

PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM)

1994-2008



It April 1994 we gathered in Darwen (L&CPU) for the very first APM Adjudication. The number and standard of the prints and slides submitted exceeded our expectations and it was obvious that the APM were destined to become one of the PAGB “crown jewels”. Since then your enthusiasm and hard work has ensured that every one of the 31 adjudications to date has been fully subscribed. Over 1600 badges and certificates have been presented and club members all over the UK have achieved awards.

Those of you who are interested in statistics may enjoy this booklet. Those of you who don't please just enjoy entering or watching the Awards for Photographic Merit!

(Our thanks to Patricia Platt who maintains the database and produced these statistics)

AWARDS GAINED AT EACH LEVEL IN PRINTS AND SLIDES 1994-2008

FEDERATION	CREDIT PRINTS	CREDIT SLIDES	DISTN. PRINTS	DISTN. SLIDES	MASTER PRINTS	MASTER SLIDES	TOTAL PRINTS	TOTAL SLIDES	TOTAL
CACC	22	32	29	23	6	4	57	59	116
EAF	58	25	38	22	7	2	103	49	152
KCPA	44	35	29	21	5	4	78	60	138
L&CPU	67	55	28	26	4	2	99	83	182
MCPF	69	33	54	40	15	9	138	82	220
NCPF	27	43	31	38	1	6	59	87	146
N&EMPF	19	21	9	19	0	4	28	44	72
NIPA	6	3	3	2	1	0	10	5	15
NWPA	7	3	4	1	0	0	11	4	15
SPF	47	22	30	12	6	2	83	36	119
SF	54	32	24	16	7	0	85	48	133
SPA	10	7	18	9	4	0	32	16	48
WPF	6	1	8	3	0	0	14	4	18
WCPF	39	36	38	19	4	5	81	60	141
YPU	31	21	20	18	1	2	52	41	93
TOTAL	506	369	363	269	61	40	930	678	1608

The MCPF have the most awards but is probably fairer to compare the average number of awards per club affiliated to each Federation. Even this is unfair as the average club size in some Federations is much larger than others.

MOST SUCCESSFUL FEDERATIONS (AVERAGE PER CLUB) 1994-2008

FEDERATION	AWARDS PER CLUB	FEDERATION	AWARDS PER CLUB
L&CPU	3.8	YPU	1.5
NCPF	3.0	WCPF	1.4
KCPA	2.9	EAF	1.3
CACC	2.8	SPA	1.0
SF	2.1	NWPA	0.8
MCPF	2.0	NIPA	0.7
N&EMPF	1.6	WPF	0.4
SPF	1.5		

1. The awards gained by members of Clubs, which were part of the previous Central Association, have been allocated to the Federations to which those Clubs now belong.

TOP CLUBS IN EACH FEDERATION 1994-2008

FEDERATION	CLUB	CREDIT	DISTN.	MASTER	TOTAL
CACC	Oxford PS	18	14	3	35
	Amersham PS	2	9	4	15
	Harrow CC	6	4	0	10
EAF	Mundesley PG	11	5	1	17
	Shillington & District CC	4	8	0	12
	Lowestoft PC	10	2	0	12
	Harlow PS	6	3	1	10
KCPA	Ashford Quest PS	10	12	3	25
	Tonbridge CC	2	13	2	17
	Sittingbourne PS	4	4	2	10
L&CPU	Southport PS	20	8	3	31
	Bury PS	6	6	0	12
	Lytham St Annes PS	7	4	0	11
	St Helens CC	7	3	0	10
MCPF	Smethwick PS	11	9	1	21
	Burton on Trent PS	13	6	1	20
	Solihull PS	1	10	6	17
	Stafford PS	8	5	1	14
NCPF	Northallerton CC	15	8	2	25
	Stokesley PS	1	5	4	10
	Whickham PC	5	4	1	10
	Sunderland PA	6	4	0	10
N&EMPF	Nottingham & Notts PS	9	4	1	14
	Worksop & District PS	7	5	2	14
	Beeston (Notts) CC	5	4	1	10
NIPA	Banbridge CC	0	2	1	3
NWPA	Beumaris & Menai Bridge CC	2	1	0	3
	Wrexham & District PS	2	1	0	3
	Dwyfor CC	3	0	0	3
SPF	Dumfries CC	18	19	4	41
	Carlisle CC	3	3	1	7
	Queens Park CC	5	1	0	6
SF	Havant CC	9	3	0	12
	Ordnance Survey PS	6	3	2	11
	Winchester PS	4	6	1	11
	Viewfinders of Romsey CC	8	2	0	10
SPA	Selsdon CC	1	3	2	6
	Molesey PC	0	5	0	5
	Malden CC	1	3	0	4
	Camping & Caravanning Club PG	2	2	0	4
WPF	Barry CC	0	2	0	2
	Merthyr Tydfil PC	0	2	0	2
	Ostreme & West Cross PS	0	2	0	2
WCPF	Dorchester CC	2	7	3	12
	Photo-Colour Society of South Devon	8	1	0	9
	Backwell CC	5	3	0	8
YPU	York PS	6	4	0	10
	Ilkley CC	3	3	3	9
	Sheffield PS	4	4	0	8
	Selby CC	5	3	0	8
	Kirkbymoorside & District CC	6	2	0	8

1. The data shows the number of awards, not the number of applicants who gained awards (i.e. more than one award may have been gained by a single applicant).
2. The awards are credited to the Clubs to which applicants belonged at the time they gained the award.
3. Awards gained in Audio Visual are not included in this summary, because that information is recorded in a different database.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLUBS 1994-2008

POSITION	CLUB	NO. OF AWARDS	FEDERATION
1	Dumfries CC	41	SPF
2	Oxford PS	35	CACC
3	Southport PS	31	L&CPU
4=	Northallerton CC	25	NCPF
4=	Ashford Quest PS	25	KCPA
6	Smethwick PS	21	MCPF
7	Burton on Trent PS	20	MCPF
8=	Solihull PS	17	MCPF
8=	Mundesley PG	17	EAF
8=	Tonbridge CC	17	KCPA
11	Amersham PS	15	CACC
12=	Worksop & District PS	14	N&EMPF
12=	Nottingham & Notts PS	14	N&EMPF
12=	Stafford PS	14	MCPF

Dumfries is shown as the most successful club overall but if the AV Awards were included in these results Oxford P.S. would probably be top of the table.

Although Solihull are listed 8th they have an amazing 6 MPAGB awards. No other club even has 5 – Amersham, Dumfries & Stokesley have 4 each. However we consider the CPAGB to be the most important award and Southport has 20 of those.

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