

SPAS PHOTOGRAPHER DISTINCTIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Society has also established the following titles, namely Competence Photographer of SPAS, Proficiency Photographer of SPAS, Excellence Photographer of SPAS, Master Photographer of SPAS and Grand Master Photographer of SPAS.

SPAS awards the titles to successful photographic artists who have met the prerequisite qualifications of the titles. The titles are awarded upon verification and approval by the SPAS Honors Committee of materials related to photographic achievement and/or photographic records that have been submitted to the Committee for consideration.

For purpose of the award, points may be accumulated (without time limitation) through participation in National Level (not inclusive International Salon/Exhibition/Contest) and Local Level Contest. This award is open to all SPAS members.

POINT SYSTEM

Prize	National Level	Local Level	
		SPAS	Other
1 st / Gold	15	10	6
2 nd / Silver	12	8	5
3 rd / Bronze	9	6	4
Excellent	7	5	3
Consolation	6	4	2
Merit	3	2	1

REQUIREMENTS

Distinction	Requirements		Application Fee
CP.SPAS	i	Life Membership	RM 50
	ii	At least 30 points or more	
PP.SPAS	i	CP.SPAS Holder	RM 50
	ii	Accumulated at least 80 points or more	
EP.SPAS	i	PP.SPAS Holder	RM 50
	ii	Accumulated at least 200 points or more	
MP.SPAS	i	EP.SPAS Holder	RM 80
	ii	Accumulated at least 350 points or more	
GMP.SPAS	i	MP.SPAS Holder	RM 80
	ii	Accumulated at least 500 points or more	

CP.SPAS = **Competence Photographer** of Sarawak Photo-Art Society
PP.SPAS = **Proficiency Photographer** of Sarawak Photo-Art Society
EP.SPAS = **Excellence Photographer** of Sarawak Photo-Art Society
MP.SPAS = **Master Photographer** of Sarawak Photo-Art Society
GMP.SPAS = **Grand Master Photographer** of Sarawak Photo-Art Society

OBJECTIVES

- To recognition members who has met their photographic achievement
- To encourage members be actively in photography contest
- To promote and expand photographic art
- To improve photography standards

ELIGIBILITY

- Restricted to members who is 18 year of age and above
- All members are encouraged to apply

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The relevant application fee(s) must accompany the application.
- Use the provided application form and award listing format.
- Sort the award listing by Contest Level and Year.
- Use separate award listing (if related): the award listing of National Level, Local Level-SPAS and Local Level-Other. Do not combine them! Do not put them on the same sheet of paper.
- Use only one side of the A4 papers (any data written on the back will not be used).
- All award listing better be typed or computer generated. However, hand-written will be accepted.
- A copy of certificate(s) must be attached for each prize(s).
- For those prize(s) without certificate(s), applicants must submit a copy of applicable material for proven, such as news paper, catalog, website etc.
- Arrange the copy of certificate(s) or applicable material following the award listing sequence.
- When applying for the next award(s), don't re-list previously data.

CLOSING DATE

- On or before the 11st January 2019.
- All late entries will be treated as applications for the following assessment.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Members must became life members prior to the application.
- All prize(s) must have been earned during current membership as indicated by the approval date on the membership application form. Otherwise, any prize(s) won prior of membership may not be considered.
- Any prize(s) without a copy of certificate(s) or any applicable material will not be considered.
- Applicants must apply level by level, skipping level are not allowed.
- Applicants may apply for more than one award(s) at one time. A certificate(s) will be awarded.
- Members who are awarded the Photographer Distinctions shall be entitled to use the abbreviations after their names as long as they remain Members of the Society.
- The rules and regulations governing the awards will be subjected to change without prior notice.
- The decision of the Award Management Council of SPAS is final and no correspondence will be entertained.

EXAMPLE

Example 1:

Mr. A obtained **40** points for the first application.

He eligible to apply **CP.SPAS**.

And, he need obtained extra **40** points to accumulated at least **80** points for applying the next level viz **PP.SPAS**.

Example 2:

Mr. B obtained **110** points for the first application.

He eligible to apply two (2) awards viz **CP.SPAS** & **PP.SPAS** at one time in single submission.

And, he need obtained extra **90** points to accumulated at least **200** points for applying the next level viz **EP.SPAS**.

Example 3:

Mr. C obtained **240** points for the first application.

He eligible to apply three (3) awards viz **CP.SPAS**, **PP.SPAS** & **EP.SPAS** at one time in single submission.

And, he need obtained extra **110** points to accumulated at least **350** points for applying the next level viz **MP.SPAS**.

Example 4:

Mr. D obtained **560** points for the first application.

He eligible to apply all the five (5) awards viz **CP.SPAS**, **PP.SPAS**, **EP.SPAS**, **MP.SPAS** & **GMP.SPAS** at one time in single submission.