

Application for GPU Licence

Introduction

A single salon GPU Licence costs 90€ and includes one GPU Gold medal and 2 HM Ribbons. Additional Gold, Silver and Bronze GPU medals are available. Each additional medal purchased at the same time (either gold, silver of bronze) are 30€ each. Each medal comes with 2 HM ribbons. Extra HM GPU ribbons are available at 10€ each.

A salon circuit GPU Licence costs 180€ and includes one GPU Gold medal and 2 HM Ribbons per salon of the circuit. Additional Gold, Silver and Bronze GPU medals are available. Each additional medal purchased at the same time (either gold, silver of bronze) are 30€ each. Each medal comes with 2 HM ribbons. Extra HM GPU ribbons are available at 10€ each.

If there are more than 5 salons in a circuit, then please contact the licence Officer to discuss the fee to be paid. (<u>licenses@gpuphoto.com</u>).

For each set of 3 additional medals (one gold, one silver and one bronze) ordered at the same time, there will be a discount from 90€ to 75€.

We at GPU ask salon chairpersons to kindly submit to GPU Licence Officer the full acceptance/award winners using the PSA Excel file format. (If this is not possible – Please contact GPU and another agreed and acceptable format for receiving the results electronically will be worked out (e.g., a standard excel file). The scheme only works if we get the full detailed results from each of the GPU Licenced salons.

The GPU logo with the correct year is to be used on the salon entry form and in the salon catalogue. The GPU licence text – which is supplied – is to be used in all publicity and in particular, in the salon catalogue.

The postal address section is included in the online application form to allow the salon chairperson to put the 'exact' address where the medals are to be posted. It is your responsibility to add this accurate address as medals have failed to be delivered in a timely way due to local postal requirements.

GPU Licence application procedure

1. Access the licence application form. (https://www.gpuphoto.com/salon-register/).

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2. Fill in the details, ensuring you complete all fields.

- 3. Add your medal requirements, remembering that a GPU licence application for a single salon includes the first gold medal and two HM Ribbons. The licence application for a circuit included multiple gold medals and HM Ribbons depending on the number of Salons in the circuit.
- 4. Attach a copy of your entry terms and conditions.
- 5. Attach any corroborating evidence. (Past Salons etc.)
- 6. Review your application.
- 7. Check the accuracy of the postal address.
- 8. Once complete send the application to the GPU Licence Officer.

After completing the above you will receive an email back from the GPU Licensing Officer requesting that you pay the relevant fee. Please ensure that your salon name is used as the reference for all payments or correspondence.

Payment can be made by: -

- a. PayPal quoting e-mail address <u>finance@gpuphoto.com</u> for the full amount quoting the full salon name.
- b. Electronic bank transfer (Bank Account GPU; IBAN: BE92 7340 2604 5923 BIC: KREDBEBB) for the full amount quoting the full salon name.

There is a single postage fee of 35€ per order. For a successful application with supporting evidence (past catalogue, draft application form with jurors)

Once the GPU treasurer has received the correct amount, he will inform the GPU Licence Officer, who will then issue a unique number to your salon.

The GPU Licence Officer will also request that the GPU Medals Officer and GPU support department send all medals and any ribbons to the address used in the application form. The salon/circuit will also be added to the GPU salons web page.

Example of costs.

Single Salon

Code L240015-M3G,1S,1B,5HM

GPU Licence Fee		90€
+ 1 Additional Gold medal		30€
+ 1 Additional Medal set.		75 €
+ 5 additional HM Ribbons		50€
+ postage		35€
= 90€ +30€ +75€ +(5 x 10€) +35€	=	280€

Salon Circuit (2, 3, 4 or 5 Salons)

Code LC240016-M6G,1S,1B,5HM

GPU Licence Fee	180 €
+ 1 Additional Gold medal	30 €
+ 3 Additional Medal set.	225 €
+ 5 additional HM Ribbons	50€
+ postage	35 €
= 180€ +30€ +(3 x 75€) +(5 x 10€) +35€ =	5 <mark>20€</mark>

These would be the 15th (single salon) or 16th (Salon Circuit) applications received with a closing date in 2024.

<u>Single Salon</u>: Licence fee plus one additional GPU gold medal requested at 30€ and one set of GPU gold/silver/bronze medals at 75€ with 5 extra ribbons at 50€ plus postage at 35€. Salon Circuit: Licence fee, plus one additional GPU gold medal requested at 30€ and three sets of gold/silver/bronze medals at 75€ each with 5 extra HM ribbons at 50€ plus postage at 35€.

A decision on awarding the licence will be taken within 4 weeks, so please apply in plenty of time.

Once you have your licence number, please check that the medals tally is what you were expecting and notify the GPU Licence Officer immediately if there are any discrepancies.

We have tried hard to make this procedure as simple as possible and wish your salon every success.

Tony Davies

GPU Licence Officer