



LWPF & MWPF Applications Invited

The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for their new Licentiate (LWPF) and Master (MWPF) Distinctions, the assessment day for which will be the 6th June 2027.

These new prestigious awards will be open to a maximum of 20 applicants annually and to all photographers from around the world. Achieving the LWPF requires the applicant to submit a selection of 8 images for assessment, whilst the MWPF requires the applicant to submit a selection of 20 images for assessment. In both cases the images will be assessed on their own individual merit by three highly regarded, experienced photographers. (More details can be found in the Distinction Handbooks – see below). The WPF will now be one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer these highly sought-after distinctions along with its successful AWPf Distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters LWPF or MWPF after their name. These new distinction along the AWPf will provide photographers with a clear pathway to excellence and will be a visible testament to their photographic proficiency from club level photographer to international standard photographer.

[LWPF Handbook here](#)

[LWPF Entry Form here](#)

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52nd Smethwick International Open for Entries

Closing Date: 26th October 2026 (prints should arrive by 30th Oct).

Patronage: FIAP 2026/318, GPU L260072, PAGB 2027-007

3 Print Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature. (Prints can be forwarded to Southampton international).

3 Projected Image Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature,

On-line entry system **NOW OPEN** at www.smethwickinternational.com

150 Medals and Ribbons to be won. Online Catalogue to all entrants. A4 printed colour catalogue to each UK entrant. Overseas entrant can order printed catalogue. Low entry fees. Only pay for each section entered.

DON'T MISS

The Twenty-Ninth Inter-Club Print Championship

24 OCTOBER 2026

Harper Adams University Newport Shropshire TF10 8NB

Sponsored by www.permajet.com.

and supported by Hive Insurance Brokers www.stbinsurance.co.uk/pagb-apply/

Buy tickets at <https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php>

More Clubs than ever will be taking part and there will be great prints to view as well as several Trade Stands offering "show prices and a great raffle!"



WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

NEW FOR 2027

INTRODUCING TWO NEW DISTINCTIONS

PROPOSED ADJUDICATION DAY 6TH JUNE 2027

MORE DETAIL WILL APPEAR ON THE WPF WEBSITE SOON



LICENTIATE

RECOGNISING SKILL,
COMMITMENT AND
ACHIEVEMENT IN
PHOTOGRAPHY



MASTER

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE,
EXPERIENCE AND
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
TO PHOTOGRAPHY

ADVANCING PHOTOGRAPHY IN WALES

TENTH MASTERS OF PRINT

SPONSORED BY CEWE AND ONLINE PAPER

NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY

CLOSING DATE 24 NOVEMBER

THE BIG ONE

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pictures, any size but printed on A3 paper, or, **NEW**, you can enter just one, or more, through a **Club** entry.

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SECTIONS to enter. Colour, Mono or Nature and you can distribute your 5 prints however you like across the Sections. Where do you have the best chance to WIN?

AT LEAST

20

WONDERFUL PRIZES

Camera, printers, paper and more to be announced



PAGB MEDALS

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And, this year, you can enter as a **Club** - show that you are No.1

ONLY £15 * or £3 per print if you enter as part of a Club **TO ENTER**

and, win or lose, you will get a 5* illustrated catalogue

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

MASTERS OF PRINT

AWPF Adjudication Day



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
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Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



AWPF Distinctions Adjudication Day

Enter now!

Prints must be with David Lewis by 17th October, 2026

15th November, 2026

Talbot Green Community Centre. CF72 8FE

**To participate, please contact
AWPF distinction co-ordinator David Lewis Hon FWPF AWPF
distinctions@thewpf.co.uk**

Please note, this event needs a minimum number of participants to go ahead.

All WPF members are welcome to view the adjudications.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.

Adverts will automatically be deleted after about two months unless otherwise advised. Email newsflash@thewpf.co.uk

For Sale – Posted 18th October 2026

NIKON D7100. Used but in good condition.

The writing on the small menu button is starting to wear off but that seems to be a problem with them as it was replaced once. It comes with three batteries, battery charger, neck strap and a full manual instruction book.

Asking £200

Contact: Lorraine by emailing lorig11@hotmail.co.uk

Mobile. 07762632057

For Sale – Posted 18th October 2026

Canon EOS R5 MkII Mirrorless Camera + 24mm - 105mm RF L IS f/4 lens

Boxed Unused. £3000

Contact: James Wild. Email: jl.wild1958aug@yahoo.com



For Sale – Posted 10th August 2026

OM System 100-400mm lens Mark 11. Bought it in October 2025 from E-Infinity for £849. Only used it once, it's immaculate (and boxed). **Looking for £600 ono.....can be posted at cost!**
All enquiries direct to Dave Astins Tel: 07766 911069 or email david.astins@gmail.com



Trophy Engraving Service

Mal Durbin of the Rhondda Camera Club has started engraving glass trophies for £25 each. They can be customised at no extra charge. If any club is interested, please email him at mal.durbin@gmail.com

He will endeavour to reply to all emails within 24 hours. If it is urgent please call his mobile 07484 120071

PAGB E-News

We urge you to have a read of this PAGB newsletter as it contains a plethora of interesting articles, news and photographs. You can see the latest newsletters (as well as an archive of previous newsletters) [here](#).

Important Notice about email scams

Watch out for those tired old 'substitution' email scams, they are doing the rounds again.

What happens is that you get an email from someone pretending to be an officer of your club or your Federation and they are asking you for some kind of help, financial of course.

Note, **emails are not being hacked**. They just pretend to be someone else by covering the actual sending email address. A recent email to me came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a familiar name was used to disguise that bit.

Report all such emails by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Be vigilant. Don't open any suspicious attachments or follow unusual links.

We Want Your 'For Sale' items and Your News!

Newsflash relies on our member Clubs providing us with details of their forthcoming events, news or information.

Currently, we get very little sent to us. If you don't tell us, we can't publish!

Please send your Club news to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Include an appropriate photo if you have one.

Please format your text so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

We want to know about your news, advice, events, exhibitions, items for sale, photographic tips, ideas etc.

Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk or leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Please format your text so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

Salon acceptances: WPF photographers are now achieving large numbers of salon acceptances and constraints on time and space mean we can't include them all. So please only advise us only of awards or other milestones.

Items for Sale: **Please let us know if your item has sold (or not)** as items will be removed after about two months. To **subscribe** to Newsflash, or if your e-mail address has changed, please email webmanager@thewpf.co.uk. If you wish to **unsubscribe** please send an email to leigh.woolford@btinternet.com

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