



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PAGB LIST OF JUDGES

The PAGB welcomes the nomination of suitable candidates for possible inclusion in the list of PAGB Judges. Persons nominated should have experience of judging at a higher level than club Monthly competitions. The experience would, for example, include judging large Federation competitions and exhibitions or other Open Exhibitions. It is also desirable that nominees should be active exhibitors and visitors to exhibitions, so ensuring that they are conversant with the current standard and quality of photography.

Judges currently listed on Federations main list, who feel that they meet the above criteria can submit a request, together with a CV, to their own Federation. If after checking the CV, the Federation feels that they can recommend the nomination, they should ensure the paperwork is completed, with suitable referees and forward it for consideration by the PAGB Judges Sub-committee. It must be understood that the PAGB may after further enquires chose not to appoint the candidate to their judges list at this time.

The following guidelines should be followed in all instances.

1. The nomination should be in writing and should be accompanied by the names and addresses of **three** persons to whom reference may made for further details about the candidate. **Non UK referees are not acceptable.**
2. The Judges Sub-committees enquiries may extend beyond the original referees, e.g. other judge's with whom the candidate has served and exhibition chairman.
3. Don't try to save time by sending three citations with the nomination. This invariably causes delay.
4. Anyone may make a nomination. It need not be someone from the same federation as the candidate.
5. Nominations do not have to come via a federation executive although invariably this is where the majority of nominations originate. Where a nomination is not submitted through a Federation the Judges sub committee will make the PAGB Executive Member for the Federation aware of the nomination and invite submission of any information that may assist consideration of the nomination.
6. The judges Sub-committee is not a 'rubber stamp'. They may consider a candidate is not ready for appointment to the PAGB List of Judges in which case the nomination is 'left on the table'.
7. If further supporting evidence in favour of the candidate who is not initially successful becomes available then this may be submitted to the Judges Sub-committee for their consideration.
8. The Judges Sub-committee has the authority to make recommendations direct to the PAGB Executive.
9. An acknowledgment of the nomination is sent to the person from whom it originates.
10. When a nomination is successful and the candidate has accepted the appointment the fact is made public via the PAGB Executive minutes, e-news and the federations. **Changes between Handbooks will be listed On the PAGB Website.**