



INFORMATION AND RULES
ABPS Virtual Spring STAMPEX 2021
National Exhibition
25 March – 27 March 2021
Exhibits will be displayed on
the ABPS website until 30 April 2021



INTRODUCTION

This Exhibition is organized by Stamp World Exhibitions (SWE), a company limited by guarantee, on behalf of the Association of British Philatelic Societies (ABPS).

This is a non-competitive National Exhibition, open to all exhibitors. No facilities are available for National Commissioners. This document provides information for those wishing to enter an exhibit.

Exhibits may **ONLY** be entered non-competitively and any philatelic items may be shown as there is no judging.

Exhibits are only accepted in the form of scans produced at 300dpi in any usually found file format. Oversized pages can be used up to A3 or similar. Other oversized pages may be accepted, subject to confirmation by the organizers whose contact details are shown below.

There is a charge of £20 for each 16-page (or equivalent) frame.

Any enquiries or clarifications sought about the contents of this document should be addressed to: exhibiting@abps.org.uk or telephone (+44) (0)1205 460968.

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A. TIMETABLE

Deadline for receipt of applications and delivery of electronic exhibits 1 March 2021
(the dates are intentionally the same)

Removal of virtual exhibits from the ABPS website 20 April 2021

B. FRAME ALLOCATION

You may enter any number of frames.

C. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility

All are welcome to exhibit.

2. Organizer's Discretion

As the organizer, SWE reserves the right to determine whether an entry should be accepted or displayed in this exhibition, without having to give a reason for any decisions.

3. Language

It is recommended that exhibits are written in English, ~~b-~~ But exhibits are accepted in others [FIP](#) languages. We suggest that if English is not used, the front page is provided with English details of the exhibit.

4. Application Procedure

Applications should be made using the online application form which is available at www.abps.org.uk under the Exhibiting tab.

PLEASE USE ANY APPROPRIATE CLASS ON THE APPLICATION FORM DROP-DOWN LIST.

Any exhibitor wishing to apply who does not have a computer or who has any difficulty with the application procedure is welcome to contact the exhibition secretary by telephone at (+44)(0)1205 460968 or (+44) (0)7703 766477 or by e-mail at exhibiting@abps.org.uk.

All exhibits will be displayed on the ABPS website until 30 April 2021. Any exhibitor not wishing to exhibit until 30 April 2021, MUST request this by email to the organizers at the email address above.

5. Acceptance

Acceptance of applications is at the discretion of the organizers.

All entrants whose applications are accepted will receive notification with instructions and specific dates/times.

6. Entry Fees

The entry fees are £20 per frame. Payments must be made in sterling and are non-refundable. Payments can be made:

- by cheque payable to 'Stamp World Exhibitions'
- by PayPal using the address payments@abps.org.uk. The online system will take payments using PayPal.
- by BACS credit transfer to SWE.

For UK Payments:

Name of account: 'Stamp World Exhibitions'.

Sort Code: 56-00-23 Account Number: 46989773.

For international payments

IBAN Number: GB70NWBK56002346989773

BIC: NWBKGB2L.

Payment will be required when an exhibit has been accepted.

7. Exhibits: Introductory Page

An introductory page is not required with the application, but it is recommended that one is provided in the exhibit. A **synopsis** is not accepted.

8. Liability

The organizers, whilst not taking responsibility for any errors or misplaced items in the display, will make every effort to avoid such occurrences.

During the online application process applicants are required to confirm that they accept the following statements:

Liability

1. *I accept that the scans are submitted entirely at my own risk.*
2. *I accept that Stamp World Exhibitions, the organizers of ABPS National Exhibitions, shall not be liable whether in contract, in tort, under any statute or otherwise for loss of any scanned exhibit and for any loss consequential thereto including but not limited to loss of profit and loss of opportunity. Nothing in this declaration shall exclude or limit liability in respect of fraud or any statements made fraudulently.*
3. *I agree that the limitations on liability contained herein are reasonable in all circumstances at the date hereof and that stamp World Exhibitions, the organizers, may assign any or all their rights and/or obligations under this document.*

Terms and Conditions

Ticking this box gives your assent to all the rules set out for the documentation to the exhibition, and to the data provided, and subsequent associated data, being stored in an electronic database, including security copies. Analysis of that data will be used for this exhibition and may be used to contact you in the future. Data will not be made available to third parties, except in connection with this exhibition, will not be used for commercial purposes, and will be retained only by SWE and its agents.

9. Return of Exhibits

Exhibit scans will not be returned.

If an exhibit has not been received by the closing time for handing in, it will only be accepted later at the discretion of the organizers.

10. Certificates

Exhibitors will be awarded a certificate of participation.

C. FURTHER INFORMATION ON EXHIBITING

11. Qualification for International Exhibitions

The exhibit will not qualify for International exhibitions.

NOTE: Whilst Stamp World Exhibitions, the organizers of ABPS National Exhibitions, endeavors to ensure accuracy of the information they publish, accuracy cannot be guaranteed, and the organizers will accept no liability for any use of or reliance on information contained within this document. There is no requirement to give reasons for any decision made. All references in this document to Stamp World Exhibitions, the organizers of ABPS National Exhibitions, include its directors, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers.