

GANSBAAI PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

System of Star Grading and Point Allocation

1. Should a member join GBPC from another club and were on a star grading at their previous club, we will accept their star grading in writing from said club.
2. Any member who was not previously with a club and does not have a star grading will be requested to submit a portfolio of 10 images and an appointed committee within the club will grade them from 1 star to 5 star and Master.

The star grading for GBPC will be as follows:

1Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	5 Star Master	Grand Master
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Points are allocated at monthly meetings according to the star grading of the member. Points determine whether the image is Bronze, Silver, Gold or Merit.

	0-6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Star	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	COM	COM
2 Star	Red	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	COM	COM
3 Star	Red	Red	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	Gold	COM	COM
4 Star	Red	Red	Red	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	COM	COM
5 Star	Red	Red	Red	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	COM	COM
5 Star Master	Red	Red	Red	Red	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Gold	Gold	COM

Salon Acceptance points will be added to the Members points on Photovault for advancement only and not used toward the internal Club competitions.

Members can advance from one grading to the next according to points plus Gold/Com Awards accumulated over time.

Stars	Points	Gold/Com	Salon Acceptance
1 Star to 2 Star	540	20	No
2 Star to 3 Star	990	37	No
3 Star to 4 Star	1140	52	Yes
4 Star to 5 Star	1800	67	Yes
5 Star to Master	2160	80	Yes
Master to Grand Master	2160	100	Yes

The following points are allocated to the members Photovault account for advancement to the next Star grading. Scores are set to zero on advancement and not carried over into the next star grading.

Award	Points
Bronze	4
Silver	7
Gold	10
COM	11
Salon Acceptance	2