



## London 2020 Newsletter No. 11: 29 December 2019

**Literature Closing Date Imminent.** The organisers of London 2020 set out to make the exhibition one of the most literature friendly FIP shows ever held, and we were supported in this aim by the *Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques* (AIJP). The appetite for entering both the digital and paper literature classes has been very high – so much so that this will be the largest class in the entire exhibition! The attractive terms are £25 fee, only one copy needed and a digital class. The final date for applications to be submitted is 31 December, and a good number of new entries are still being received daily. So please don't delay if you wish to enter – the clock has almost run down. All literature applications have been accepted if they are in accordance with FIP Rules.

For those who have already submitted applications for paper books, please remember that they should be sent to London by 1 February 2020. All National Commissioners have the addressing details, so please ask them for the details rather than the central team.

**Jury.** The selection of the jury has now been agreed between the Organising Committee and the FIP. All chosen jurors have now been sent an invitation, and about 90% accepted within a few hours! A final list will be published on the website when everyone has replied.

**Frame Acceptances.** All National Commissioners were sent a list of exhibits which have been accepted a few weeks ago. Inevitably some individual exhibitors have declined the invitation, so more frames will shortly be offered to some who missed out on the first selection.

Several frames previously allocated to people who are now going to be on the jury are now available to the Organising Committee to re-assign.

Frustratingly, a small number (six out of 77) of National Commissioners have not yet responded to the invitations. This is holding up the second set of invitations as we do not yet know exactly how many frames will become available in each class.

**Dealers Booths.** At the time of writing, there is one booth (#157) still available for booking. If anyone is at all interested in booking a trade stand, please check the latest availability at [www.london2020.co/floor-plan](http://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](http://www.london2020.co/hotels).

**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](http://www.london2020.co/volunteers).

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