



The Photographic Society of New Zealand Inc.

PSNZ BY-LAWS

By-Law 6. Panel of Selectors

- (a) Council shall appoint panels of print, colour slide and natural history judges for the primary purpose of assisting clubs through the constructive critique of members' work and who shall also be available for selection of regional, national and international exhibitions and competitions.
- (b) PSNZ members may apply to the Co-ordinator of the List of Judges for appointment to and inclusion in the List, or agree to nomination by any member or member club.
- (c) The Co-ordinator of the List of Judges will require applicants/nominees to provide a set of twelve prints or twelve slides except when the nomination is made for both pictorial panels or both natural history Lists when only nine examples of work for each List shall be called for, and except where they are seeking listing in a category where they have achieved APSNZ or FPSNZ. The applicant/nominee shall also present a commentary on a test set of prints or slides provided by the Co-ordinator of the List of Judges.
- (d) Judges shall be appointed for a three-year term, and on completion of each term they may be reappointed. The Co-ordinator of the List of Judges will circularise all listed judges every third year to ascertain continued availability and seek evidence of an acceptance in any recognised national exhibition of photography in any of the preceding three years. Any appointment made during the three-year period will terminate at the end of that period, but he or she may be reappointed.
- (e) Any member of any List may at any time withdraw by notice in writing to the Co-ordinator of the List of Judges. Any judge shall be automatically disqualified if he or she ceases to be a member of the Society. Any listed Judge who, in the opinion of Council, persistently declines without good reason to judge, may be removed from the List by Council. Re-appointment will not be effected if there has been significant adverse feedback on the service a listed Judge has provided.
- (f) Council shall appoint annually, two Senior Judges' Advisory Panels of at least four members each, for Pictorial and for Natural History. To the extent that a senior judge is considered competent in more than one category or medium, it will be sufficient to count him/her in each such category or medium.
- (g) Appointees to the Senior Advisory Panel will automatically retire each year but be eligible for reappointment.

(h) The Panels will consider all material submitted by applicant/nominees, and if a majority so agrees, will recommend to Council those candidates they consider worthy of inclusion in the List of Judges. The Panels will take into account that a primary requirement for inclusion in the List of Judges will be candidates' ability to constructively communicate their critique for club purposes.