



GUIDELINES ON PRECEDENCE AND ETIQUETTE FOR PRESENTATION OF FIAP DISTINCTIONS

In order to further enhance the prestige of FIAP Distinctions, and increase the visibility of FIAP, the following guidelines relating to precedence and etiquette for the presentation ceremonies of FIAP Distinctions will be adopted with effect from 1 February 2023.

A) FIAP ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The FIAP order of precedence is a symbolic hierarchy in terms of ranks of important functions to direct protocol.

1. FIAP President
2. FIAP Vice Presidents (2)
(order of ranking based on date of appointment)
3. Secretary-General
4. Treasurer
5. Board Members (4)
(order of ranking based on date of election/appointment).
6. Directors of Service
(based on name of the Service in alphabetical order).
7. FIAP Liaison Officers
(based on name of the LO's country in alphabetical order).
8. Presidents of National Federation
(based on name of the Federation in alphabetical order).

B) FIAP ETIQUETTE

With effect from 1 February 2023, the presentation ceremonies of FIAP Distinctions may only take place at public events dedicated to FIAP, or at national photographic meetings/events of importance. It is the sole task of the FIAP Liaison Officer (LO) to organise the presentation ceremony. Board Member residing in the country concerned should be notified/invited to the presentation ceremonies.

The precedence and etiquette of the presentation ceremony shall be as follows:

- a) The LO will personally present the FIAP Distinction certificate and badge to the author. He/she may be assisted by the President of National Federation.
However, the MFIAP, ESFIAP, and HonEFIAP distinctions fall under the responsibility of the LO, or a Member of the Board where applicable in the country concerned.
- b) In the event of the sudden absence of the Liaison Officer, the President of National President may proceed to present them.
- c) In the presence of one or more members of the FIAP Board, the presentation of FIAP Distinctions will be their sole responsibility.
- d) If an author is not present at the event, the Distinction certificate and badge will be sent to him/her, provided that it is not a MFIAP, ESFIAP, or Hon.EFIAP Distinction, for which a second presentation at a later date must be planned.