



The Association of British Philatelic Societies

EXHIBITIONS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

The latest news on philatelic exhibitions in the UK and abroad.

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HIGHLIGHTS

CHINA 2019 IN WUHAN If you want to exhibit, contact Frank Walton NOW.

Deadline for applications : **17 FEBRUARY**

ABPS NORTHERN NATIONAL 2019 IN PERTH Apply now to exhibit.

Deadline for applications : **28 FEBRUARY**

SEE BELOW FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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NATIONAL EXHIBITION SECRETARY NEEDED

Deborah Gooch has decided to retire as ABPS Exhibition Secretary after London 2020 meaning that her last Stampex will be Autumn Stampex 2019.

Deborah has provided a great service to the ABPS over the last few years. She posts the regulations, deals with on-line enquiries, handles applications and manages the database. She also attends Stampex and organises the smooth running of the judging process from the data entry of the results to making sure everyone gets their certificates and medals.

We urgently need your help to find someone to take on this vital role. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let me know by sending me a message at ewlhedley@gmail.com

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NEW MULTI-CLASS AWARD LAUNCHED

We have decided to introduce a special award for exhibitors who achieve awards in five different classes at national or international exhibitions, only one of which can be for a single-frame entry. It takes the form of a certificate at a level equivalent to the lowest of the five exhibition awards. So, for example, if an applicant has an international large gold for Postal History, national golds for Traditional, Literature and Cinderella, and a national vermeil for Postcards, the certificate will be awarded as a national vermeil. There is no limit to how many times an applicant can apply so, if medal awards improve, a new certificate at a higher level can be issued. All British and international classes including equivalent overseas national classes are eligible. We hope this initiative will encourage exhibitors to try their hand in a variety of classes and to improve their exhibits over time.

An application form with details on how to apply will be posted shortly on the ABPS website under the Exhibiting tab. If you are an exhibitor in several classes, why not take advantage of this opportunity which is offered free of charge?

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FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

National Exhibitions in the UK

Spring Stampex 2019

13-16 February 2019

Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1

The Royal Philatelic Society London is the oldest surviving philatelic society in the world and is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year.

As the first in a series of events to mark the occasion it is taking the lead at Stampex with a display of over 200 frames of competitive and non-competitive exhibits on the theme of '**King George V**'. As Duke of York and Prince of Wales, King George V was President of the Society from 1896-1910.

Spring Stampex is a full National exhibition and there will be around 330 frames on display.

Come to the **FREE SEMINAR** in the Executive Centre of the Business Design Centre

at 11:00 on Saturday 16th February 2019 when

Richard Stock will lead a seminar on

"Displays with PowerPoint Presentations"

This will be followed by the Award Ceremony and Prize Giving where the Silver Mail Coach trophy will be presented to the Best in Show

All Welcome - No Booking required

Dewar's Centre, Perth

A full national exhibition will be held in Perth to coincide with the Scottish Congress. This will be the first National to be held in Scotland since 2012, and we expect to have at least 120 frames.

Exhibits can be entered in all classes recognised by the ABPS and all exhibitors from the UK and abroad are welcome to apply.

Results from Perth will now qualify for applications to London 2020.

The rules and details on how to apply are at <http://www.abps.org.uk/>

The deadline for applications is: **28 February 2019.**

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Autumn Stampex 2019

11-14 September 2019

Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1

We are delighted to say that the **National Philatelic Society**, which has made a major contribution to exhibiting in the UK by sponsoring our new medals, will take the lead in the exhibition.

The **Indian Sub-Continent** will also be a major theme of the exhibition and we look forward to welcoming contributors who will show exhibits covering a range of aspects of this fascinating topic. We are pleased to say that it has already aroused considerable interest in India.

Autumn Stampex will be a full National Exhibition, open to applications from all exhibitors both in the UK and abroad. As another innovation, the exhibition will be open for the first time to exhibits in the classes of **Astrophilately, Maximaphily and Modern Philately**. Check the rules for details.

As a further attraction Dr Peter McCann, former Vice-President of the FIP, will lead the seminar on Saturday morning with a new presentation on 'Postal History Treatment'.

The rules for Autumn Stampex with details on how to apply will be posted under the Exhibiting tab on the ABPS website in March (www.abps.org.uk).

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Autumn Stampex 2020

As notified in the last Newsletter the Philatelic Traders Society have decided for financial reasons not to hold a Stampex in February 2020.

We understand a Stampex will be held as usual in September 2020, although it has not yet been posted on the PTS website. The British Thematic Association has kindly offered to be the lead society and we are planning a seminar on thematic exhibiting.

Look out for further details.

International Exhibitions with UK Participation

STOCKHOLMIA 2019

29 May - 2 June 2019

Waterfront Congress Centre, Stockholm

Stockholmia is being held with ABPS recognition to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Philatelic Society London. Applications to exhibit have now closed.

Full details are available on the Stockholmia website: <http://stockholmia2019.se/>

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CHINA 2019

11 – 17 June 2019

Wuhan City, PRC

A General World Stamp Exhibition will be held in Wuhan with FIP patronage to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China as well as to promote friendship and cooperation among philatelists around the world. The competitive exhibition classes will be Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Thematic Philately, Maximaphily, Revenue, Modern Philately, Open Philately, Picture Postcards, Youth Philately, One-Frame exhibits and Philatelic Literature.

The Organisers have accepted our nomination of Frank Walton as the UK Commissioner.

Anyone wishing to apply to exhibit in Wuhan should please contact Frank **immediately** on frank@frankwalton.com

The time available for applications to be submitted to China 2019 is very short so they must reach Frank **by 17 February at the latest!**

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LONDON 2020

2 - 9 May 2020

Business Design Centre, Islington, London N1

London 2020 will be the UK's next decennial World Stamp Exhibition. FIP patronage was agreed at the Congress in Bangkok on 2 December 2018 and the show also has FEPA recognition. The Organisers are delighted to have received patronage from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the exhibition.

The competitive classes will be:

- World Stamp Championship Class
- Traditional Philately
- Postal History
- Revenues
- Postal Stationery
- Aerophilately
- Thematic Philately
- Open Philately
- Picture Postcards
- Modern Philately
- One-Frame Exhibits
- Philatelic Literature
- Youth Philately

To enable as many exhibitors as possible to participate, two exhibits will be shown in each frame during the show. The exhibits in the frames will be changed on Tuesday 5 May. In total there will be about 3,000 frames available for exhibits.

UK Commissioner: Mike J Y Roberts UKcommissioner@london2020.co
Assistant Commissioner: Kim Stuckey.

Deadline for applications: 30 June 2019

LONDON 2020 NEWS AND INFORMATION

You can receive the **London 2020 Newsletters** by going to www.london2020.co and clicking the "Sign up here for Newsletter" button on the home page.

Society Meeting Rooms and Tables

Societies can book meeting rooms during London 2020. Smaller rooms can hold about 30 people; the larger room can hold about 60 people. Also on Wednesday 6 May 2020 Societies can book a table in a room off the gallery at the Business Design Centre for the day. Further information can be found on London 2020's website (www.london2020.co) under the "Societies" tab, or by contacting Philip Longbottom at office@london2020.co.

Sponsorship

Societies and individuals are encouraged to sponsor frames and prizes during London 2020. Information is available under the 'Societies' tab on London 2020's website or by contacting Philip Longbottom.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at LONDON 2020. If you can help please go to www.London2020.co and click the "Sign up here to Volunteer" link.

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NOTOS 2021

19 – 22 November 2021

Athens

NOTOS will be a European exhibition with FEPA Patronage and FIP recognition. All classes will be invited.

For further information go to <http://www.hps.gr/notos2021>. Further details will be published when they become available.

OTHER FORTHCOMING FIP / FEPA EXHIBITIONS

Details will be published when they become available.

BULGARIA 2019	October 2019 in Plovdiv. FEPA patronage.
INDONESIA 2020	6-11 August 2020 in Jakarta. FIP patronage.
ANKARA 2020	7-10 October 2020 in Ankara. FEPA patronage.
MALAYSIA 2020	November-December 2020 in Kuala Lumpur. FIP patronage.

SOUTH AFRICA 2021 17-20 March 2021 in Cape Town. FIP patronage.
IBRA 2021 6-9 May 2021 in Essen, Germany. FIP patronage.
PHILANIPPON 2021 August 2021 in Yokohama, Japan. FIP patronage.

Other International Exhibitions

FORTHCOMING FIAP EXHIBITIONS

Readers might also be interested to know of four Continental exhibitions that will be held under the patronage of FIAP (the Asian and Australasian Federation):

SINGPEX 2019 31 July-4 August 2019 in Singapore (<https://www.singpex2019.com/>)
NEW ZEALAND 2020 19-22 March 2020 in Auckland (<http://nz2020.nz>)
TAIPEI 2020 21-23 October 2020 in Taipei
MELBOURNE 2021 February 2021 in Melbourne

Entry to these shows would need to be through an organisation that was affiliated to FIAP.

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THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS CALENDAR

Further information on the programme of international exhibitions up to 2021 is at <http://fepanews.com/>

FIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY TO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

If you are interested in exhibiting at an FIP exhibition we recommend that you check the FIP's General Regulations for Exhibitions (GREX) carefully. They are available at <http://www.f-i-p.ch/>.

In particular we draw the attention of anyone wishing to enter an exhibit that has previously received a Large Gold medal to Article 8.4 of the regulations which says that they are 'allowed to be shown in the competitive class for a period of ten years commencing from the year after receiving the first Large Gold'. Recent experience has shown that exhibits falling into this category are **NOT** eligible for entry after the ten-year period has expired.

If you are in any doubt regarding eligibility please contact the Commissioner for the exhibition in question or the Exhibition Secretary at exhibiting@abps.org.uk.

With best wishes^{{1}{1}{1}{1}}_{{SEP}{SEP}}

Bill Hedley^{{1}{1}}_{SEP}

Chairman, ABPS Exhibitions and International Committee