

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1ST STAR
STAR RATING INFORMATION – COLOR PROJECTED IMAGE DIVISION (Rev. 10/30/06)

Beginning in 2006, CSD exhibitions could choose to have dual projection of images. Digital images or slides could be entered in exhibitions that offered dual projection. At the PSA 2006 International Conference in Baltimore, approval was given for the division to hold digital only, slide only, or dual projection exhibitions. The name of the Color Slide Division (CSD) was changed to Color Projected Image Division (CPID). Please note that this is a name change ONLY, not a new Division. All slide or digital image acceptances, titles, judging credits, etc. earned under the CSD name will carry forward to CPID and both slides and digital image acceptances, as long as they are accepted in either CSD or CPID recognized exhibitions, will count toward star ratings in CPID.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a PSA member in good standing. Send photocopy of your current PSA membership card. Acceptances must be achieved in CSD/CPID recognized International Exhibitions (listed monthly in the PSA *Journal* Exhibition listings or the annual Who's Who listings in the May issue) or in the CSD/CPID Photo Essay Contest. Refer to the *Journal* for correct name of Exhibition – it is important that Exhibitions are correctly identified. All acceptances earned in Exhibitions closing on or before 12/31/99 may be applied toward any star rating. Acceptances earned in Exhibitions closing after 12/31/99, but prior to applicant joining PSA, may be applied toward the 1st star **only**. All acceptances for subsequent stars must be earned during the applicant's current period of membership. A lapsed membership can be reinstated by the payment of back dues.

STAR	Tab Color	Titles (Minimum)	Acceptances
One	Green	6	30
Two	Red	16	80
Three	Blue	32	160
Four	Silver	64	320
Five	Gold	128	640

You may apply for more than one star at a time. It is helpful to include more acceptances than needed in case of errors. Extra acceptances and titles will apply to the next star. (**Membership requirements apply to acceptances beyond the 1st star**). As soon as the exhibition catalog is received, check your acceptances. If there is an error, send a letter to the exhibition chair and request that a correction be sent to the CPID Star Rating Director. Keep report cards until star approval is given. You may apply before the catalog is published, but you must send a photocopy of your report card (showing title). For acceptances more than 10 years old, you must submit proof of the acceptances by sending a copy of your report card (showing title) or a copy of the applicable catalog page and cover. If you don't have either form of documentation, contact the Director for *possible* help (no guarantee).

Some exhibitions now have more than 1 approved section in CSD/CPID. An image accepted in 1 section of an approved CSD/CPID exhibition is ineligible for additional acceptance credit in any other CSD/CPID approved section of that exhibition, either that year or in subsequent years.

JUDGING CREDITS: No title credits may be earned in judging International Exhibitions. No title OR acceptance credits may be earned for judging the Division Photo Essay Competition. When judging a CSD/CPID exhibition with more than 1 section, up to 3 acceptance credits may be earned for each section judged, but not more than 6 in a single division regardless of how many sections are judged. A judging credit may only be used once, and all judging credits earned at one exhibition must be on the same application. Acceptance credits (**up to 10% of qualifying acceptances for a star rating** to a maximum of 25, whichever is the lesser, regardless of when earned) are given as follows: 3 if panel consists of 3 judges; 2 if 4 – 5 judges; 1 if 6-10 and 0 if more than 10. A maximum of 3 Judging Credits (10% of 30) may be applied to a 1st star application.

CREDITS FOR CSD/CPID PHOTO ESSAYS: Each medal winner receives 8 acceptance and 4 title credits. Each HM winner receives 6 acceptance and 4 title credits.

FEES: U.S. and Canada \$8.00 U.S. for each star – Overseas \$10.00 U.S. for each star. The fee must accompany the application. When you apply for more than 1 star at a time, multiply the number of stars for which you are

applying by the fee for 1 star. Make checks payable to PSA. Overseas exhibitors may send U.S. dollars or pay by credit card (form is attached). The fee includes first class/air mail return, tab and certificate. The tab indicating the star rating may be worn with the lapel pin, which may be ordered from PSA Headquarters in Oklahoma City. The names of those receiving star ratings will be published quarterly in the *PSA Journal*.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION: Place your name and address (including e-mail if you have one) at the top of each page and number the pages. Use 8-1/2 x 11" paper – 1 side only. Please use large enough font type to be read easily. Suggest 10 pt. or larger. Hand printed applications in **ink** on lined paper will be accepted. Two **separate** lists are required: **Acceptance List and Title List. Do not combine them!** Refer to exhibitions by their official name as listed in the *PSA Journal*. Please list exhibitions **alphabetically – not by year**, to agree with my catalog filing system! Number each acceptance consecutively. The Title List also must be alphabetical. List each title only once and number them consecutively. Avoid using numbers in your titles, as it is the most common catalog error and may cause you extra work or the loss of credit.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Each image should have only 1 title. If you have used more than 1 title for an image, contact the Star Ratings Director for instructions in preparing your Title List to avoid being penalized. Please use the following approved format for your application.

ACCEPTANCE LIST (Exhibitions listed alphabetically, then by year)

Exhibition	Location	Year	Acceptance No.	Title
Arizona	USA	2001	1.	Bubbles
		2002	2.	Ace in the Hole
Bon-A-Slide	Scotland	2000	3.	Autumn
		2004	4.	Red Roses
Euro-Picamera	Belgium	2005	5.	Blue Skies
Hong Kong Slide Circuit	Hong Kong	1999	6.	Family Ties
		1999	7.	Family Ties
		1999	8.	Freshly Washed
		2000	9.	Bubbles
		2000	10.	Autumn

COMPLETE TITLE LIST - Alphabetical (On a Separate Sheet from Acceptance List)

1. Ace in the Hole
2. Autumn
3. Blue Skies
4. Bubbles
5. Family Ties
6. Freshly Washed
7. Red Roses

CHECK LIST:

1. Proper fee enclosed: \$8.00 North America, \$10.00 Overseas (Payable in U.S. Funds)
2. Photocopy of PSA Membership Card enclosed.
3. Acceptance Listing per Format
4. Title Listing per Format
5. e-mail address if you have one
6. **READ AND COMPLY WITH PSA ETHICS STATEMENT (ATTACHED)**

Your cooperation in the careful preparation of your application will be appreciated and will result in faster service. Please send application to:

Laura J. Davies, FPSA
 194 Windsor Court
 New Brighton, MN 55112 U.S.A.

**The following ethics statement applies to all PSA members.
Please read it and comply with it on all applications for Star Ratings.**

**ETHICS STATEMENT
of
PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

A member of the Photographic Society of America shall act in accordance with all PSA policies. A member shall be honest in performing and reporting service to the Society. A member shall be ethical in making and presenting photographic images. Members not in compliance with this ethics statement will be subject to loss of PSA membership and/or awards and honors

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
ETHICS STANDARDS POLICY**

1. a. Images submitted for competition shall originate as photographs by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the photographer certifies the work as his own.

b. Any image accepted in a PSA-Recognized exhibition shall not be re-entered in the same format in the same section of the exhibition by using a different title or a like in-camera duplication or a reproduction duplication. An accepted image may not be re-titled for entry in the same section of any other PSA-recognized exhibition.

c. Images submitted in internal (PSA members only) competitions, contests, workshops, study-groups and the like shall strictly follow these standards, both written and as obviously intended, without reservation.
2. Information included in honors and awards proposals shall be exact and true.
3. Material submitted for possible publication in the PSA Journal and/or the PSA Website shall be solely the work of the author(s). Quotations from other material or gathered orally shall be carefully cited with credit given for all illustrations used, and permission to use copyrighted material must be obtained by the author.

Statement and Policy passed by the Board of Directors of PSA on 7/23/04
Revised September 2004

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

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