



London 2020 Newsletter No. 10: 10 December 2019

Applications for the Exhibition. All National Commissioners received notification of the entries which the Organising Committee wish to accept several weeks ago. Most, but not all, have replied confirming whether the individuals wish to take part. Inevitably several exhibitors have decided that they wish to withdraw, so there will be some further offers made once all responses have been received. As the exhibition was so heavily oversubscribed, I'm afraid there were many applicants who have been disappointed. In the end, approximately two-thirds of applications were accepted. We tried very hard to ensure that the same percentage of frames was accepted from each country and across each class.

Please send any enquires to your National Commissioner rather than to the central team.

Jury. The of selection the jury is now underway. The FIP have been very helpful in supporting the organisers in choosing a balanced jury that can work effectively in both halves of the week. As soon as a final list is available, the individual jurors selected will be notified with an invitation to come to London.

Class Schedule. To remind everyone, the first half (Saturday 2 May to Tuesday 5 May) will include Postal History, Revenue, Open, Picture Postcards, Postal Stationery, Modern and part of Youth. The second half (Wednesday 6 May to Saturday 9 May) will have Championship, Traditional, Aerophilately, Thematic and the rest of Youth. One Frame exhibits will be shown alongside their parent class.

Dealers Booths. Although the bourse was previously sold out, a small number of booths have become available again. If you are at all interested in booking a trade stand, please check the latest availability at www.london2020.co/floor-plan.

Hotel Bookings for visitors. Many people are now planning their trips to London, and we are getting excellent feedback from visitors who have used the hotel booking facility on the website www.london2020.co/hotels.

Patrons Sought. As with most FIP shows, philatelists from all over the world are invited to become patrons to financially support the exhibition. Details can be found at www.london2020.co/supporters, but one major new benefit is now available to patrons in that we can offer a preferential rate on bookings at a nearby hotel. This offer is limited, and thus is subject to availability. If you are potentially interested in this offer, then please email patrons@london2020.co for further details. This is available to existing patrons as well.

Volunteers Sought. The whole of the organisation of London 2020 is being undertaken by volunteers. We have a good number already – but we need more! Please register via www.london2020.co/volunteers.

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. Please encourage any philatelic friends to sign up for this newsletter.

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