

RECIPROCAL QUALIFICATIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MIPP AND THE SOCIETIES:

*Where agreements exist between the MIPP and specific foreign photographic organizations, MIPP members who have obtained relevant Qualifications from such MIPP recognized photographic organizations can request an MIPP **Reciprocal Qualification** by submitting their successful work - in the same format it has been originally submitted - for review by an MIPP approved board of judges. If considered of the adequate level, the member will be awarded an MIPP Qualification at the same level. Panels eligible for this are Licentiate Digital and/or print submissions and Associate and Fellow print submissions. All submissions must contain a template showing how the images should be displayed.*

1. It is officially agreed between the Malta Institute of Professional Photography (MIPP) and the Societies (SWPP *) that members of both organizations can apply for a Reciprocal Qualification.
2. This is applicable in all three Distinctions, namely Licentiate, Associate and Fellow.
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 Societies reserve the right to assess any submission and may opt to refuse a reciprocal Qualification application if this is found to be below the required level. To review such cases, an independent selection panel will be consulted and their decision final and binding.
7. This agreement takes into consideration all Societies qualifications but is not applicable for Societies qualifications gained by credits.
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”**).