



# Guidelines for Participating in FIAP Salons



The route to FIAP Distinctions for IPF  
members

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## Getting to the FIAP Salon List:

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) is the UNESCO recognised body representing photographic art worldwide and to which the Irish Photographic Federation (IPF) is affiliated as a full member, representing Ireland.

Among it's many activities FIAP awards internationally recognised distinctions that are already held by a number of IPF members. Further specific information regarding FIAP Distinctions can be viewed on the IPF website, [www.irishphoto.ie](http://www.irishphoto.ie). These Distinctions are gained through a process of points accumulation based on image acceptance at specified international competitions, commonly referred to as "Salons", that have formally been granted FIAP Patronage.

Points may also be collected by having your images selected to represent Ireland, via the IPF, at FIAP organised international events such as the Colour, Monochrome, Projected Image and Nature biennials or the Clubs' World Cup. Selections for biennials are made from the top images in the IPF National Print and Projected Image, National Shield, National Club and Nature competitions.

In terms of the process your first point is gained the very first time you enter a salon that has been granted FIAP Patronage whether you have had an image accepted for exhibition or not.

## The Salons

So how do we go about entering salons? Every year there are approximately 170 events that apply for and are granted FIAP Patronage based on the event organisers meeting very specific requirements about a proven track record in running international events, judging criteria, feedback to participants, exhibition standards etc.

In the past the IPF has circulated members with forthcoming salons, however this duplicates the information readily available on the FIAP website ([www.fiap.net/index-en.php](http://www.fiap.net/index-en.php)) and our recommendation now is for prospective IPF entrants to review the FIAP list themselves and select those events they wish to participate in.

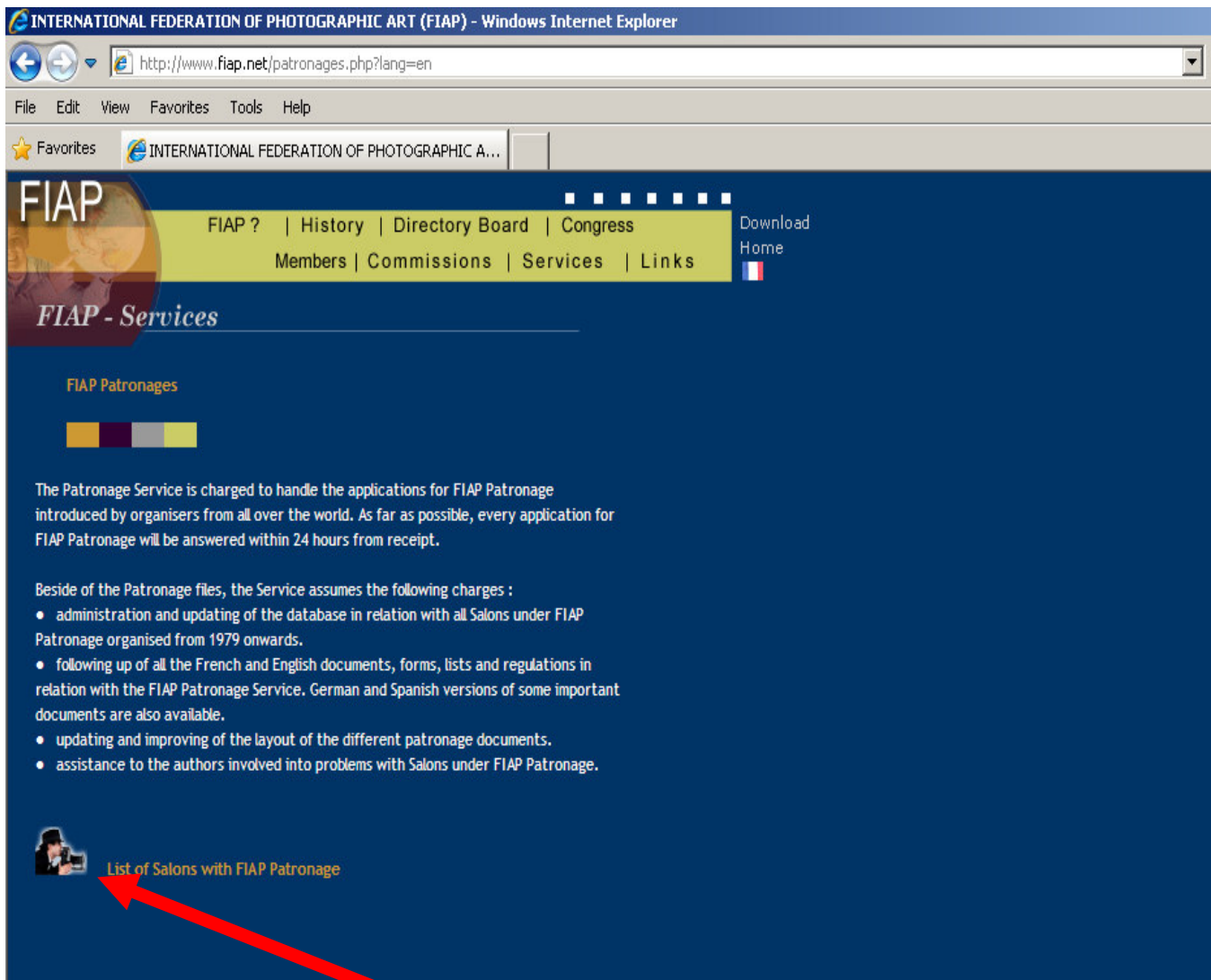




## 1. Open the FIAP website

Type [www.fiap.net/index-en.php](http://www.fiap.net/index-en.php) into your browser address bar and press return. This will open the English language version of the FIAP homepage. Locate the Salons tab and click and this will take you to the FIAP Patronage page





## 2. Opening the Salon Listing

At the bottom of the text page a small icon of a photographer can be seen. This is the link to the Salon listing – click and the Salon listing homepage will open in a new window.





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### 3. Salons by Month

For me the easiest way to follow salons is by selecting the “By Months” option. This gives you a listing by next closing date rather than a straight listing of FIAP Salon by Salon number as these do not always follow date order.





## janvier\_2012\_January

2012/041 3rd International Salon of Photography "Between the Sky and the Earth"

DIG	Sections: 4	T: M & / or C: Open + Flying + NAT + Macro	CLO: 05/01/2012
PAR:	€ 15,-; 20,- or 25,- (USD 23,-; 28,- or 35,-) for 1, 2 or more sect.		JUR: 11/01/2012
INFO:	Fotografsko drustvo Venó Pilon Ajdovscina Mr Marjan Cigoj FD VENO PILON, IV Prekomorske 1 SI-5270 Ajdovscina / Slovénie		NOT: 22/01/2012 EXH: 10/02/2012 RET: 15/03/2012 CAT: ****
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2012/008 8th Holland International Image Circuit - 14th Tribute to Colour

2012/009 8th Holland International Image Circuit - 8th Image Salon Delft

2012/010 8th Holland International Image Circuit - 8th Image Salon Oldenzaal

2012/011 8th Holland International Image Circuit - 8th Wageningen Image Contest

2012/012 8th Holland International Image Circuit - 6th Rainbow Challenge Rijen

PI	Sections: 3	T: Open + M + PT	CLO: 07/01/2012
PAR:	€ 45,- ( USD 60,-) + € 5,- (USD 5,-) each sections more GR/RG		JUR: 17/01/2012
INFO:	8th Holland International Image Circuit t Grachtje Over 128 NL-1625 PN Hoom Pays-Bas		NOT: 25/01/2012 EXH: 03/03/2012 RET: 06/04/2012 CAT: *****
e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@hollandcircuit.nl">info@hollandcircuit.nl</a>		<a href="http://www.hollandcircuit.nl">http://www.hollandcircuit.nl</a>	

## 4. The Listing

You will now see a page that looks like the above. Each entry is specific to one salon and starts with the official FIAP number (2012/041 for example). Where a Salon circuit is taking place all Salon numbers will be listed, as for the Holland International above, although the entrant only has to make one single submission.

### *Other Info*

The listing will also specify the closing date, judging date, and importantly the notification date. FIAP are strict about these dates and most salons are excellent in getting acceptance/rejection notice back to entrants. The other most noteworthy info is the catalogue standard which is star-rated from \* to \*\*\*\*\*.

The web links, email and website, allow you to directly contact the salon where you can get the rules and entry forms for the event. Many will allow you online entry.

The top bars of each salon will specify the medium (PI, M, C – abbreviations on next page) the number of sections and the topics. You can normally enter up to four images in each section



## ABREVIATIONS

CP = couleur papier, colour prints	INFO = adresse, address
CS = diapos, colour slides	CLO = date clôture, closing date
DIG = digital	JUR = sélection, judging
NAT = nature	NOT = notification
PJ = photo journalisme, photo journalism	EXH: = vernissage, exhibition
PT = photo voyage, photo travel	RET = retour des oeuvres, works returned
AV = audiovisuel, audio-visual	CAT = catalogue
T = thème, theme	NS = nouveau salon, new salon
PAR = droit de participation, entry-fee	--- = gratuit, free of charge
AM = renvoi par avion, air mail return	??? = non spécifié, not specified
€ = Euro	RG = réduction groupes, group reduction
	PI = projected image / image projetée

## 5. Abbreviations

The above panel shows the list of abbreviations used in the salon listing sections

## 6. Acceptances and Records

If you are lucky enough to have images accepted to a FIAP Salon then congratulations as the standard is quite high and it is a great achievement. Remember that you can enter the same image to many salons, but check the distinction requirements listed on the IPF FIAP Distinctions page on [www.irishphoto.ie](http://www.irishphoto.ie).

The only record you will receive of an acceptance will be the electronic or paper report card and the copy of the catalogue you receive. If you have been accepted your name and the title of the image will be published in the list of acceptances for that salon. I recommend that you also keep a personal record of the salons you have entered including, at a minimum, the salon number and the title of the images accepted.



Please note that this document is intended as a guide only and that requirements and specifications may change over time

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