Honours after the names of each exhibitor.

9. Recording of Honours

(a) All APS Skill and Service Honours will be recorded by the Secretary of the Society in the database. All APS members who receive FIAP Honours will also be recorded. Members who receive other International Honours from RPS, PSA and PSNZ and wish to have them recorded in the Directory, are to provide proof to the Secretary of the Society; (photocopy of the Certificate awarded). Because of available space it may not be possible to print all of the Honours each member holds in the Directory and on mailing labels. Those members who have more than four sets of Honours are requested to notify the Society's Secretary which Honours they wish to be displayed. For official APS purposes, any APS Honours held shall be amongst the four shown. Any member with more than one Honour may notify the Society's Secretary of their preferred display order for their Honours.

(b) For both Skill and Service Honours, when a member receives a higher Honour it will supersede the lower Honour of that type. The higher Honour will replace the lower on the APS database. The APS Membership Directory will show a complete list of Honours awarded each year. The individual member is to show the higher Honour only.

10. Personal Use

Members may choose to display whichever Skill and Service Honours they hold, in whichever order they choose, on their personal letterheads and business cards, and on exhibition entry forms.