

RECIPROCAL QUALIFICATIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MIPP AND THE SOCIETIES:

1. It is officially agreed between the Malta Institute of Professional Photography (MIPP) and the Society of Wedding and Portrait Photographers (SWPP *) that members of both organizations can apply for Reciprocal Qualification.
2. This is applicable in all three Distinctions, namely the Licentiate, the Associateship and the Fellowship.
3. Qualified members of each organization can be awarded a Reciprocal Qualification by the second organization at the same attained level. (ie. LMIPP for LSWPP, AMIPP for ASWPP etc.)
4. Persons applying for reciprocal Qualifications must be fully paid up members of both organizations.
5. The relevant Reciprocal Qualification application form and fee are to be submitted before Reciprocal Qualification can be considered.
6. Both the MIPP and the SWPP reserve the right to refuse a reciprocal Qualification application.
7. This agreement takes into consideration all SWPP qualifications but is not applicable for Digital submitted Qualifications or SWPP qualifications gained by credits.
8. (a) When any SWPP panel submissions are presented in Malta, SWPP are to judge such panels themselves but using MIPP criteria and infrastructure. (ie. Panels are to be put up and judged just like MIPP submissions).
(b) At least one official MIPP representative is to be on these judging panels.
9. This agreement rescinds and replaces all previous Reciprocal Qualification agreements between the two organizations.

*(SWPP here refers to the Society of Wedding & Portrait Photographers – now referred to as “The Societies”).