



DPSSA & EPSSA Requirements

This lays out the requirements in a simple format, but you must also read the Diamond Ratings General Rules document

NOTES

- 1. The DIVISIONS referred to below are NATURE, OPEN and MONOCHROME.**
- 2. A MAXIMUM of 3 acceptances per image may be used. i.e. it may have 3 in one division or 2 in one division and 1 in another or 1 in each of the 3 divisions.**
- 3. If a category in a salon allows both colour and monochrome, then that category is deemed OPEN for purposes of the EPSSA**

DIGITAL

DPSSA

The DPSSA is awarded upon achieving a 125 Acceptances (with a minimum of 42 images) in any one of the Divisions. On achieving a DPSSA in all THREE divisions a member may apply for the DPSSA (Vers).

EPSSA

A total of 500 acceptances (with a minimum of 167 images) in only ONE division:
Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 250 acceptances (with a minimum of 84 images in each) from TWO of the divisions Open, Nature, Monochrome.

Diamond Cluster Rating - EPSSA (Cls)

A total of 750 acceptances (with a minimum of 250 images) in only ONE division: Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 375 acceptances (with a minimum of 125 images in each) from TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 3 x 250 acceptances in all THREE divisions (with a minimum of 125 images in each division)

Mille Award - EPSSA (Mille)

A total of 1000 acceptances (with a minimum of 333 images) in only ONE division: Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 500 acceptances (with a minimum of 167 images in each) from TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 375 acceptances in any TWO divisions (with a minimum of 125 images in each division) and 1 x 250 acceptances in the THIRD division (with a minimum of 84 images)

Mille Award - EPSSA (Mille Premium)

A total of 1350 acceptances (with a minimum of 450 images) in only ONE division: Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 675 acceptances (with a minimum of 225 images in each) from TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 3 x 450 acceptances in any THREE divisions (with a minimum of 150 images in each division)

Mille Award - EPSSA (Mille Platinum)

A total of 1750 acceptances (with a minimum of 584 images) in only ONE division: Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 875 acceptances (with a minimum of 292 images in each) from TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 3 x 583 acceptances in any THREE divisions (with a minimum of 194 images in each division).

PRINTS

DPSSA

The DPSSA is awarded upon achieving a 80 Acceptances (with a minimum of 26 images) in any one of the Divisions. On achieving a DPSSA in all THREE divisions a member may apply for the DPSSA (Vers).

EPSSA

A total of 320 acceptances (with a minimum of 106 images) in only ONE division: Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 160 acceptances (with a minimum of 53 images in each) from TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome.

Diamond Cluster Rating - EPSSA (Cl)

A total of 480 acceptances (with a minimum of 160 images) in ONE division:
Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 240 acceptances (with a minimum of 80 images in each) from
TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome.

OR

alternatively: 3 x 160 acceptances in all THREE divisions (with a minimum of 54
images in each division)

Mille Award - EPSSA (Mille)

A total of 640 acceptances (with a minimum of 214 images) in only ONE division:
Open OR Nature OR Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 320 acceptances (with a minimum of 107 images in each) from
TWO of the divisions: Open, Nature, Monochrome

OR

alternatively: 2 x 240 acceptances in any TWO divisions (with a minimum of 80
images in each division) and 1 x 160 acceptances in the THIRD division (with a
minimum of 54 images)

AUDIO VISUAL (AV)

DPSSA

The DPSSA is awarded upon achieving a 24 Acceptances (with a minimum of 8 images) in any one of the Divisions. On achieving a DPSSA in all THREE divisions a member may apply for the DPSSA (Vers).

EPSSA

A total of 96 acceptances with a minimum of 32 AVs.

APPLICATION

The application form is found on the PSSA website under the Salons / Diamond Ratings page.

Cost is R115.00 per application

Details of documents to be submitted and Banking details are on the application.

Email application and documents to

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