

Notes for guidance for our Judges' Assessment Course

The purpose of Our Judges' Assessment Course is to introduce you to the wonderful world of Club Judging and to ascertain if you are ready to be added to our Official List of SPF Judges Directory. We will use the Application Form below to assess if you already have the experience to benefit from this Assessment Course.

During the course we will discuss with you the pleasures and pitfalls, what clubs will expect, what you should expect and we will discuss presentation skills.

During the morning the assessors will discuss and introduce you to the art of judging. You will bring along 10 of your own mounted prints, colour and monochrome. Each participant will be given 10 minutes to talk about their own images (timed). Then, just before lunch you will be given 10/12 prints that you have not seen. Each participant will be given time to assess them during lunch and mark them out of 20.

During the afternoon you will be asked to judge these prints as if it was at a small camera club. Each participant will be allowed 10 minutes for this presentation which will also be timed.

The assessors will not make any comments at this stage as this is a pass/fail assessment, and you will be informed after this date ASAP.

You must be a member of an SPF affiliated camera club.