

CHRISTCHURCH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (Inc)

GRADING

(Effective from 1 January 2007)

For the purposes of competitions members shall be graded into A, B or C grades

Each member shall have only one grading, whether for prints or projected images.

New members will automatically be classified as C Grade except as provided in section b or c below

Promotion between grades shall be determined as follows

a) By performance in open competitions

If a B or C grade members' average points scored for each entry in Open print or Open projected images competitions is equal to or higher than that of a higher grade, the member shall be promoted to the grade; provided that such member shall have entered not less than five prints or projected images during that year.

- The average points in each grade in Open Print and Open projected images are calculated by dividing the total number of points awarded to entries in that grade for the year, by the total number of entries in that grade.
- The average points of a member in Open Print and projected images Competitions will be calculated by dividing the total number of points he/she has received in the individual Competitions that year, by the number of entries the member has submitted for the year.

b) By assessment of a portfolio of prints and or projected images

A member may, at any time, through the Committee, ask for re-grading, up or down, by submitting to the Grading and Selection Committee* a portfolio of no less than eight prints or projected images. For this purpose, three members of the Grading and Selection Committee* shall constitute a quorum

Any applications for re-grading must be made no later than the fourth Open Competition in projected images or prints..

- The Open Competition Secretaries may request the Grading and Selection Committee* at any time to review the work of outstanding workers who appear misplaced in any grade. They will submit reports, supported by proof of achievement, on the entries of outstanding workers in their respective grades. The Grading and Selection Committee* shall consider the re-grading of these members, on the basis of the facts supplied.

c) By attaining recognised photographic distinctions

Unless not already in an equivalent or higher grade holders of a

- Licentiatehip in a recognised society shall automatically be graded "B" grade.
- Associateship or fellowship in a recognised society shall automatically be graded "A" grade.

A recognised society is one which is a National Society and has similar honours criteria, or the same intent, such as the Photographic Society of New Zealand.

*The Grading and Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Committee for such terms and on such conditions as the Committee thinks fit. The Selection and Grading committee will formally notify the member and the committee of any change in grading as a result of the outcome of b or c above