

Information for Prospective Applicants for FIAP Awards

It is appreciated that members will achieve the required targets to apply for awards at varying times of the year. It is therefore not surprising that we receive enquires on a regular basis from those members who are eager to apply for such awards. However it is the practice of FIAP to only allow ONE batch of applications to be submitted to them in any one calendar year.

In 2011 FIAP made an exception and has allowed two batches, but it is not intended that this will be repeated in 2012.

Whilst FIAP does maintain the application dossier forms on its web site, two things should be kept in mind; firstly FIAP have a track record of making unexpected changes to the procedure at short notice and secondly, our experience is that without substantial guidelines barely 15% of applicants complete those forms correctly.

In the light of recent experience and changes that FIAP have requested we are preparing fresh and more detailed guidelines that should be available later in the summer. Therefore to try and help prospective applicants and to ensure that the process is manageable the following is being implemented.

Some time in August we will publish a general document on PAGB 'e-news' and this web site, setting out what members need to do to start off their application process. We would ask that you wait until this document is published before making enquiries about the process. There will be plenty of time to get your application together as the deadline for completed applications to reach the FIAP Liaison Officer has been set at 31st March 2012.

In the meantime, hopefully within the next 4 to 6 weeks, we will produce a guideline document to those who are setting out on entering International Salons on what they can do to prepare themselves for any future application processes involving FIAP Awards. This will not set out how to take pictures in any way, more to try and help people to avoid some of the pitfalls that have been experienced in the past in making their applications.

Whilst aimed at new exhibitors, prospective applicants may also find its contents useful.

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