



PROCEDURE MEMBERSHIP (ENGLISH)

Membership

The Netherlands Society of Cinematographers is a professional association for 'Directors of Photography' with two types of membership:

- a. **Member**/Full Membership
- b. **Associate Member**/Affiliate Membership

The basic requirements for Members are:

- The applicant must be able to control a film set.
- The quality of his/her work must be of high standard.
- The applicant must have worked professionally for several years as a cinematographer for feature film, documentary, (TV) drama productions, commercials or commissioned films.

Associate membership is for 'Directors of Photography' who do not yet meet the aforementioned criteria, or who work as a camera assistant, operator, colorist, etc.

Procedure

- a. An application or nomination can be sent to the NSC Board via office@cinematography.nl;
- b. An application or nomination for **associate membership** is supported in writing by two members;
- c. If the board agrees with the nomination for associate membership, he/she will immediately receive the status of associate member;
- d. An application for **full membership** (cinematographer/Member) is supported by two cinematographers (each who have been full members for at least two years) in writing;
- e. The two nominations for full membership must be motivated in a letter of approximately one A4 page, in which the cinematographic qualities of the applicant are discussed;
- f. Nominations are discussed at the next board meeting;
- g. For each application, the board requests **advisory advice** from five random NSC Members, of whom at least three must respond; these members judge the application.
- h. In case of insufficient response or lack of opinion, these five Members receive a reminder to respond after and within 14 days. Should there be no response or no opinion, then five alternative, random Members will be asked;
- i. Final decision: The board supervises this process and assesses the application on behalf of the association;
- j. Assessment and justification of the application or nomination is the task of the board;

- k. If the board agrees with the nomination for full membership, this will be noted in the minutes of the meeting and, the person will receive the status of **aspiring member** until the decision is ratified at the annual General Members' Meeting (GMM);
- l. In case of reasonable doubt within the board, and when the justification by the nominees is qualified as insufficient by the board, the two nominees remain the option to set their nomination on the agenda at the GMM;

- m. Aspiring members have the right to participate in the activities of the association during the period up to the next GMM;
- n. Aspiring members have no contribution obligation;
- o. In the event of a positive decision, the chairman welcomes the new member by means of a letter on behalf of the association;
- p. He or she will receive the Code of Honor, login name and password of the website;
- q. The treasurer has the task of including the new member in the administration;

- r. Aspiring members who do not obtain approval by the General Members' Meeting, thereby lose their status as aspiring member;

- s. The application is started at least two months before the upcoming GMM and approved by three full members at least one month before that.

For questions contact board members or the bureau via office@.