

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

By Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP, ESFIAP
President, Photographic Alliance of America • FIAP Liaison Officer for the United States of America



2019 FIAP World Cup for Clubs Judging Room. Photo © Riccardo Busi, QPSA, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, HonFIAP

The 14th FIAP World Cup for Clubs was judged on November 15 and 16, 2019, in Montevarchi, Italy, by **Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP, ESFIAP**, FIAP Liaison Officer for the USA; Harjanto Sumawan, EFIAP, FIAP Liaison Officer for Indonesia; and Garik Avanesian, EFIAP, FIAP Liaison Officer for the Czech Republic. Michele Macinai, the Director of the FIAP World Cup for Clubs program organized the judging; and FIAP President, **Riccardo Busi, QPSA, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, HonFIAP**, was present during the award selection. There was an increase in entries for 2019 with 4,118 images from 207 Clubs from 48 different countries participating. Unfortunately no clubs from the USA



Joanne Stolte Scoring World Cup Images. Photo © Riccardo Busi.

participated in 2019 and the PAA will be contacting USA member clubs to enter the 2020 FIAP World Cup for Clubs.

The results of the 2019 FIAP World Cup for Clubs have been published. The



Judges Selecting Individual Awards. Photo © Riccardo Busi.



Judges Selecting First Place Award. Photo © Riccardo Busi.

Photographic Society of Taipei placed First and six clubs from the United Kingdom (UK) placed in the top ten. David Keep of Rolls Royce (Derby) Photographic Society, UK, received the FIAP Gold Medal for his image “Diving Gannets, Shetland.” The complete club standings and individual awards can be seen at: <https://www.fiap.net/en/world-cups/14th-fiap-world-cup-for-clubs-2019>



Joanne Stolte Signing Judging Papers. Photo © Riccardo Busi.



Left to right, bottom row: Harjanto Sumawan, Joanne Stolte, Garik Avanesian; top row: Riccardo Busi, Michele Macinai.

- Website for information regarding the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA): <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paa>.
- Follow PAA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Photographic-Alliance-of-America-1986883941590941/>.