

## **PAGB PATRONAGE FOR EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS**

The detailed conditions in respect of PAGB Patronage are given below. However, it may be of help to briefly outline the objects of the system of Patronage and to indicate the type and standard of the event or exhibition which will merit the award.

It is intended that the award of Patronage be considered for Exhibitions of an Open, National or Regional character being events of some standing which are not eligible for other forms of patronage. The award may also be given to Federations' own Exhibitions. In addition, it may also be given to specific events which are of an occasional yet major nature, for example a 50th or 75th Anniversary of a Federation.

If you are seeking patronage for an event then consider the following Conditions carefully. If in doubt approach the member from your Federation on the Alliance executive committee.

Please bear in mind that Patronage is a privilege; it will not be granted automatically. It is the firm intention of the Alliance to ensure that only events deserving of Patronage receive the award. On acceptance the organisers will be permitted to show on all entry forms, advertisement, etc, that Patronage has been granted. The Alliance will then allow the applicant to purchase appropriate Medals for award at the event or exhibition.

### **Conditions for PAGB Patronage**

#### **1. Definition**

PAGB Patronage is a confirmation of standards awarded beforehand to a planned event of primarily National character. The organisers of various photographic events, e.g., Exhibitions; competitions may apply for PAGB Patronage. Federations may also apply for PAGB Patronage for their Exhibitions and Competitions. Likewise, the organisers of special events, e.g., Ceremonies, Anniversaries, Jubilees, etc. may apply for Patronage.

#### **2. General Principles**

Patronage can only be extended to events arranged by the PAGB, its member Federations or events arranged by organisations affiliated to the PAGB.

#### **3. Application**

Applications must be on the official application form and must be for a single event only.

The procedure for application varies according to who is applying: -

(i) For an event organised by a club, or a group of clubs who are all members of the same Federation, the application must initially be submitted to that Federation. If the Federation recommends that the event be granted patronage the application should then be forwarded to the PAGB for their consideration. The application **MUST NOT** be sent directly to the PAGB.

(ii) For an event organised by a group of clubs who are members of different Federations, or for events being organised by Federations themselves, the application should be sent directly to the PAGB.

#### **4. Justification**

When applying for Patronage the organisers must supply proof of their ability to organise the planned event. In support of the application for Patronage they should submit the complete text of the participation conditions for the event and all useful information about previously organised events.

## **5. Standards**

The PAGB would wish to see that Events are conducted in accordance with accepted standards for a national exhibition. There should normally be three Selectors who are adequately qualified to assess the category of work being presented to them. This is particularly relevant for Events with a special theme or section (e.g. Natural History). The PAGB will have the discretion to permit a smaller number of Selectors.

## **6. Decision of PAGB**

The PAGB Patronage can only be awarded if the recommendation of the regional Federation is favourable. PAGB Patronage is an honour, not a right and the decision of the PAGB Executive is final. Where the application is direct to the PAGB (see 3(ii)), the decision of the PAGB is final.

## **7. Practice**

If an event obtains PAGB Patronage a printed numbered certificate is issued, and must be displayed at the event.

Where appropriate this Patronage is to be mentioned in the catalogue, which must be produced in a printed form or on a CD. Only events that have PAGB Patronage have the right to include the PAGB logo on any paperwork connected with the event.

## **8. Obligations of the Organisers**

To be eligible for PAGB Patronage the organisers of the event must:

- (a) Follow the conditions stipulated by the PAGB
- (b) Ensure that the application for Patronage is submitted to the PAGB at least 3 months prior to the date on which the Event or Selection is to take place.
- (c) Purchase at least THREE PAGB MEDALS to reward meritorious participants.
- (d) Provide an illustrated printed catalogue or CD that contains details of all accepted authors and their work. For Federation only or restricted events where a catalogue would be impracticable a printed list should be provided to any entrant who requests one.
- (e) Include mention of the PAGB Patronage on event paperwork.

## **9. New Events**

An event organised for the first time may be granted PAGB Patronage at the discretion of the PAGB on the recommendation of the Federation.

## **10. Events other than Exhibitions & Competitions**

PAGB Patronage may be granted to other special Federation/National events which have the support of the Federation or PAGB.

## **11. Infringements**

The responsibility of the efficient organisation of the event rests with the organising body, be that Club/Federation or PAGB, and in the event of the infringement of these regulations the PAGB reserves the right to withdraw Patronage.

## **12. PAGB Responsibility**

The fact that the PAGB awards its Patronage to an event does not imply liability for any faults or omissions of the organisers towards the participants and/or third parties.

### 13. **Special Events**

#### 13.1 Regulations

Full details and information as to the nature of the Special Event must be supplied together with any other additional information thought relevant.

#### 13.2 Medals

Full details as to the number required and the use to which they will be put must be included in the application for Medals.

### 14. **Exhibitions and Competitions**

#### 14.1 Definition

Only Exhibitions and Competitions which are approved by the regional Federation or approved directly by the PAGB Executive, where appropriate, may be considered for Patronage. Such Patronage is in no way designed or intended to conflict with that given by FIAP or PSA.

#### 14.2 Medals & Ribbons

The organisers of the Exhibition or Competition under PAGB Patronage must purchase a minimum of three PAGB Medals (these may be in the form of a set Gold Silver and Bronze or in any combination of Gold Silver or Bronze). In addition, PAGB Ribbons may be purchased, but only with Medals.

The price of the Medals and Ribbons to be determined by the PAGB Treasurer. The price, from 1st January 2008, is £11.00 per Medal and £1.00 per Ribbon. A refusal of Patronage includes refusal of the Medals and Ribbons.

The Exhibition or Competition entry form must indicate that PAGB Medals will be awarded. It is mandatory to award the PAGB Medals only for the event for which they were obtained. The Medals must be engraved with the name of the event and the year. Additional engraving is permitted.

It is not essential to award all medals, the quality of the entries is paramount and should determine the number of Medals awarded. Medals which are not awarded must be returned to the PAGB.

### 15. **Restrictions**

Selectors work may **not** be entered for the Exhibitions or Competitions but invitation panels or entries may be displayed.

### 16. **Disputes**

In the event of there being any dispute the decision of the PAGB will be final.

## APPLICATION FOR PAGB PATRONAGE

Name of Club or Body applying .....

Name and address of official responsible .....

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Email address ..... Telephone .....

Federation(s) of which the organisers are members .....

Name of the event (as it is to appear on the Certificate) .....

Dates of the event .....

Final Entry Date .....

Selection Date .....

Return date of Entries .....

Names of Selector(s) .....

Details of Entry: Mono Prints ..... Colour Prints..... Slides .....

Audio Visual ..... Digital ..... Other .....

Will the catalogue be illustrated? .....

Will the catalogue be produced in printed form or on a CD? .....

Is the Event a National Open Event? .....

If not, please state restrictions .....

Number of Medals required? Gold ..... Silver ..... Bronze ..... Ribbons .....

Has this event been staged previously? .....

If yes, please state how often and indicate the average size of entry .....

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The Organisers declare that they have read the PAGB conditions for Patronage and that they will apply them correctly.

Signature and name of organising chairman

..... Date .....

**For Federation use only** Application approved/not approved

Signed by Federation President..... Date .....

Signed by Fed. Hon. Secretary ..... Date .....

**Forms to be sent to:**

Mr David Gibbins, ARPS APAGB AFIAP, 18 Gunnersbury Way, Nuthall, Nottingham NG16 1QD

**following approval by the applicant's Federation**