



SALON AWARDS

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Salon Awards are for achievement by PSSA members in:

- South African National and South African International Salons with PSSA patronage.
- All other International Salons with patronage by one or more of:
 - The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain
 - The Photographic Society of America
 - The Australian Photographic Society
 - The Chinese Photographers Association
 - FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique)

No more than 50% of your acceptance points may be claimed from overseas-based salons

Salon Awards are awarded in the following :

<u>Medium</u>	<u>Category</u>
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Digital:	Colour; Mono; Nature
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Prints:	Colour; Mono; Nature
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Audio Visual:	Open
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NOTE – you do not need to apply for each award in order but can apply for the highest award you qualify for i.e. you can apply for a DPSSA even if you not yet applied for a 3 Diamond Rating

Only 3 acceptances may be claimed for any 1 image in digital and prints or 1 audio-visual sequence.

Some images can qualify for a number of categories but only 3 acceptances count and this includes print acceptances.

All acceptances are carried forward continuously as progress is made through the levels. The onus to apply for advancement will rest with the individual and not by automatic notification from PSSA.

Acceptances received prior to joining PSSA may also be included.

A category that allows both COLOUR and MONOCHROME images will be classified as COLOUR.

NATURE MONOCHROME is included in NATURE for purposes of the Impala trophy and Salon Awards and DOES NOT form part of MONOCHROME.

Salon Judges will be credited with a number of points per section they judge equal to the number of Images in that section, on both National and International Salons.

Judging points may not constitute more than 33% of the total number of points claimed.

Non-members may apply for a 1 to 3 Diamond rating and only PSSA Members can apply for a DPSSA and higher. Current fees are R230 for Non-Members per category and R180 for Members per category. Metal badges are optional at a cost of R150 each.

Application forms are to be found under the Salons tab, then Diamond Ratings on the home page of the PSSA website. <https://pssa.co.za/diamond-ratings-dpssa-epssa/>

The password to open and change the Acceptances and Application forms is: image?345 and it is case-sensitive.

For queries, contact Geoff Feldon at thefeldons@mweb.co.za



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REQUIREMENTS

Digital/PDI		Prints		Audio Visual	
Acceptances	Minimum no of images	Acceptances	Minimum no of images	Acceptances	Minimum no of sequences

1 - 3 Diamond Rating
 Application is made in a specific category and medium.
 Categories = Mono, Colour, Nature

1 Diamond Rating	15	5	10	3	3	1
2 Diamond Rating	30	10	20	6	6	2
3 Diamond Rating	60	20	40	13	12	4

DPSSA & DPSSA(CIs)
 Application is made in a specific category and medium.
 When you have achieved 3 x DPSSA or 3 x DPSSA(CIs) in any combination of the categories and mediums you may apply for a Versatility award which is shown by the addition of (Vers) after the award.

DPSSA	125	42	80	26	24	8
DPSSA(CIs)	250	84	160	53	48	16

EPSSA, EPSSA(CIs), EPSSA(Mille)
 Application is made in a specific medium - only one award is possible per medium.
 There are various possible combinations available as indicated below.

EPSSA	500	167	320	106	93	32
	OR					
	250	84	160	53		
	250	84	160	53		

EPSSA(CIs)	750	250	480	160			
	OR						
	375	125	240	80			
	375	125	240	80			
	OR						
	250	84					
	250	84					
250	84						

EPSSA(Mille)	1000	333	640	213			
	OR						
	500	167	320	106			
	500	167	320	106			
	OR						
	375	125					
	375	125					
	250	84					



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**EPSSA(Mille-Premium), EPSSA(Mille-Platinum),
EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 1), EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 2), EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 3)
Digital/PDI only**

**Application is made in a specific medium - only one award is possible per medium.
These can be derived from any 3 of the categories, Open, Nature or Mono.
In any one category there must be a minimum of 250 acceptances in total.
The balance of the acceptances may be derived from either of the other two categories.**

	Digital/PDI		Minimum no of New Images
EPSSA(Mille-Premium)	Total Required	1350	
	New	350	116
EPSSA(Mille-Platinum)	Total Required	1750	
	New	400	250
EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 1)	Total Required	2500	
	New	750	250
EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 2)	Total Required	3500	
	New	1000	334
EPSSA(Mille-Platinum 3)	Total Required	4500	
	New	1000	334