
IPPA Licentiate - Submission Guidelines & Specifications

LIPPA Licentiateship (LIPPA) is the first level of qualification in the IPPA and shows the photographer to be a qualified professional person. It is our entry level qualification and demonstrates a good level of photographic skill and competence.

Judging of Licentiateship is by IPPA Associates and Fellows. Applicants must submit a panel of 20 images in electronic format by email to the IPPA office at ippa@irishphotographers.com

The images must have the following specifications – 10' on longest side at 300dpi JPEG 8. A mixture of disciplines is allowed with the exception for wedding and portrait which cannot have more than 4 images from the same wedding or portrait sitting. Applicants for Licentiateship must submit in **ONE** of the following categories:

Wedding: 20 images showing a good cross section of wedding images e.g. bride, bride and groom, group, ceremony, indoors and outdoors etc. **Note: 4 Images (max from one wedding).**

Portrait: 20 images showing a good cross-section of portrait images. Please ensure to include single sitters and groups of two or more. The images may be studio or location images or a mixture of both.

Commercial: (Inc. Advertising / Press & PR / Fashion etc.) 20 images showing a good cross-section of commercial images, of which no more than 50% may be self-commissioned / personal work.

General Practice: 20 images made up of **4 disciplines** of author's choice from the following:

Photographers may submit 20 images in any 4 disciplines of their choice with 5 images in each category e.g.

- **5 wedding**
- **5 portrait**
- **5 Landscape**
- **5 Press & PR**
- **Or any other combination 5 images**

Other: 20 images showing a good cross section of any other category not already listed above, e.g. Medical, Forensic, Wildlife, etc.

Important:

A panel of images should demonstrate that the photographer has a good basic understanding of photographic techniques.

Overall a panel should have **impact**, displaying the following:

1. Good presentation
2. Good lighting
3. Good composition
4. Good posing
5. Colour harmony
6. Style

PLEASE NOTE: *Images MUST have no photographer / studio name on them; if so, they will automatically be disqualified. Images must be labelled JPEG 1 to 20 and submitted in one panel and in the order the applicant wants them to be presented in that panel.*