

IRISH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

42nd AUDIO-VISUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & 10th OPEN AUDIO-VISUAL COMPETITION.

We're delighted to announce our new venue for 2025:-

Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre, Dublin 15, D15 Y2DH

October 11th & 12th 2025 @ 10:00hrs.

I.P.F. AUDIO-VISUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Open to paid-up members of I.P.F. affiliated camera clubs and the I.P.F. Audio-Visual Group.

Categories:- [see notes]

Non-Advanced:

Advanced:

Club: *involves a minimum of 3 members from a club/society*

In addition, there are special awards which will be given over all categories for

Best Overall Sequence,

Best Sound,

Best Photography,

Best Script,

Best Humorous Sequence,

Best First Time Entry.

Best Non Advanced Photo-harmony or Song Interpretation

N.B. *Where there are fewer entries than the total number of awards, the judge(s) will use their discretion on whether to make an award and at what level.*

Collaborators need not be Club members, nor affiliated to the I.P.F.

All are welcome!

Audience vote: *The audience will vote for their preferred sequence in both competitions.*

I.P.F. AUDIO-VISUAL OPEN COMPETITION 2025

This competition is open to A.V. Producers worldwide.

A Gold Medal will be awarded for the Best Overall entry;

A Silver Medals will be awarded to the Runner Up and Best Irish entry;

A Bronze Medal will be awarded for Third Place. Certificates will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

There are no categories in this competition.

Rules

Duration: *No sequence may exceed 12 mins duration.*

Non_Advanced & Photo-harmony/Song Interpretation sequence may not exceed 5 mins.

Only one entry allowed per author in the Open competition.

Fees: *A fee of €15.00 is payable for one sequence, two sequences may be entered by the same author for a cost of €20.00.*

- 1. Copyright is the responsibility of the entrant.*
- 2. Sequences must not have been entered in this competition before.*
- 3. Entries must be in *. MP4 format with the sequence name e.g. "myshow".mp4*
- 4. Entries must arrive **not later than 23:59 Friday 12th September 2025***

How to enter:-

1/ Fill in the entry form @ <https://forms.gle/DzRuRWD5dM1fdph6A>

2/ Pay the fee - €15 for one A.V.; €20 for two.

a/ via PayPal avnationals@gmail.com [to Friends & Family], or,

b/ via IBAN: IE75IPBS99065633994986 [add your name to the "comments"]

3/ Send the *.MP4 file to ipfavgroupzoomac@gmail.com

Notes for the National Championships:-

Categories:-

Non-Advanced: *see Promotion below.*

Advanced: *Authors promoted from Non-Advanced or Authors holding an IPF AV Distinction, or have won Best Overall Trophy, or 1st prize in an AV competition.*

Club: *The Andorra Trophy is awarded to the winner of this category, (at the discretion of the Judge) which.*

Promotion:-

A Point System will be used to allow IPF AV Group members to get promoted from the Non-Advanced to Advanced.

New entrants may voluntarily enter the Non-Advanced or Advanced Section but cannot revert to a lower section.

The points will be awarded for the following achievements:

4 Points will be awarded for 1st. Place

2 Points will be awarded for 2nd. Place

1 Point will be awarded for 3rd. Place

1 Point will be awarded for an Honourable Mention.

1 Point will be awarded for winning best first-time entrant.

Points gained in each year of entry will be added together until the total of 4 points is reached and promotion to next level is then achieved. The Secretary will keep an updated record of the points awarded to members and each member will be notified of their current points total at the start of each year.