



# 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 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.

### Nomination Process

A nomination may be initiated either by a Federation or by a judge currently approved by that Federation.

The nomination should be in writing, with a CV and list of experience, and should be accompanied by the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made. **Non UK referees are not acceptable.** Do not send references with the nomination: this invariably causes delay.

Whether initiated by the Federation or by the judge, the Federation must receive the nomination, may comment on the nomination, and must then forward the nomination to the Chairman of the PAGB Judges Subcommittee. Nominations will be acknowledged to the Federation and to the nominee.

The PAGB Judges Subcommittee will enquire from the named referees and may make such other enquiries as it wishes e.g. from other judges with whom the candidate has served and from exhibition organisers.

The PAGB Judges Subcommittee may recommend appointment to the list of PAGB approved judges. Appointments are ratified by the PAGB Executive. A successful appointment may be publicised via PAGB **e-news**, and the speaker's record will be annotated in the PAGB speakers' register.

The PAGB Judges Subcommittee may decide not to recommend appointment, in which case the nomination will be retained. If further supporting evidence in favour of the candidate becomes available then this may be submitted to the Sub-committee for their consideration.