

## **Awards**

The Awards are open to all members of clubs affiliated to the PAGB through their Federations, they are at three levels:

Credit (CPAGB)	Blue Badge and Certificate
Distinction (DPAGB)	Red Badge and Certificate
Master (MPAGB)	Yellow Badge and Certificate

The Awards are held for life without any annual fee and holders are entitled to use the designated letters after their name.

## **Pre-Qualification**

All applicants must pre-qualify in accordance with their Federation's criteria as having supported Federation photographic events. This support from active AV workers must have been for a minimum of 2 years for CPAGB, 3 years for DPAGB, and 5 years for MPAGB. A retrospective period of 10 years may be considered. Applicants for MPAGB must have held DPAGB for at least 11 months on the date of the adjudication.

## **Adjudication**

Adjudications will be held not more than 18 months apart with a closing date for applications being 6 weeks prior to Adjudication day. This may be varied according to demand.

The minimum number of entrants for any one day is 10. The maximum number is dependant on the length of the sequences and any Joint applicants.

Adjudication will be carried out by 3 persons selected from the PAGB AV Judges List. Each applicant's sequences will be shown consecutively, then scored as a whole by each adjudicator marking 2 to 5. Only the total score will be announced.

The applicant's name/s must not appear anywhere in the presentation.  
(See guidance notes for Joint Applications)

## **Credit of The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain**

1. The standard is that of 'Good Club Audio Visual Sequences'
2. The entry fee is £60.00 ~ Resubmission fee £50.00
3. 1 or more sequences with a total running time of 10 to 15 minutes are required or for a joint submission, 2 or more sequences with a running time of 20 to 30 minutes.
4. A total score of 10 or more will gain the award.

## **Distinction of The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain**

1. Subject to the pre-qualification, application can be made for the DPAGB Award without first gaining the CPAGB.
2. The standard is that of 'Open Competition/Exhibition Audio Visual Sequences'.
3. The entry fee is £75.00 ~ Resubmission fee £65.00
4. 2 or more sequences with a total running time of 15 to 20 minutes are required or for a Joint Submission, 4 or more sequences with a total running time of 30 to 40 minutes.
5. A total score of 10 will gain the Award

## **Master of The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain**

1. Applicants for MPAGB must have held DPAGB for at least 11 months on the date of the adjudication.
2. The requirement is that of 'The Highest Standard of Amateur Audio Visual Sequences'.
3. The entry fee is £95.00 ~ Resubmission £85.00
4. 3 or more sequences with a total running time of 20 to 30 minutes are required or for a Joint Submission, 6 or more sequences with a total running time of 40 to 60 minutes.
5. A unanimous decision by the adjudicators with a total score of 12 or more will gain the Award.

## **Conditions of Entry**

It is a condition of entry that the PAGB be allowed to select one sequence from every successful submission to be used in promotional material for the AV Awards.

## **Submissions ~ Digital only accepted**

These must be submitted on a CD which must contain only the sequences for the submission, which should be .EXE programmes, i.e. the sequences must run with no additional software requirements. The file names on the CD must match those on the Entry Form. The CD must be indelibly labelled with the entrants name and number.

The CD will be copied to the hard drive for adjudication, and will be erased afterwards. The following is based upon PTE software, others should have similar effects. The sequences must be programmed with no 'run box'. Please ensure 'Hide mouse cursor during show' is activated, and also 'close show after last slide' so as to return to the desktop. Depending upon which version of the software you are using, the 'Fit to screen' or in PTE 5.6 'Fullscreen' and 'Size of slide' indicates 1400 x 1050, irrespective of what resolution your images are.

A digital projector with a resolution of 1400 x 1050px, a computer (Windows platform) and sound system will be provided by the organisers.

Entrants may bring their own equipment but must notify the organisers of their intention, and allow adequate time for setting up. A copy of the CD containing their sequences for submission must be sent to the organiser at least 2 weeks before the adjudication date.

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## **How to apply for an Award**

In the first instance you must apply to your Federation PAGB Awards Secretary, they will tell you whether you have pre-qualified according to the criteria laid down by your Federation, and will provide you with an application form. If you are unsure who is your Federations Awards Secretary your Club Secretary should have a PAGB Handbook with this information. Send completed form together with the fee appropriate as to which award you are applying for to; Leo Rich DPAGB ARPS AFIAP APAGB PAGB Awards Secretary, 81 Hilltop Way, Castle Hill, Salisbury SP1 3QQ.

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### **Appointed Chairman of Adjudicators**

The Chairman (non voting) will brief the adjudicators beforehand and observe throughout to ensure a degree of consistency. They are authorised to review 'near misses' on the day and if appropriate, re-mark the sequences which may result in a pass score.

### **Re Submissions in all Sections**

Entrants who fail to gain the award may make a further application in the same level for the appropriate resubmission fee outlined overleaf.

### **Withdrawal of an Entry**

Entry Information Packs will be issued approximately three months prior to the Adjudication. Anyone withdrawing before the packs are issued will have their fee refunded.

An applicant may withdraw within one month of the issue of the packs and their fee will be refunded less a £10 Administration charge.

If an applicant decides to withdraw subsequent to this period they will forfeit their whole fee.

In the event of an application accepted less than 3 months prior to the Adjudication date the whole fee will be forfeited if the candidate subsequently withdraws.

In either case, should the Applicant wish to take part in a future Adjudication they will need to complete a new Application Form including the Certificate of Qualification by their Federation Awards Officer. The full fee, not resubmission fee, will be payable.

### **Joint Applications**

Joint applications are permitted in Audio Visual, however both partners have to pay the entry fee, and the timing and number of sequences in the schedule are doubled. Any would be applicants should apply to either the Secretary or the Organiser (details below) for a leaflet 'Guidance Notes for Joint Applications.'

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# The Photographic Alliance Of Great Britain

## AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN THE AUDIO VISUAL CATEGORY

The next Adjudication will be held on:

**Saturday 29th October 2011**

*at the*

**Civic Centre, Kingsway  
Braunstone Town  
Leicester LE3 2PP**

*Hosted by Leicester & Leics. Photographic Society  
A member of the Midland Counties Photographic Fed.*