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London 2020 FIP Patronage and Dates

When and Where? The London 2020 Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition (known simply as 'London 2020') will be held from Saturday 2 May 2020 to Saturday 9 May 2020 at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London.

Patronage The show has philatelic patronage of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) and recognition from the Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA). Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has granted her patronage to the exhibition.

Exhibition There will be 2,750 frames of competitive material. As at London 2010 there will be a change-over of material in the frames after four days. The competitive classes will be: Championship, Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Literature (including digital), Open, Modern, Picture Postcards and Youth. This will be a true international exhibition, with over 60 countries having already appointed commissioners.

Dealers' Stands The exhibition has already sold 97% of the commercial booths to retail dealers, auctioneers, postal administrations and other stakeholders in philately. The organising committee is hugely grateful for the wonderful support and encouragement that has been provided by the British Philatelic Traders' Society (PTS).

To Exhibit From the UK, contact the United Kingdom Commissioner, Mike J.Y. Roberts FRPSL at ukcommissioner@london2020.co. The closing date for applications is 30 June 2019, so the final qualifying exhibitions in the UK will be Spring Stampex in February 2019 and Perth in April 2019. For anyone outside the UK, please visit the London 2020 website www.london2020.co/commissioners/ to discover the name and contact details of your country's national commissioner. If your country is not listed please contact John Jackson FRPSL, the Commissioner General, at commissionergeneral@london2020.co who will advise.

The cut off date will also allow exhibits in the Stockholm 2019 (UK National) and China 2019 (proposed FIP) exhibitions to qualify.

The Individual Regulations for the London 2020 Exhibition (IREX) are now being finalised and will be posted to the exhibition's website www.london2020.co as soon as possible.

Supporters and Patrons Please help support the exhibition for as little as £250 and receive a range of exclusive gifts and invitations.

Volunteers This show is organised and run solely by volunteers. The chairman of the Organising Committee is Frank Walton RDP FRPSL. To help the show to be a success many more volunteers are needed. If you can assist in any way, e.g. mounting exhibits, staffing the enquiry desk, giving general admin support, etc. please contact Mike J. Roberts FRPSL by email on staff@london2020.co. (Kindly note that two different people called Mike Roberts are involved on the Organising Committee).

Want to be kept Informed? Sign up via www.london2020.co/mailchimp/ to receive newsletter updates about the progress of the Exhibition and receive important announcements as they are made.

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