

EID-STAR RATINGS APPLICATION

The Electronic Imaging Division star ratings were initiated in 2001 as a method of providing exhibitors with a form of recognition by the EID for Photographic proficiency in International Electronic Imaging Exhibitions. The image media in these Exhibitions must be Electronic Files. Separate Stars will be issued for Color and Monochrome and a separate application is required for each.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Membership in PSA (you must send a copy of your PSA Membership card.)
2. Acceptances used for any star beyond the first star must be earned during membership in PSA as indicated by the date on the membership card.
3. Image acceptances must be in PSA recognized Electronic Imaging Exhibitions listed in the PSA Journal in the Exhibition section.
4. Acceptances earned since Jan. 1, 2000 will be credited towards EID Star ratings.
5. Once an image has been accepted in a salon, it cannot be used in that same salon again.

JUDGING ACCEPTANCE CREDITS:

Three acceptance credits are given for each EID Exhibition when there are 3 judges on the panel. Two acceptance credits are given for each Exhibition when there are 4 or 5 judges on the panel. One acceptance credit is given for each Exhibition when there are 6 to 10 judges on the panel. If more than 10 judges on the panel, no acceptance credits are given. However, judging credits cannot exceed one-third of the acceptance credits.

ACCEPTANCE SCHEDULE:

<u>Star Level</u>	<u>Acceptances</u>	<u>Titles</u>
1-Star	18	6
2-Star	36	12
3-Star	72	24
4-Star	144	48
5-Star	288	96

PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION:

1. The fee for star rating tab and certificate is \$8 USD North America and \$10 overseas per star.
2. The fee must accompany the application. The fee may be paid with USD or by check/money order which must be drawn on a USA Bank and made payable to PSA. Fee includes first class/air mail return.
3. The star tab may be worn with the PSA membership lapel button pin. The certificate lettered with the exhibitors name and star rating is suitable for framing.
4. Names of those receiving star ratings will be published quarterly in the PSA Journal.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Sort your Salon activity by each calendar year and then list the Salons alphabetically.
2. Please use a Spreadsheet program (Microsoft Excel or Lotus) if possible. You may also use a Microsoft Word table, Microsoft Word with a “tab” between the data fields, or a text file (.txt) with a “tab” between the data fields. For each of these options the data should look similar to the examples below.
3. When applying for Color or Monochrome Stars, you must send in a separate application.
4. You are required to make two separate lists (spreadsheets or tables) for each star level. These two lists must be sent as two separate Electronic Files by Email to the star ratings director. Please place your name and address on each sheet. You must also mail a printed copy of the two lists with your fee.
 - a. **SALON LIST**, Sort by YEAR, and then by Salon (Alphabetical).
 - b. **TITLE LIST**, Alphabetical List of Titles; A **complete list** is required for all star levels. Therefore, you should keep a running Alphabetical List of ALL your Titles and update it whenever applying for your next star level.

Example: **SALON LIST** (1st Sort by Year; 2nd Sort by Salon Alphabetical)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Salon</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.	FOTO CLUB	Argentina	2000	Bengal Tiger
2.	FOTO CLUB	Argentina	2000	Mountain Top
3.	FOTO CLUB	Argentina	2001	Red Slippers
4.	BBSV	Austria	2002	Bengal Tiger
5.	SUNCOAST VIRTUAL	Florida	2002	Blue Heron
6.	SUNCOAST VIRTUAL	Florida	2002	Bengal Tiger
7.	FOTOFORUM	Luxembourg	2003	Red Slippers
8.	PSA-EID INTERNATIONAL	USA	2003	Mountain Top
9.				

Example: **TITLE LIST**: (Alphabetical)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.	Bengal Tiger
2.	Blue Heron
3.	Mountain Top
4.	Red Slippers
5.	

Any spare Acceptances or Titles will be used towards the next star rating.

Send your application to:
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