

New Honours Rules & Regulations

At the end of the previous judging session we announced new rules relating to the sizes of both digital and print applications. I think that the new sizes for digital persuaded many of you who had been procrastinating to finally get up and do it, well done all of you and of course especially to those who were successful.

We had an increase in both the 1024 size and the larger size applications so much so that we have decided to put a limit on the number of applications – both that can be submitted by individuals and in terms of numbers overall.

The judges work intensively over two days and it is not fair to them or to the applicants to expect them to assess more panels at each session. In order to manage this we have taken the decision that the maximum number of applications that will be considered at each judging session will be 120 and this will be divided between all mediums and levels and all applicants may only submit one application at a time, regardless of the medium.

There will be places kept specifically for resubmissions, where an applicant already has credits, but all other applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. All this really means is that you should not leave everything until the last moment. Start work now so that when Photovault opens, approximately 6 weeks before closing date, you are ready to upload your panel, instead of waiting until the last possible moment.

The **new print** size ruling caused some controversy as some members that do their own printing only have an A4 printer. As this is an honour given for printing the decision was taken that all print panels must in future be printed by the member, in other words no more commercial print panels will be considered. A4 prints may be submitted and all prints must be mounted. Once again if your panel is already in the system you may continue with it and if you have been working on one please contact me as soon as possible to ask for dispensation.

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