1. All applications must be made via Photovaultonline which will be open for entries approximately 6 weeks prior to the closing date.

2. It is possible that the number of entries will be limited and therefore it is advisable to enter sooner rather than later. If the numbers are to be limited due notice will be given on the website.

3. Application is only open to fully paid up members of the Society. Anyone interested in applying for Honours may join at the same time as applying. Proof of status of current membership must be included with your application.

4. By virtue of submitting the application the applicant certifies that the images and all elements included therein are his/her own and that no second party can claim authorship of any part of the said image.

5. Any image or part thereof which might require copyright clearance, such as a photograph of famous national or international personage, should be so noted and attested to its authenticity by means of a signed statement on the back of the print or in an accompanying statement.

6. A maximum of two applications may be made at a time, but they may not be in the same medium.

7. Applicants wanting to apply for additional honours at the same level in the same medium may do so immediately after obtaining their honours.

8. Applicants wanting to apply for a higher level of honours after obtaining their honours (e.g. after obtaining an APSSA and wanting to apply for a FPSSA) must wait for one judging session before applying, the exception being those members who achieved the honour on their first application.

9. No image, or similar, may be entered in two applications at the same time – this includes conversions between mono and colour.

No image, or similar, that has been submitted in a successful application, may be submitted in any further application – this includes conversions between mono and colour.

Similar implies that it is almost the same time, or almost the same place, or almost the same situation – just another frame in an action series or a different crop is not necessarily sufficiently different to make it a different image – by being almost the same it is a similar shot. This is true in any genre be it portrait, landscape, creative, nature etc.

10. Results are advised via email between four and eight weeks after the closing date.