



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE

The International Federation of Photographic Art

List of the main changes brought to FIAP Patronage conditions and regulations in DOC 018/2017

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Whilst the new regulations will apply to all patronage applications submitted on or after 1st January 2018, previously granted FIAP patronage approvals for 2018 may continue to operate in accordance with the former regulations stated in DOC 2014/317. However, it is recommended that organisers of these events, who have not yet proceeded to the opening of their event, comply with the requirements of the new DOC 018/2017 and especially to Article I.8).

The following enumeration of paragraphs is a list of the main changes brought to FIAP Patronage conditions and regulations in DOC 018/2017.

I.4 Application

... Applications for FIAP Patronage are done online via the FIAP platform www.myfiap.net ...

... Applications of new events must be handed in at least 4 months before the closing date, applications of events to which FIAP Patronage has been previously granted have to respect a 3-month time lapse ...

I.7 Approval of Patronage

... The year is defined by the closing date of the event. An event closing on 31/12/2018 will have FIAP Patronage number 2018/xxx; an event closing the day after on 01/01/2019 will have FIAP Patronage number 2019/xxx). ...

I.8 Obligations of the organizers

... - In order to have legal authority on those who do not respect the rules of FIAP, the organiser must make sure that all participants of an online event under FIAP Patronage tick a box next to which the following text is stated:

“I hereby expressly agree to FIAP document 018/2017 « Conditions and regulations for FIAP Patronage » and FIAP document 017/2017 « Sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list ». I am particularly aware of chapter II « Regulations for International photographic events under FIAP patronage » of FIAP document 018/2017, dealing under Section II.2 and II.3 with the FIAP participation rules, the sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list.”

FIAP documents 018/2017 and 017/2017 must be linked to this paragraph so that participants can consult it.

Participants who do not tick the box must be excluded from the contest. If needed, FIAP can request a report showing that specific participants under investigation have ticked that box.

In events that are not organised online, the above text has to be signed by the participant and handed in together with the participating photographs.

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- Organizers must cooperate with FIAP services on all matters, especially regarding the investigation of possible infringements by participants to FIAP regulations or definitions.

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- Organisers must provide jury members with the appropriate information about FIAP regulations. A summary of these regulations can be downloaded via their profile from the FIAP platform.

II.1 Definition

... A specific photographic event can only be organised once in a year. ...

II.2 Participation

Each entrant to FIAP salons must observe the rules of FIAP and conform to the regulations of the present document and document 017/2017. ...

II.3 Sanctions

Each entrant to FIAP salons acknowledges that he will incur sanctions in case of breaching FIAP regulations. (see FIAP document 017/2017).

II.6 Number of sections

... A specific circuit can only be organised once in a year.

II.8 Salon regulations and entry-form

... By logging on to their profile on the FIAP platform they will have at their disposal a list of FIAP addresses (FIAP Board, liaison officers of the operational members, intermediates of regional, local and individual members, approved magazines, etc.). ...

- F) The mention that by the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection the following terms:
- that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP,
 - that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking,
 - that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP,
 - that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules.
- As mentioned in II.2) it is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.

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(* In exceptional cases, organisers might ask for the permission not to publish the names of judges in the salon regulations. In any such case the names of those jury members must still be communicated to FIAP Patronage Service at the time of applying for FIAP Patronage.

II.9 Composition of the jury

- Persons can only be appointed as jury members of an event under FIAP Patronage, if they agree to supply their contact details to FIAP (provided by the organiser in the FIAP Salon File after the judgement). They also must consent to be contacted by FIAP and to provide information about the FIAP salons they judged.

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- The members of the jury must be familiar with the present regulations. The organiser of the event will provide at least a summary of these regulations to them.

- Jury members have to cooperate with FIAP services, especially with the FIAP Ethics Service, on any matter especially regarding the investigation of possible infringements of participants to FIAP regulations or definitions. The same applies to possible infringements by organisers of FIAP regulations. ...

II.11 Jury decisions

... In order to increase the quality of results in FIAP salons, the acceptance rates have to be limited to 25% maximum in each section. Of course lower acceptance rates are welcomed. ...

II.15 Transmission of completed FIAP Salon File

After the judgment, the organizer has to complete the provided FIAP Salon File. This file has to be uploaded without delay via the FIAP platform www.myfiap.net . . .

II.19 Organization - exhibitions of prints and projections

A salon under FIAP patronage must be concluded by an Award Ceremony and/or an Exhibition. . . .

II.20 Closing of the event

... In the case of Projected Images, files must be retained, for monitoring purposes, for a period not exceeding 12 months or the conclusion of the following year's same event, whichever is the latest. These conditions have to be included in the salon regulations. . . .