

# SPF MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

***Please be aware that this affects all Scottish Clubs irrespective of them holding any form of insurance.***

**Constitution item 1.2** “A Society may be affiliated to the SPF only if it is a camera club, photographic society, photographic club or photographic group with **a published constitution and published programme of events**, united by a common interest in photography, **meeting in person** for mutual co-operation, education, entertainment or competition solely **from a physical location** with Scotland.”

The PAGB & SPF Insurers have agreed this definition of a Club for insurance purposes and they will apply this definition to their contracts at the next policy renewal. Only Clubs who fall within this definition can be insured, from renewal, under the PAGB agreed policies and only such Clubs will be able to compete in PAGB Competitions from this date.

As this was also adopted by the PAGB AGM (Apr 15) and the SPF AGM (Jun 15) as a condition of membership; Clubs cannot rejoin the SPF (PAGB) if they cannot declare they fulfill these requirements. If this causes your Club a problem please contact the SPF Treasurer, Tom Gorman or SPF General Secretary, Neil Smith as soon as possible to discuss on [tagorman@btinternet.com](mailto:tagorman@btinternet.com) (01236 765023) or [libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com) (01555 750737).

*Note – The idea behind this, as well as to comply with our Insurers requirements, was also to protect both Clubs and Federations from the possible onslaught of virtual Clubs, and the potential loss of members.*

***We now require a Club Office-Bearer to complete the following Declaration and submit with a copy of your syllabus, together with your Club’s SPF/PAGB Subscriptions (& PLI Insurance Premium if applicable) by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 to SPF Treasurer, Tom Gorman.***

<b>Club Name</b>	
<b>Office-Bearer’s Position</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
	<b><i>I declare that my Club has a published constitution and published programme of events, and fulfills all requirements of SPF Constitution Item 1.2 above.</i></b>
<b>Office-Bearer’s Signature</b>	