



**SILLE  
SANAT  
SARAYI**

## **DISTINCTIONS**



## **DISTINCTION AND APPLICATION RULES AND FORMS**



# WHITE BADGE

Badge of Membership



It is the first badge given with the membership card to those who have been accepted into the Sille Sanat Sarayı family. We can also call it the membership starter badge. Those who have this badge can apply for the titles of Sille Sanat Sarayı, one year later, after fulfilling the necessary conditions.



# YELLOW BADGE

Distinction Badge (SSS/Y)



It is a distinction that you can apply by filling out the relevant form (Form 1) at least one year after being accepted into the Sille Sanat Sarayı family.

Anyone who has achieved 75 points for the work they have done during their membership can apply for the SSS/Y distinction. What these studies cover is stated in the application form. Distinctions are taken in order and applications for other distinctions cannot be made before one year has passed after each distinction is taken. This rank cannot be skipped even if your score is high or you are in the qualifying stage to apply for other titles. SSS distinctions are also indicators of how long you have been in this family.

# Blue Badge

Dsitinction Badge (SSS/B)



If the SSS/Y title holders have achieved 150 points after one year due to their work, they are entitled to apply for the blue SSS/B title. Our members can include the score they used during the SSS/Y application for this title. (Form 1) Our members who have obtained the title of SSS/B can apply for the title of SSS/G, which is a green star badge, if they meet the necessary conditions.

- *You can find the necessary information for the SSS/G title application on the following pages.*

# Red Badge

Distinction Badge (SSS/R)



If SSS/B title holders have achieved 300 points after one year for their work, they are entitled to apply for the red SSS/R title. Our members can include the score they used while applying for the titles SSS/Y and SSS/B to apply for this title. (Form 1)

# Black Badge

Honorary Members Badge (Hon.SSS)



Sille Sanat Sarayı honorary membership (Hon. SSS) is not a title obtained by application. Those who will receive the title of Hon.SSS are determined by a commission formed under the chairmanship of Reha BİLİR by evaluating their contributions to the country and world photography.

The conditions for our members to be candidates for the title of "Honorary Member" have been determined. Our members who have fulfilled the conditions are evaluated by the commission and then decided.



# Green Badge With Star

Distinction Badge (SSS/G\*, SSS/G\*\*, SSS/G\*\*\*)



Provided that they have at least SSS/B (Blue) title;

Our members, who is the winner of the competitions among members for 5 times, gets the right to receive the title of SSS/G\*.

(Green Badge with single star)

Our members, who is the winner of the competitions among members for 10 times, gets the right to receive the title of SSS/G\*\*.

(Green Badge with two stars)

Our members, who is the winner of the competitions among members for 15 times, gets the right to receive the title of SSS/G\*\*\*.

(Green Badge with three stars)

There is no form to apply for this distinction. It is sufficient for our members to send an e-mail stating the date and in which contest they won SSS Gold Medal.

Members who have reached the level of getting a star badge without qualifying for the blue badge will be reserved until they receive the blue badge (SSS/B).

# Red Badge With Stars

Distinction Badge (SSS/R\*, SSS/R\*\*, SSS/RG\*\*\*)



## SİLLE SANAT SARAYI RED BADGE WITH STARS

### Definition:

Definition of a member with a red badge with star is defined as a member with a single star\* on the badge, two stars (SSS/R\*\*) on the SSS/R badge, and a member with a red three-star (SSS/R\*\*\*) distinction.

Who can apply? :

**Application for this title is open only to our members with red badges who have completed five consecutive years of membership in Sille Sanat Sarayı. Members who have not completed five years of the membership period, although they have a red badge, cannot apply.**

What is the starred red title application process? :

**Members with red badges who fulfill the necessary conditions apply on the announced dates. The list of members who are entitled to a starred red badge is announced at the annual SSS members meeting and their badges are presented to them.**

How to get a starred red badge? :

A scoring system is applied to have one-star and two-stars red badges. (Form 2, Form 3) A two-stars badge without a one-star red badge, and a three-stars badge without a two-stars red badge cannot apply. There is no scoring system required to have a three-stars red badge. Some conditions that must be met in order to have a three-stars red badge are specified in the relevant form. (Form 4)



# Yıldızlı Kırmızı Rozet

Unvan Rozeti (SSS/R\*, SSS/R\*\*, SSS/R\*\*\*)

**Which of my works will be evaluated? :**

In the one-star red badge and three-stars badge application, you can write all of your past activities that are in line with the application specifications. However, in your two-stars red badge applications, only your activities after receiving the one-star red badge are considered.

**Are there any advantages to getting a starred red badge?**

**Members with a starred red badge have the following benefits.**

Members with a one-star red badge; A 10% discount is applied to membership fees during FAQ memberships.

Members with a two-stars red badge; A 20% discount is applied to membership fees during FAQ memberships.

Members with a three-stars red badge; They do not pay membership fees during their FAQ memberships.

## DESCRIPTION

\* All members of SSS start with SSS / W (White Badge) . Achievements, and works they make carry them to upper badges ; SSS / Y ( Yellow Badge ) for 120 pts. , SSS/B (Blue Badge) for 250 pts. , SSS/R (Red Badge ) for 400 pts. .

SSS Black is given to Honoured Members. Honoured members do not need to collect points, or they do not have to follow achievement statement. This badge is given by Reha Bilir after his assesment about candidate's national, and international achievements for photography, candidate's support to SSS and Turkish art photography . Members of SSS may call a person as candidate for Hon.SSS

\* First available badge for SSS/W (White Badge) holder is SSS/Y (Yellow Badge ) . Members have to wait minimum one year for application of each badge . Badge applications must be in an order , such as ; a SSS/Y ( Yellow Badge) holder should collect SSS/B (Blue Badge) before applying for SSS/R (Red Badge) .

There is no validity limitation for collected points, used points for lower badge are still active for next badge applications.

\* Being gained for SSS distinctions ; membership fee must be fully paid in time.

\* Badges are going to be given to the members by a ceremony during SSS Club meeting, during a photography festival or via post office .

\* IMPORTANT NOTICE : SSS distincions are not taken rights , but worthy given titles . SSS distinctions committee keeps the rights of getting the distinctions back .

## FORM –1

### POINTS TO BE COLLECTED BY ACTIVITIES:

**1. Being member of Sille Sanat Sarayı.....5 pts.**

**2. Collecting Award / Acceptance from FIAP,GPU,PSA patronaged international photo contests. 15 pts.**

( Definition : Collecting awards from national photo contests in your country bring 2 pts. , acceptances bring 1 pt. Awards at International contests bring 3 pts. , acceptances bring 2 points. Maximum achievement at this category is 15 pts. .)

**3. Collecting Award / Acceptance from FIAP , GPU ,PSA patronaged international contests in Turkey**

(Definition: Awards / Acceptances must be collected after the date of Sille Art Gallery Membership to be counted at this category . Awards are going to be counted as 5 pts. , acceptances 3 pts . . There is no point limitation at this category . )

**3. Being distinction holder from FIAP,GPU or PSA ..... 3-30 pts.**

( Definition : AFIAP 5 pts . , EFIAP 8 pts. , EFIAP/B 10 pts. , EFIAP/S 15 pts. , EFIAP/G 20 pts. , EFIAP/P 25 pts. , MFIAP 10 pts. , ESFIAP 25 pts. , Hon. EFIAP 30 pts. , CR1 5 pts. , CR2 8 pts. , CR3 10 pts. CR4 15 pts., CR5 20 pts. , Afrodite 8 pts. , Hermes 10 pts., Zeus 15 pts. , HR UPI 30 pts. . PSA distinctions gain 3 pts. – 5 pts. -8 pts. by taking care of PSA levels . Maximum achievement at this category is 30 pts. .)

**4. Being selected to SSS FIAP World Cup Team.....15 pts.**

( Definition : Team Award brings 20 pts. , individual award brings 10 pts. , for individual acceptance 5 pts. . )

**5. Having a published book at any kind of art..... 15 pts.**

**6. Being assigned for any organisation of SSS..... 5 pts.**

**7. Opening an individual virtual exhibition at SSS' s website..... 20 pts.**

**8. Applying to contests among the members of SSS .....5pts.**

( Definition: Applying the club contest brings 5 pts. , award 5 pts. , acceptance 2 pts. . End of the year award brings 10 pts. . Winning SSS cup gains 20 pts. . )

**9. Being judge at FIAP , PSA , or GPU patronaged international contests .....5 pts.**

(Definition :5 pts for each contest.)

## **RULES FOR SSS/R\* (SSS/R with single star) DISTINCTION:**

### **YOU HAVE TO COLLECT 250 POINTS**

- For SSS/R\* (SSS/R with Single Star) distinction, it is the basic rule to participate to SSS Yurdagül Özsavaşçı Cup and to be successful in the first year of SSS Seyit Ali Ak Cup. Or to take place in first three of members contests at the end of the year.
- Your awards at SSS members contests till today. (Each award is 10 points)
- To open an exhibition at Silke Sanat Sarayı exhibition gallery (10 points)
- To be a jury member at one of the contests of SSS. (10 points for each judging)
- To be a jury member in a national contest in your own country. (10 points for each judging)
- To be the winner of members contests at the end of any year (20 points)
- To participate to SSS Seyit Ali Ak Cup. (10 points for each participate)
- To participate to SSS Yurdagül Özsavaşçı Cup. (10 points for each participate)
- To participate to any international contest with SSS team. (10 points for each.)
- To take place in SSS team in any international photo contest – Like FIAP World Cup (10 points for each)
- To win an individual award while you are in SSS team. (10 points for each)
- To win an award as team when you are in SSS group. (10 points for each)
- To promote Silke Sanat sarayı during your personal events as like workshop, presentation or others. (20 points for each.) You must approve this by photographs or videos.
- To participate to SSS members meeting. (40 points)
- To participate to International Salons which are announced by Silke Sanat Sarayı. (20 points for each)
- To win award in these salons (not acceptances.) (20 points for each award.)

**(SSS/R\*\*) TWO STARS RED BADGE DISTINCTION APPLICATION FORM (FORM-3)**

**AT LEAST 350 POINTS REQUIRED TO HAVE A TWO STARS RED BADGE.**

I am a Silles Art Palace one star red badge holder and I certify that I have performed all the activities below after receiving the two stars red badge.

Name and Surname:

Membership starting date: ...../...../.....

**DESCRIPTIONS**

**TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A TWO STAR RED BADGE IT IS PRECONDITION TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE SECOND TOUR OF SSS SEYİT ALİ AK CUP AND TO BE PARTICIPATED AT LEAST ONCE TO SSS YURDAGÜL ÖZSAVAŞCI CUP.**

1. The awards I received in the competitions among the members  
(First, second and third awards. 10 points for each award.). Not included mentions and special awards.
2. I opened a photography exhibition in Silles Sanat Sarayı Exhibition Gallery. (10 points)
3. I served as a jury in a national or international competition offered by Silles Sanat Sarayı. (10 points for each jury)
4. I was a jury member in national and/or international photography competitions held in own country.  
(10 points for each jury)
5. In the photography contest among SSS members, I obtained the right to print a catalog of my photographs. (10 points)
6. I participated in the SSS Seyit Ali Ak Cup. (10 Points for Each Participation)
7. I participated in SSS Yurdagül Özsaavaşçı Cup. (10 Points for Each Participation)
8. In order to be in the Silles Sanat Sarayı team, I sent photos for national and international competitions  
(10 Points for each participation)
9. I took part in the SSS team in domestic and international competitions. (10 Pnts for each participation)
10. I received an individual award from Turkey or abroad in the Silles Art Palace team, where I was a part.  
(10 Points for each)
11. As SSSS, we received awards as a team in domestic and international competitions. (10 Pnts for each)
12. During my individual activities, I carried out promotional activities for the SSS and documented these promotional activities and reported them to SSS. (10 points for each different promotional activity)
17. I attended the annual SSS members meetings. (10 Points for each participation)
18. I participated in national and international competitions that SSS especially announced to its members. (10 Points for each participation)
19. I received an award in the national and international competition announced by SSS. (Not included acceptances.) (10 Points for each prize)

**(SSS/R\*\*) THREE STARS RED BADGE DISTINCTION FORM (FORM-4)**

I confirm that I am the holder of the Sille Sanat Sarayı two-stars red badge title and I am celebrating the tenth year of my membership

Name and Surname:

Membership starting date: ...../...../.....

1. "SİLLE SARAYI CUP", "SSS SEYİT ALİ AK CUP" To have at least one of these two trophies. (After winning one of these trophies, it is required to have participated in the competition at least once for the SSS Yurdagül Özsavaşçı Cup.)

2. To be the winner of the Sille Sanat Sarayı Gold Medal in contests among the members at least 3 times.





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