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## Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique

**FIAP have imposed new rules for the award of AFIAP and EFIAP Distinctions** and it is likely that many current exhibitors will qualify much earlier than they had anticipated. An extract from the PAGB Handbook, which will be issued in the Autumn, is given below and you will see that the five year period for AFIAP and the three year period for EFIAP have been reduced to just one year. Although the PAGB

**FIAP, founded in 1950, is an international organisation**, which affiliates as operational members, the national associations of photography. FIAP counts more than 85 national associations, including the PAGB, in the five continents and represents the benefits of nearly one million individual photographers. Since September 2004, camera clubs and regional groups of clubs can join FIAP, under some conditions.

More information at [www.fiap.net](http://www.fiap.net)

Scotland, through the SPF and Wales, through the WPF, were members of FIAP earlier than the PAGB are still separately affiliated.

had opposed this reduction it will be popular with many individuals who have achieved sufficient acceptances in a much shorter period.

FIAP only permit one batch of applications each year and, as we have already made our 2009 submission, these rules will apply next time. The WPF have decided to adopt the PAGB requirement for Awards but the SPF have not yet decided on any extra requirements.

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### **New Rules imposed by FIAP to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010**

**AFIAP** - Waiting period has been reduced to 12 months after receipt of first acceptance in an approved salon and requires at least 30 acceptances from 10 different works in 10 different \* salons in 5 different countries. **PAGB have added** the requirement for at least one award.

**EFIAP** - Can be applied for not sooner than one year after the AFIAP, and requires at least a total (including AFIAP) of 150 acceptances with 50 different works in 30 different \* salons in 15 different countries. **PAGB have added** the requirement for at least 5 awards (including AFIAP).

\* different salons = salons with different names, not merely different years of the same salon.  
"Award" = medal, trophy, ribbon, HM, HC etc

I've had a number of requests for more information about the PAGB and what it does and also questions about FIAP, local Federations and even the RPS and BPE. In a future e-news I'll try to answer these questions and explain how the various organisations interact. Watch this space.

**Appendix 1**

**Awards for Photographic Merit 28 & 29 November 2009**

The Adjudication will be held in the  
**Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA**  
[www.smc.stir.ac.uk](http://www.smc.stir.ac.uk)  
01786 451712

(The weekend is now fully subscribed and no further applications can be accepted unless there are cancellations)

The Reception for Prints on the Day will be in the Foyer of the Management Centre, immediately inside the main door.

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Admission Ticket Price £5 (excl Tea/Coffee)

Tea/Coffee, Drinks, Meals & Bar Meals and Snacks are available in the premises from the Bar, Restaurant & Coffee Bar, and other establishments within a short distance.  
No Packed Lunches can be consumed in the premises but there are nearby local pubs. Stirling University is situated in a parkland campus and there are many picnic spots.

For Accommodation  
Visit the local tourist board site at [www.visitstirling.com](http://www.visitstirling.com) or email: [stirling@visitscotland.com](mailto:stirling@visitscotland.com)  
08707 200 620

This is a very attractive venue and Stirling is a great base for a short break holiday.

Appendix 2

The **PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN** invite all interested in PHOTOGRAPHY, whether members of a competing club or not, to attend this exciting and stimulating event. It is held in the 550 seat tiered theatre within The Arts Centre complex of the University. The University is just a few miles south west of Coventry, off the Coventry-Kenilworth Road (A429). There are Bar and Catering facilities within the building and ample free Car Parking.

Two Clubs from each of the 15 Federations, together with the top 5 placed clubs from the 2008 Championships will compete to find the Champion Club for 2009.

Admission is by prepaid ticket only; these can be purchased by completing the form below and sending it with the correct remittance and a SAE to Mrs Carol J Cheetham Wheel-chairs can be accommodated, but such requirements must be notified on the ticket application form.

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To: Mrs Carol J Cheetham APAGB  
6 Twentylands, Rolleston-on-Dove, Staffs. DE13 9AJ

Please send me..... Admission Tickets at £8.00 each. Total remittance £.....

**Please make cheques payable to the 'PAGB'**

Name.....

Address.....

..... Post Code..... Telephone No.....

I/We are members of..... Club/Society..... Fed.

Tick box if a Map to the University of Warwick is required

**Please include a Stamped Address Envelope**

**Please note that tickets booked and paid for are non returnable.**