

## Recently Asked Questions - (updated 02/12/11)

Regardless of how thoroughly we prepare guidelines for FIAP Distinctions there will always be what we could call 'grey' areas. In an effort to deal with this situation we have set out below a number of those issues that have given rise to queries in the past.

1. Question:-

I am trying to match the FIAP No's that are listed on the FIAP web site to the Salons that I am listing for my awards application. However I find that in a number of cases, especially in relation to Circuits, the number allocated on the web site does not agree with that in the relevant catalogue. What do I do?

*Answer:-*

*Yes this does occur, although I am not sure whether it is the fault of FIAP or the individual circuit or salon. I would advise that in most circumstances you should use the number that is listed on the FIAP web site, if only because they can hardly hold it against you, as an applicant, if that is what they have listed themselves. In the case of the Trierenberg Super Circuit, I suggest that you simply identify each salon as "Trierenberg – S1" or "Trierenberg – S2" etc in line with the numbers listed on the FIAP web site.*

2. Question:-

I have received my 'Applications Package' but when I open the Excel File there is only Page A, where are the others?

*Answer:-*

*The additional pages ARE there. The most likely explanation for not being able to see the pages is that you are not using Excel properly. Once the file is open, check the window that you can see Page A in; look toward the top right corner of that window (NOT the top right of the screen) and you will see the usual three icons for minimising, maximising and closing the file. Click on the middle square icon to maximise the display and you will see the A.B C et seq tabs appear miraculously at the left hand foot of the now maximised window. Each tab opens the relevant page.*

2. Question:-

If I receive acceptances for an image in colour and also in monochrome sections will this count as one or two titles for the purposes of assessing FIAP criteria?

*Answer:-*

*It counts as only ONE title. In the same way that an image used in say an Open Section and then a Nature Section (or any other section for that matter) is counted as one title, the same applies for one used in multiple sections including Monochrome.*

3. Question:-

Can you clarify the rules regarding applicants for EFIAP who are looking forward in the future to working towards EFIAP Bronze? I know that none of my titles and acceptances used for AFIAP and EFIAP can be used for EFIAP Levels applications, but what about new titles and acceptances gained after I have completed my application for EFIAP and before I receive my EFIAP certificate?

*Answer:-*

*Sorry they will not count. The rules are quite clear; only new titles, acceptances and awards gained AFTER the date of your EFIAP certificate are allowed to be counted towards EFIAP Levels awards.*

3a. Question:-

For the purposes of question 2 above, what is the relevant date that one receives an acceptance on?

*Answer:-*

*FIAP do not give guidance on this but for our purposes we will count the date "Judging" or "Selection" is completed on as being the relevant one.*

4. Question:-

If a Circuit has component salons from more than one country, do these component salons counts as different countries for the purposes of counting 'countries' for AFIAP and EFIAP and 'different countries' for awards at EFIAP levels?

*Answer:-*

*Yes, they count as separate countries. So, in the particular salon most will have in mind, the Great British Small Print Salon, acceptances and awards for the English, Welsh or Scottish components count as different countries for these purposes. This is because the Scottish and Welsh Federations, whilst members of PAGB are also member countries of FIAP in their own right.*

5. Question:-

Can you advise me, if a panel of 4 pictures is accepted in an exhibition, are all 4 pictures counted or do you just count it as one?

*Answer:*

*A panel of 4 pictures counts as ONE acceptance. On a related point, the separate titles within the panel will not count as different titles and you should not use such acceptances to count towards the number of works you have gained.*