



ONLINE JUDGING

For Digital Salons that lodge their FIAP Patronage application prior to 1st January 2021

The ban on online judging is lifted. Organizers must have the proper logistics/software to allow the attribution of points to images online from the geographical locations where judges are actually situated.

For Digital Salons lodging a FIAP Patronage application from 1st January 2021 onwards

New Regulations for Online Judging

The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to be able to have online judging granted. The below requirements do not apply to print sections or to salons where the judging is done with the judges all together in the one location.

1. Judging

- a) Organizers must have the proper logistics/software to allow the attribution of points to images online from the geographical locations where judges actually are situated.
- b) Each online judgement must be finalized in a common online meeting in order to designate the awards. An invitation to this meeting must be sent to the following email address so that a designated observer of FIAP has the option to join the meeting.

fiaponlineawards@gmail.com

This invitation must be sent no later than the closing date of the exhibition. This meeting must be documented by screenshots (including images of the judges together on screen) and signed judging reports that must be uploaded to the myfiap.net platform via the relevant tab.

- c) For salons that have conducted their judging online, the country of the salon will be deemed to be that of the organiser and an exhibition must take place in that country. For circuits involving salons in more than one country, there must be a national organiser in each country and the relevant exhibitions of images for that salon must take place in that country.

2. Selection of Judges

- a) Judges judging a section of a salon together must each be a different nationality to one another.
- b) For circuits that have salons in more than one country, each salon in the circuit may choose a maximum of two judges from the nations involved in the circuit to judge a section providing each are from a different nation.

- c) When selecting emergency judges, salons must ensure they can still comply with the requirements regarding the nationality of the judge as written in points (a) and (b) above.
- d) When determining the nationality of a judge, the FIAP “Nationality of Judge” as stated below applies.

3.Nationality of Judge

For purposes of judging salons under FIAP Patronage, the following applies:

- a) A judge must deem themselves as being from one particular nation, regardless of whether they are a citizen or resident of more than one nation. Things such as their permanent place of residence, citizenship of a nation, the nationality under which they enter salons and nationality under which they apply for FIAP Distinctions should be considered.
- b) The nationality a judge nominates as their own for judging purposes is to remain consistent, ie their “nationality” cannot differ for different salons. A formal change of the deemed nationality of a judge can be requested and amended on FIAP records. Such requests should be arranged via the FIAP Liaison Officer in the nation to which the judge is relocating.