



NAVAN CAMERA CLUB

A Proud Member of the Irish Photographic Federation (IPF)

2026 - 2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

RENEWAL ☐

NEW MEMBER ☐

NAME: _____

PHONE: (+353): _____

EMAIL: _____

To avoid confusion, please indicate above only your primary email address.

WHATSAPP: ☐

By ticking the WhatsApp box, you are confirming that you have read and agree to the guidelines included on the T&C section of this form.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: Please indicate your membership category

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NOVICE: Learning fundamentals of exposure, camera operation, and basic composition.

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INTERMEDIATE: Confident in technical skills, lighting, depth of field, and post-processing.

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ADVANCED: Highly experienced photographer with advanced technical and artistic ability.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership Fees can be paid via bank transfer to:

ACCOUNT NAME: Navan Camera Club **IBAN:** IE44BOFI90350969704671 **BIC:** BOFIE2D

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€ 100 Membership Fee 2026/2027 paid by bank transfer

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€ 130 Membership Fee 2026/2027 plus Beginners/Improvers Course

**** Please remember to use your name as a reference so that your payment is identifiable on the club's bank account. ****

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I am over 18 years of age, and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Navan Camera Club.

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I have read and understand the Navan Camera Club's Terms and Conditions section of this application form and agree to all of the clubs policies.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____



NAVAN CAMERA CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Whether you are joining for the first time or renewing your membership, we look forward to another year of creativity, learning, and our photographic community.

Navan Camera Club members meet on a Monday evening from 7:30 pm to 10 pm within the main meeting room of Skryne GFC Clubhouse, Tara, Co. Meath C15 WY90. Our Season begins in September every year and finishes at the end of May with our AGM and voting in of the new Committee. Our Program generally consists of IPF lectures, both In-house and via Zoom; Competitions; Workshops; and Events/Outings.

Registrations take place online from **Monday, 24th August 2026**. The application form on the first page, can be filled out either digitally or printed and physically filled in. If digitally completed, don't forget to SAVE the completed form. If downloaded and fill-in, return the form as either a photo or pdf.

Completed forms should be returned to navancc@gmail.com.

Confirming acceptance of the clubs Terms & Conditions is an essential part of joining Navan Camera club. Please read the membership T&C section on the following pages, and give your consent/acceptance by checking the box on the form ☒ on first page.

In 2026 our club began to use an online platform called Pixoroo, which allows clubs to manage memberships, build club websites, handle photo entries for internal and external competitions, and provide a dedicated portal for judges to score images. We are currently in the process of implementing this software, so once up and running Members will be able to register on Pixoroo portal, manage and view their competitions, and much more.

BEGINNERS/IMPROVER'S COURSE (2026)

The Beginners/Improver's Photography Course for 2026 will be run by our tutor Paul Jones and Classes will be held in the GFC Skryne, Co Meath. Eircode: C15 WY90.

Classes commence on **Tuesdays, 20 October 2026** and will be held each Tuesday **until 24 November 2026** inclusive (6 weeks).

For those who are current members and wish to enrol on the course the fee of €30 on top of the annual membership fee represents excellent value given the very positive feedback on the course over the last few years. For new members the course is paid in conjunction with your membership fee totalling €130 which includes full membership.

Mastering Photography – From Basics to Brilliance

A 6-module course designed for beginners and improvers, covering exposure, lighting, composition, and storytelling. Includes practical assignments and a final photographic outing.

Tutor: Paul Jones

Location: Skryne GFC Clubhouse (meeting room to be confirmed by tutor)

Dates: Tuesdays, 20 October – 24 November 2026 (6 weeks)

Fee: Course fee €30 for existing members or €130 for new membership which includes membership.



NAVAN CAMERA CLUB

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. DATA PROTECTION & GDPR

COMPLIANCE

Navan Camera Club is the Data Controller under Irish data protection law. We process your personal data solely to administer your membership, run competitions, and deliver club services.

YOUR CONSENT

Age & Rules: You confirm you are over 18 and agree to abide by the Club's rules and constitution.

Privacy Policy: You confirm you have read and accept the NCC GDPR Privacy Statement.

Third-Party Processing: Your data may be shared with:

- Pixoroo for membership and competition management
- The Irish Photographic Federation (IPF) for official registrations
- Course tutors, if you enrol in the Beginners/Improver's Course

Navan Camera Club does not share personal data with any other third party.

WhatsApp Group (*Consent Optional*)

If you opt in, you will be added to the official NCC WhatsApp group.

Your mobile number and WhatsApp profile name will be visible to other members. Participation is voluntary. You may leave the group at any time or request removal via WhatsApp or by emailing navancc@gmail.com. Members who leave the Club will be removed from the WhatsApp group.

Members who do not use WhatsApp will continue to receive essential communications by email or another appropriate method.

2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & AI DECLARATION

All images submitted to Navan Camera Club competitions—internal or external—***must be entirely your own photographic work***. Images must NOT be generated by artificial intelligence (AI) or contain AI-generated elements.

N.B. Submitting AI-generated content will result in immediate disqualification from all future competitions and from representing the Club externally.



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3. GDPR PRIVACY STATEMENT SUMMARY

Who Collects Your Data:

Navan Camera Club Committee (navancc@gmail.com) acts as Data Controller and is responsible for storing and processing your data lawfully, fairly, securely, and transparently.

Why We Collect It:

To communicate updates, manage competitions, process fees, and organise Club activities.

What Data We Collect:

Information you provide during registration or communication, including:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Photography skills and preferences

Data Sharing:

Data is shared only with Pixoroo, the IPF, and Club-appointed tutors.
We do not sell or lease your data.

Retention Periods:

- **Membership records:** duration of membership + up to 2 years
- **Competition entries, scores, results:** up to 5 years
- **Annual awards, honours, committee minutes:** retained permanently
- **Financial records:** minimum 6 years.

Personal data no longer required will be securely deleted or anonymised.

Your Rights:

You may request access, correction, or deletion of your personal data at any time. If you choose not to provide required data, we may be unable to administer your membership.



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4. SKILL LEVEL GRADING AND PLACEMENT

To ensure fair competition, members are graded into three levels:

NOVICE: Learning fundamentals of exposure, camera operation, and basic composition.

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ADVANCED: Highly experienced photographers with advanced technical and artistic ability.

New members will be assigned a level based on experience. Levels may be reviewed during the year.

AUTOMATIC PROMOTIONS (End of Season)

Promotions at the beginning of the season are based on Photographer of the Year previous season's results and high performance scores:

Category Winners

The winner of the Photographer of the Year competition in the Novice category or Intermediate category will automatically move up to the next level if they won it before in the last 3 years.

High-Performance Rule

Any Novice or Intermediate member scoring 94 points or more in the Photographer of the Year standings will be promoted.

COMMITTEE RIGHTS & MID-SEASON

Adjustments

The Committee may adjust a new member's grading during the season if early competition submissions indicate a different skill level.

Grading Appeal Process

Members may request a review of their assigned level.

How to Appeal

Email navancc@gmail.com with:

- The level you believe is appropriate
- Reasons for the request (e.g., external competition experience, training, portfolio strength or a mismatch in current skill levels)

Outcome: The Committee will review your portfolio and recent entries, and provide a formal decision with constructive feedback.