



## London 2020 Newsletter No. 9: 8 December 2019

### Philatelic Literature – Paper and Digital

**FIP Regulations.** The current FIP regulations for judging literature do not cover digital entries. This situation was recognised when the IREX for London 2020 was produced where Paragraph 22.2 of the IREX stated that the ‘current best practice’ would be used.

Over the summer of 2019 a group of experienced literature jurors, under the leadership of the late Gary Brown (Chairman of the FIP Literature Commission), proposed a detailed scorecard for digital literature.

After a series of constructive reviews, a refined version was considered by the FIP Board at their meeting on 24 November 2019. I am delighted to report that the Board agreed that these scorecards should be used on an experimental basis at London 2020.

The scorecards for the appraisal of digital handbooks, monographs, periodicals, catalogues, websites and software at London 2020 can be found at <http://www.london2020.co/exhibit/>.

**Applications for Literature.** Although entries closed for all other exhibiting classes many months ago, there is still time to submit entries for the literature class. The final date for literature applications is 31 December 2019. The application forms can also be found at <http://www.london2020.co/exhibit/>. For literature, both the normal Application Form and a special Literature Form are required. These forms should be submitted to your National Commissioner.

**Special Deals for London 2020!** The Organising Committee for London 2020 recognised that it can be very expensive to take part in FIP exhibitions for those wishing to show literature. To make this easier, the fee is only £25 per entry. Further, for ‘paper’ books only one copy needs to be submitted to the jury.

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