ABPS National Competitive Exhibition Spring 2027

Friday 2 April to Saturday 3 April 2027

The Royal Philatelic Society, 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW

SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND RULES

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

This is a National Exhibition, including literature, open to all exhibitors resident in the United Kingdom and from other countries in accordance with Section C7 of the General Rules. There will be no National Commissioners.

The usual National Competition will be held except Astrophilately, Maximaphily and First Day Cover classes. 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. Please click on this link: https://exhibitions.abps.org.uk/

All arrangements for the insurance, delivery and return of exhibits are the sole responsibility and at the cost of the exhibitor. When appropriate, this includes making arrangements for customs clearance and any attendant customs duties and costs. You may send your exhibit c/o The Royal Philatelic Society London, BUT NO RETURN ARRANGEMENTS are available, so collection will be necessary.

Open to entries	Now open
Deadline for receipt of applications	22 February 2027 or earlier if frames are filled

Applications can only be accepted on the ABPS application website: https://exhibitions.abps.org.uk/

Hand-in and mounting of exhibits by Exhibitor or agent	Thursday 1 April 2027 Strictly between 12:00 and 16:00 only.

Exhibitors or their agents should report to the Bin Room in 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.

Awards Ceremony	Saturday 3 April 2027 at 11.30
Jury Feedback	Saturday 3 April 2027 from 13.00
Dismounting of exhibits	Saturday 3 April 2027 from 15:00

PLEASE NOTE: the above timings may change depending on circumstances.

Displayers or their agents should go to the Bin Room at 15:00. 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 UK domiciled exhibitors who are Patrons, Friends of, or members of an ABPS affiliated society can obtain a full refund of frame fees on request to exhibiting@abps.org.uk. **Only one entry per exhibitor**. The fee will be paid by ABPS with funds provided by The Philatelic Fund.

All entries will receive a Certificate of Entry. Only multi-frame competitive entries will receive a medal, and only one actual medal will be given to an exhibitor with multiple exhibits.

Any enquiries about the contents of this document should be addressed to: exhibiting@abps.org.uk