

ABPS London National Competitive Exhibition Autumn 2025



Thursday 25 September to Friday 26 September 2025 The Royal Philatelic Society, 15 Abchurch Lane London EC4N 7BW

This document includes only special rules specific to this exhibition. General rules covering all exhibitions organized by Stamp World Exhibitions (SWE) can be viewed at this link Exhibition Rules and Guidelines - ABPS

This is a National Exhibition, open to all exhibitors resident in the United Kingdom and from other countries in accordance with Section C7 of the General Rules. No facilities are available for National Commissioners.

The usual National Competition will be held. Please select on the on-line entry form whether your exhibit is competitive or non-competitive. Entries should be registered under the exhibitor's own name and not under any participating society. Please click on this link ABPS Exhibition

All arrangements for the insurance, delivery and return of exhibits are the sole responsibility and at the cost of the exhibitor. When necessary, this includes making arrangements for customs clearance and any attendant customs duties and costs.

Open to entries Now open

Deadline for receipt of applications Monday 8 September 2025

Applications can only be accepted on the ABPS application website: https://exhibitions.abps.org.uk/
A notification of acceptance will be sent out in mid-January when payment of frame fees will become due.

Hand-in and mounting of exhibits by Exhibitor or agent

Wednesday 24 September 2025 strictly between 11:00 and 14:00 only.

Exhibitors or their agents should come to the American Tea Room on the ground floor to deposit their entries. Exhibitors or their agents are required to mount and dismount their own exhibits together with an appointed helper. Exhibits may be handed in to the General Manager in advance.

Awards Ceremony Friday 26 September 2025 at 11.30

Jury Feedback Friday 26 September 2025 between

12.00 and 14.00

Dismounting of exhibits

Friday 26 September 2025 from 14:15

Displayers or their agents should go to the American Tea Room from 14:00. Please do not attempt to collect your exhibit in any other way. You will be taken to collect your exhibit. Please do not make firm arrangements such as rail departures based on these times.

Frame Fees

£25 per frame is payable on acceptance, whether single or multiple frame exhibits, and £25 per literature entry. However, first time exhibitors will not be charged an entry fee. This will be paid by ABPS with funds provided by The Philatelic Fund.

All entries will receive a Certificate of Entry and letter of thanks. Only multi-frame competitive entries will receive a medal. Please note in the case of "Themed" entries for a specific exhibition that societies may choose to sponsor or pay society members' frame fees.

Please note that this is the last opportunity to qualify for entry into BOSTON 2026