

CLUB JUDGING

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
FOTOGRAFIESE VERENIGING VAN SUIDELIKE AFRIKA



SUMMARY (for a Gold Award)

1 Star

1. Correct Exposure
2. In focus
3. Element of composition
4. Picture clean and well presented

2 Star

1. Correct Exposure
2. In focus
3. **Element of composition**
4. Picture clean and well presented
5. **Some Impact**
6. **Some knowledge of when to crop**

3 Star

1. Correct Exposure
2. In focus
3. Composition—**should begin to show an understanding of the importance of lines shapes and form.**
4. Picture clean and well presented
5. Impact (**Now a strong requirement**)
6. **Knowledge of when to crop now needed**

4 Star

1. Should show a full grasp of all the above principles and
2. Should show work of **entry level National Salon standard.**

Salon Standard = The top 20% of all the entries in a National competition

5 Star (and higher)

1. National salon standard plus
2. **Entry level International Salon standard.**

International Salon Standard = The top 20% of all the entries in an International competition = **TOP 20% IN THE WORLD**

Important

1. **Apply the rules for 1 – 3 star AND 4-star PLUS**
2. **Do not give gold awards away**