

Report to 2009 L&CPU AGM

PAGB REPORT

1 C/D/MPAGB

The awards system generated a profit of £7 in 2007 due to the high cost of the AV Awards adjudication held that year. The awards system realised a profit of approximately £1000 in 2008 and it is expected that any profit in 2009 will be minimal due to staging another AV Awards adjudication on the 7 March by the YPU.

The high level of resubmissions from failed applicants reduces the income by approximately £600 per annum. There are a significant number of late call offs which it is not always possible to replace from the waiting list.

Extra adjudication events held on one day only could prove to be more costly than two day events. With the increased demand for AV the March 2009 adjudication is the first one where applicants have had to be turned down.

When AV was purely slide based it is thought that all applicants presented their work using their own equipment which required setting up and taking down between presentations and so only 10 applicants were reviewed in a day. It was thought that this may still be the case with digital presentations. If so, the organisers will be asked if entrants could allow their work to be

projected on one fixed set up and so allow many more adjudications in the day (target of 20) as it is expected that applications for CPAGB in AV will rise sharply.

Reported that for prints and slides the current fees are Credit £5/image, Distinction £4/image, Master £3.25/image and resubmissions £2.30/image. It is expected that in 2010 it will cost £5400 per weekend adjudication which is £4.50/image and so the charge should be £5/image. This would mean fees need to be set at Credit £50, Distinction £75 (up from £60) and Master £100 (up from £65).

For AV the income from Credit is £3.33/minute, Distinction £3/minute, Master £2.15/minute and resubmissions £1.75/minute but there are many assumptions in these calculations. It is suggested that for AV the fees should be Credit £80, Distinction £100 and Master £150. A proposal to this effect will be put at the Executive Meeting in April 2009.

Discussion regarding the retention of AV entries for inclusion in the Recorded Lecture Service will also be discussed

PDI adjudication will commence at the November 2009 adjudication, to be hosted by the Scottish PF, digital images will be allowed for **Credit and Distinction levels**. Digital entries will be placed on a holding list in order that the number of entries for digital and slides can be reviewed before determining the number of applications to be judged at the event. Details of the arrangement for digital entries were circulated in early

September and guidance notes for applicants have been revised and posted on the PAGB website.

2 FIAP

FIAP Biennials – Vietnam was placed 1st, China 2nd and Luxembourg 3rd in the 29th B&W Biennial.

FIAP Bronze medal for 4th place was awarded to Oman. The PAGB was placed 12th out of the 46 countries that entered. The host nation, Slovakia was placed 28th.

In the 14th Nature Biennial hosted by Spain and held in Majorca, the PAGB have entered 20 slides and 10 prints with a coherence theme of Birds of the World for prints and The Beauty of Nature for slides.

FIAP Congress held in Slovakia from the 22nd to 26th August 2008.

At the concluding banquet various awards were presented to worthy recipients who included the PAGB President, Margaret Collis who was vested with the award Hon.EFIAP and the meeting congratulated her on this achievement.

The next FIAP Congress will be held in Vietnam from the 4th to 11th September 2010 at a cost to delegates of €750 plus flights.

A question was raised concerning the five year eligibility rule for the award of AFIAP. Ian Platt outlined

completely the AFIAP criteria for the UK and pointed out that the five year rule was an FIAP rule.

3 Handbook

It was decided to increase to £8 the charge for extra copies of the handbook.

The section on Awards for Photographic Merit will be rewritten in a generic form with the deadline being the AGM 2009.

4 Competitions

Several complaints have been received concerning the PDI resolution of 1400x1050 pixels as most club projectors have a resolution of 1024x768 pixels. It was decided to maintain the present resolution.

5. Great British Cup

The results have been issued and it is hoped the awards can be presented at Warwick 2009. The number of clubs entered was 149, last event attracted 144 clubs. Some clubs that entered the first event did not take part in the second event. Consideration is being given to reducing the number of images required to encourage more small clubs to enter.

1st Wigan 10 - 262 points
12th Southport PS 225
17th Oldham PS 224
22nd North Cheshire PS 221
30th Blackburn & District CC 216
34th Wigan PS 216
43rd Chorley PS 209
46th Crewe PS 208

50th South Liverpool PS 207
75th Southern PS 194
75th Warrington PS 194

**PAGB GB Cup – Small Club
Results**

4th Hoylake PS 229
22nd Rochdale CC 211
26th Padiham & District PS 207
28th Darwen CC 205
52nd MAPS 190
58th Burnley CC 183

The Inter-federation Projected Image Competition and Exhibition was judged by Brian Park, Russell Lindsay and Roger Parry on Saturday 11th October in Yorkshire, the reserve judge being Peter Mullen.

The exhibition was distributed on CD using PicturestoExe which was prepared by Howard Tate and distributed to federations by Stephanie Cook. **Each federation received two copies of the CD for the sum of £15 with additional copies at £10 each.** CD's will be distributed with copyright labels and federations will not be allowed to make additional copies. Distribution around clubs will be decided by federations for their own clubs.

The 2009 Inter Federation Print Exhibition/Competition, organised by the WCPF will be judged on Sunday 7th June 2009 by:

Richard Walton KCPA
Barry Mead WCPF
Roger Force KCPA
Reserve – Jim Marsden WCPF

The Inter -federation Projected Image

Exhibition/Competition, organised by the CACC will be judged on Sunday 11th October 2009 by:

Graham Hodgkiss MCPF

Don Byatt CACC

Colin Westgate EAF

Reserve – Paul Keene CACC

6 Inter Club Slide Championship 2008

Warwick on Saturday 12th July 2008, saw 31 clubs representing 14 federations. The winner of the event was **Wigan 10 (L&CPU), 14 points** clear of Carluke CC (SPF) with Smethwick PS winning the Plate competition and the best slide was Race Leader by Irene Froy. Following comments from the audience the judging became acceptable to them following the first break.

7.The First Inter Club PDI Championship 2009

Warwick on Saturday 11th July 2009. Judges will be Leo Rich, Don Byatt and Roger Force

It was decided that the winning club would receive a PAGB Gold medal with 2nd, 3rd and 4th clubs and the winner of the plate receiving Silver medals. Best individual image would receive Gold and the three judges selections would receive Silver. Ribbons will be awarded to clubs placed 5th to 8th in the final.

The event was approximately £300 in deficit without accounting for sponsorship income. Room hire for 2009 has been quoted at £1675 (inclusive of VAT). **It was**

**decided that the entrance fee for both Warwick and
Connahs Quay in 2009 would be £8.**

Inter Club Print Championship 2008

Connahs Quay 25th October 2008

The Final

1st Arden P.G. 212 (interesting to note no prints had
scores less than 13)

2nd Wigan 10 197

3rd Dumfries C.C. 194

Plate Competition

1st Amersham P.S. 70

2nd Southport P.S. 68

14th Bury P.S. 58

For 2009 Medal and ribbon awards will be in line with
the Club PDI Championships but there will be more
awarded as the awards will apply to colour and
monochrome prints separately.

Complaints from yours truly, the organisers are
determined to improve the projection of prints for all
future events and will be considering live view digital
SLR cameras and digital files of the entered prints.

Amateur Photographer ran an article on the winning club
only. Suggestions have been made that besides 1st and
2nd placed clubs commentating on their entry the 3rd, 4th
placed and plate winners do the same

8. National Audio Visual Championship

Following a committee meeting for the event where
there was some disagreement it was decided to move

the event to Leicester. The decision was also taken to reduce the duration of the event from 3 to 2 days. The event will now be held at the Premier Inn, Narborough Road, Leicester on Saturday and Sunday 19th & 20th September 2009.

9. Patronage

Leo Rich reported that the patronage committee have approved 27 applications for 2008, and so far 3 for 2009.

A further order for medals has been placed and the supplier, Insignia, were able to hold their prices for medals and presentation boxes at the 2007 level. **It was agreed that the cost of medals to applicants remain at £11.**

10. Recorded Lecture Service (RLS)

Agreed that a copyright notice all RLS CD's would carry this notice and clubs must sign to agree that the contents of the CD will not be copied. However, clubs will be allowed to transfer presentations from CD to computer hard drive for projection purposes but the presentation must be erased from the hard drive as soon as practical after the club meeting.

Reported that the lecture bookings were reducing, in 2008 there were 57 bookings, 28 of these being the Wigan 10 presentation.

11 Insurance

OK, you win, all those clubs that take out the PAGB PL Insurance are suppose to send me their Syllabus each year... Only about 15 of you do..That's 15 out 83..So to those 15 thank you. Well I have been in discussion with

the Brokers and RSA who say that as long as the clubs keep their syllabus and any amendments for 5 years that will be ok. If you don't you may have serious problems if you try and process a claim.

12 Finance

It was reported that Daphne Hanson has paid out £2878 for new frames and boxes

The Treasurer indicated that the reduction in interest received 2008 is having a significant impact on the revenue.

Following discussion the Treasurer proposed, **an increase of £1 to £28** is recommended at the AGM for the subscription rate for clubs. It will probably go through.