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BPAGB



CPAGB



DPAGB



EPAGB



MPAGB

—*— **3913** —*—

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT to 2025

Badge Prints	30	30 BPAGB
Credit PDI	497	2405 CPAGB
Credit Prints	1532	
Credit Slides	376	
Distinction PDI	174	1290 DPAGB
Distinction Prints	842	
Distinction Slides	274	
Excellence Prints	17	17 EPAGB
Master PDI	3	171 MPAGB
Master Prints	127	
Master Slides	41	

Excluding Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual which are listed separately.

FIRST PAST THE POST

Since the very first Adjudication on 16 April 1994 there have been many thousands of Applications and 3913 have been successful. This is the total of all the Awards made and that many people have achieved an Award at two or three levels, so that the number of applicants is considerably less.

Shown below are the very first people to have succeeded at each level. Other people were recognised with an Award on the same day. These are the people who were first to be presented with their badges and certificates. Of course, they were only first because they applied first, as indicated by their entry number.

To this day, I am annoyed that I was one day late with my MPAGB application and thus became MP002 instead of 001. Anne Greiner, now MPAGB and now my wife, feels the same about her CPAGB in 1994 which meant that Michael Chambers, now MPAGB, was the very first person to secure any Award for Photographic Merit.

CPAGB Prints

16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CP001	Michael J	Chambers	Selsdon CC
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CP002	Anne	Greiner	Dumfries CC
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CP003	John	McVie	Dumfries CC

CPAGB Slides

16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CS001	Colin	Hugill	Kader PG
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CS002	Harold P	Knight	Paignton PC
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	CS003	David L	Bissell	Paignton PC

DPAGB Prints

16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DP002	Edward B	Swarbrick	Bury PS
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DP003	Derick	Bonsall	York PS
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DP005	S M	Zalokoski	Hanham PS

DPAGB Slides

16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DS001	Geoff	Ashworth	Proteus PC
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DS002	Paul T	Taylor	Lichfield CC
16 Apr 1994	Darwen	DS003	James R	Shimmin	Isle of Man PS

MPAGB Prints

25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MP001	David W	Haigh	Ilkley CC
25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MP003	Rod	Wheelans	Dumfries CC
25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MP005	John	Lloyd	Southport PS

MPAGB Slides

25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MS001	Catherine Y M	Mullen	Ilkley CC
25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MS002	Peter J	Mullen	Ilkley CC
25 Nov 1995	Gateshead	MS003	Peter M	Upton	Central Milton Keynes CC

CPAGB PDI

28 Nov 2009	Stirling	CE001	Roy	Jacobson	Portishead CC
28 Nov 2009	Stirling	CE002	Richard	Pettett	Ashford PS
28 Nov 2009	Stirling	CE003	Kevin	Barnes	Bebington PS

DPAGB PDI

24 Apr 2010	Harlow	DE009	Dr David	Wheeler	Smethwick PS
24 Apr 2010	Harlow	DE013	Wendy	Conway	Forest of Dean CC
24 Apr 2010	Harlow	DE015	Andrew	Parsons	RB CC Lincoln

MPAGB PDI

Only three applicants to date have achieved the MPAGB with PDI.

28 Apr 2012	Pontefract	ME004	Austin	Thomas	Wigan 10 FC
25 Apr 2015	Southampton	ME014	Jo	McIntyre	Dumfries CC
26 Apr 2021	Online	ME016	Sharon	Prenton Jones	Conwy CC

BPAGB Prints

25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	BP0001	David John	Bull	Lichfield CC
25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	BP0002	Claire	Russell	Ards CC
25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	BP0003	Christopher	Boyes	Sale PS

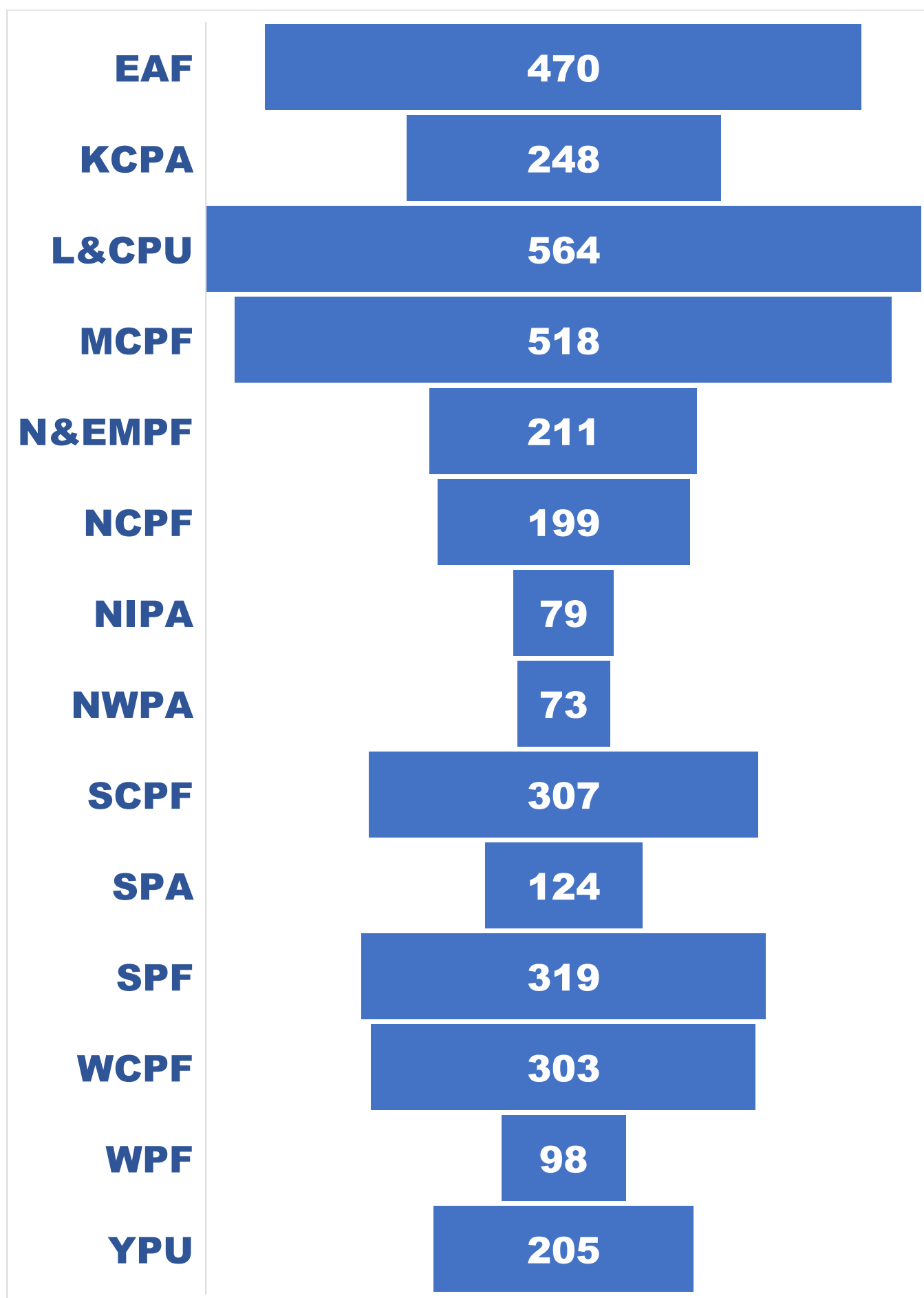
EPAGB Prints

25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	EP0001	Darron	Matthews	Lichfield CC
25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	EP0005	Wendy	Stowell	Chorley PS
25 Nov 2023	Nottingham	EP0006	Steve	Proctor	Chorley PS



Male
Banded
Demoiselle
by Darron
Matthews
EPAGB

AWARDS ACHIEVED BY FEDERATION TO 2025



THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLUBS TO 2025

Club	BPAGB	CPAGB	DPAGB	EPAGB	MPAGB	TOTAL	Federation
Smethwick PS	0	30	28	1	7	66	MCPF
Dumfries CC	0	28	25	1	9	63	SPF
Amersham PS	0	22	20	0	4	46	CACC
Chorley PS	0	25	15	2	4	46	L&CPU
Southport PS	0	29	13	1	3	46	L&CPU
Colchester PS	0	27	10	1	2	40	EAF
Oxford PS	0	19	18	0	3	40	CACC
Ashford PS	0	17	17	0	3	37	KCPA
Dorchester CC	0	17	17	0	3	37	WCPF
Catchlight CC	0	18	13	5	0	36	NIPA
Northallerton CC	0	17	13	0	2	32	NCPF
Chelmsford CC	0	22	7	0	0	29	EAF
Stafford CC	0	12	13	2	1	28	MCPF
Arden PG	0	8	14	0	5	27	MCPF
Bon Accord CC	0	14	9	0	3	26	SPF
Burton upon Trent PS	0	18	7	0	1	26	MCPF
Nottingham & Notts PS	0	17	8	0	1	26	N&EMP F
Tonbridge CC	0	7	15	1	2	25	KCPA
Winchester PS	0	13	11	0	1	25	SCPF

These are the total Awards secured by these Clubs. One person may have secured CPAGB, DPAGB and MPAGB, which counts as three Awards. The Awards count to the Club where they were secured, even if the person has since moved.