

# **ADELAIDE STAMPEX 2010**

## **NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION**

*Including National Postcards (One Frame & Multi Frame)*

**20, 21 & 22 AUGUST 2010**

**DRILL HALL, TORRENS PARADE GROUNDS, ADELAIDE**

**The Adelaide Stampex 2010 National Exhibition** will be held at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Grounds, King William Road, Adelaide on 20, 21 & 22 August 2010. Address all correspondence to the **Secretary, PO Box 281, EDWARDSTOWN 5039**

### **1. ORGANIZATION**

It is a part National Exhibition organized by the South Australian Philatelic Council under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation Ltd [APF]. A One Frame & Multi Frame Postcard Exhibition will be run in conjunction.

### **2. REGULATIONS**

These Regulations are based on the APF Regulations for Australian Philatelic Exhibitions.

### **3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

Participation in the Exhibition is open to all exhibitors, whether they are members of affiliated organisations or not. Preference will be given to Australian & New Zealand residents. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. Exhibits cannot be entered in joint names except for husband and wife entries. (Each entry must be made in the correct class. If considered necessary, the Committee or Jury may transfer an entry to another class.) Non-competitive entries will only be made on the invitation of the Committee. The entrant shall provide a description for the catalogue comprising of not less than 20 and not more than 50 words. The Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue. The exhibitor must provide a draft of the title page of the exhibit to the Organizing Committee by no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

### **4. CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS**

#### **NATIONAL CLASS**

#### **Division 1 National Competition**

##### **1.1 Postal History Classes**

##### **1.1a Postal History**

##### **1.2 Open Philately**

##### **1.5 Frugal**

##### **1.7 Literature**

##### **1.8 Youth Philately (ages as at 1.1.2010)**

##### **1.8.1 Up to 15 Yrs (2-4 frames)**

##### **1.1b Marcophily**

##### **1.3 Polar**

##### **1.6 Cinderellas (excludes Revenues & Railway Stamps)**

##### **1.1c Social Postal History**

##### **1.4 First Day Covers**

##### **1.8.2 16-18 Yrs (3-5 frames)**

##### **1.8.3 19-21 Yrs (4-5 frames)**

#### **Division 2 National Postcards Competition (Separate Jury)**

##### **2.1 One Frame**

##### **2.2 Multi Frames (3 to 8 frames)**

### **5. APPLICATIONS**

Applications from exhibitors will only be accepted on the official entry form and within the appointed time. All entries should be forwarded to the Exhibition Secretary, Linda Welden, PO Box 281, EDWARDSTOWN SA 5039. The closing date for entries is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.**

All exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured sheets within the range 21-24cm wide by 26-28.5cm high including the size of the protectors. An exhibit mounted on black or dark coloured pages will not be accepted. Oversize sheets will be mounted only if prior approval of the Committee has been obtained. Sheets for each exhibit must carry the name and address of the exhibitor on the back of each sheet and be numbered consecutively in the order they should be mounted. Only pages for display can be submitted. Display frames hold **sixteen [16] sheets [4 rows of 4 sheets].**

Each exhibit accepted will be allocated a minimum of three (3) frames and a maximum of eight (8) frames except for one frame postcard entries and also Youth exhibits which require 2 to 5 frames (refer para 1.8 under Classification of Exhibits).

An exhibitor may submit any number of competitive exhibits, but no more than one entry of the same class if of a similar or continuing nature. Where an exhibitor submits multiple entries the preference order for acceptance should be indicated. The Exhibition Organising Committee will endeavour to accept all, but depending on space and frame availability, reserves the right to limit the number of entries which are accepted for this exhibition. The Committee also reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason for such decision.

### **6. ENTRY FEES**

Division 1 – Entry fees are \$30 per frame for each entry of 16 sheets.

Division 2 – Entry fees are \$30 for one frame, \$75 for 3-4 frames and \$120 for 5-8 frames.

In both Divisions, Youth entries are free. Frame fees and return postage [where applicable] must accompany the entry form.

## **7. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS**

After paying the entry fee, the exhibitor will receive notification of frames allocated and an envelope for each frame of 16 sheets. Each sheet should be placed in a lightweight transparent envelope [sheet protector], with only one side open. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted. Certificates of expertisation [where applicable] shall be placed at the back of the relevant page. Hand delivered exhibits must be received at the Exhibition Bin Room by 10.00am Thursday 19 August 2010. Exhibits forwarded by post must be addressed to the Exhibition Co-ordinator, PO Box 281, Edwardstown 5039 and forwarded pre-paid using a traceable method in time to reach the Committee no earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010, but not later than 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010. They will be returned as soon as practicable after the close of the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor (this too must be a traceable method). Sufficient return postage or a self-addressed Platinum Express Post bag must accompany the entry form if the exhibit is to be returned by post. Where no instructions or insufficient funds are received the exhibitor shall be contacted for return arrangements.

## **8. PLAN OF THE EXHIBIT**

All exhibits should have an introductory page or plan to indicate what is being shown and give guidance to the viewer, including areas of special interest.

## **9. PHILATELIC LITERATURE ENTRIES**

Two copies are required, one of which will be available for inspection at the Exhibition. One copy will be returned after the exhibition if sufficient postage/instructions have been provided; the other will be deposited in the library at SAPHIL House, Adelaide. Any book or catalogue published after 1 January 2007 or series of magazines or newsletters written after 1 January 2008 may be entered. **All literature entries must be received by 14 June 2010.**

## **10. SECURITY AND INSURANCE**

The Committee will take reasonable care of the exhibits with which it has been entrusted. However, it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during conveyance to/from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance themselves.

## **11. MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS**

Upon receiving the exhibit, the Organizing Committee (OC) will issue a receipt, which must be produced after the Exhibition, to obtain the exhibit. All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the Bin Room Manager. Personal mounting and removal can only be done with the express permission of the Bin Room Manager and according to their directions. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until checked by the OC.

## **12. JURY**

The members of the Jury will be approved by the APF. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Jury members, apprentice jurors and consultants to the Jury cannot compete in the competitive classes. Judging will be done in the frames and only will be carried out on the sheets presented. The judging will be carried out in accordance with the FIP General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits and the FIP Special Regulations for each class and the Special Regulations for Adelaide Stampex 2010. A judges' critique of exhibits will be held and competitive exhibits will be reviewed for interested participants including, when possible and time permitting, a brief 'in front of the frames' discussion. A judging slip and critique will be returned with each entry. A separate Jury will judge the National Postcard entries.

## **13. EXCLUSIONS**

The Jury shall penalize exhibits containing forgeries or reproductions not so described.

## **14. AWARDS**

The Committee will place for disposal by the Jury the following awards:

Grand Award of Exhibition, Grand Award National, Grand Award International plus Special Prizes  
Medals – Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze  
Certificates of Merit & Participation

## **15. MODIFICATION**

For the duration of the exhibition, no exhibit can be modified or withdrawn. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the APF stipulate that once the Organizing Committee accepts an application form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to produce the exhibit. Failure to give notice or produce the entry is subject to penalty by the APF and in either case the entry fees will not be returned.

## **16. AMENDMENT OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend these Special Regulations. The Executive Committee of Adelaide Stampex 2010 National Philatelic Exhibition shall decide any matter not covered by these Special Regulations.

## **17. RECOGNITION OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS**

By signing an application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Special Regulations for Adelaide Stampex 2010.

## **18. CONTACT**

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