



# ROYAL \* 2007 \* ROYALE

Philatelic Exhibition Prospectus  
Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario  
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

### 1. Eligibility

The ROYAL philatelic exhibition is open to all individual collectors who meet the requirements contained in this Prospectus. The whole of the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor(s).

### 2. Exhibit Classification Information

2.1 Individual Competitive Classes/Divisions are intended for exhibits that fulfil one of the following criteria:

- 2.1.1 The exhibit has been awarded at least a silver at a previous local or regional show, or
- 2.1.2 The exhibit is deemed by the Exhibition Committee to be sufficiently advanced to be entered in this exhibition.

2.2 The Club Competition (Section 11) is intended for One-frame exhibits which have scored first, second or third place at intra-club competitions, from member clubs of the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance. No National level exhibits are allowed to compete.

2.3 Junior/Youth competitive classes are intended for exhibitors who have not reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 1, 2007.

### 3. Entry

Section 1 Traditional Philately; Postal History; Postal Stationery; Aerophilately; Astrophilately & Special Studies  
 Section 2 Revenue Division      Section 3 Thematic Division      Section 4 Illustrated Mail Division  
 Section 5 Display Division      Section 6 Single-frame (all categories)      Section 7 Charity/Promotion/Cinderella  
 Section 8 Youth/Junior Class      Section 9 Postcards

Section 10 GTAPA Club Single-frame	Section 11 One-page One-frame Club Exhibits
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- Each exhibit shall be entered in its correct Class/Division and section on the official entry form.
- The jury reserves the right to re-classify any exhibit.
- **FIVE** copies of the title page/synopsis must be sent with each entry; these pages may be modified later if desired.
- Entry forms must be received no later than September 4, 2007 (later entries may be accepted but will not appear in the programme).
- The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit and the entry fee shall be refunded.
- Failure to show an accepted exhibit forfeits the entry fee.

#### **4. Exhibit Displays**

- Exhibits will be displayed in frames holding sixteen (16) pages, not to exceed 23 x 29 cm (8½ x 11 inches), in four rows. All exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured pages.
- Pages must be in heavy duty transparent page protectors, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back, in sequential order to aid correct mounting of the exhibit. Exhibits not complying may not be displayed or judged.
- The name of the exhibitor must not appear on the face of the pages, unless on addressed exhibited covers.
- Exhibits in the Youth/Junior Class will be displayed in similar frames to the adult exhibits. There is no restriction on the number of pages shown.

#### **5. Entry Fees**

- For ROYAL 2007, the entry fees for all categories may be found on the entry form.

#### **6. Delivery**

- Exhibits must be forwarded to the GTAPA and must be received no earlier than October 1, 2007 and no later than October 11, 2007 unless the exhibitor plans on bringing the exhibit to the show. Please note this on the entry form.
- Hand delivered exhibits must be received between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11 at the Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Place. Exhibits received later may be placed in a non-competitive section.

#### **7. Return**

- The exhibition will close at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2007. For security reasons, no exhibit may be dismantled before the close of the exhibition and until all visitors have cleared the exhibit area (travel plans should be made accordingly).
- Exhibitors or their authorized agents must present proper proof of identity to obtain their exhibits from the Exhibition Committee following the close of the exhibition.
- Exhibits not claimed in person will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible in the manner directed by the owner. Prepayment of postage must accompany the Entry Form. Please allow sufficient time for processing before making enquiries.

#### **8. Insurance and Security**

- Owners are advised that in their own interest, they should make arrangements for the insurance of their exhibits
- Exhibits entered in the exhibition will be received, held, exhibited and returned at the risk of the owner. The Exhibition Committee will ensure that there is adequate security provided to protect the exhibits, but is not liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

#### **9. Liability**

- Although reasonable care and caution will be taken with the exhibits, no responsibility shall be attached to the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance, the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association or the Exhibition Place, nor members of the Exhibition Committee, nor its voluntary assistants, for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.

#### **10. Judging**

The Jury, consisting of accredited RPSC judges (number depending on the number of frames) will be selected by the RPSC Judging Coordinator in consultation with the GTAPA. They will make deliberations, consultations and decisions among themselves, in keeping with the RPSC regulations. Their decision will in all cases be final. The exhibits will be judged according to National Level standards, with separate criteria for other divisions. A separate jury will judge the exhibits in Sections 10 and 11.

#### **11. Awards**

- Royal medals, ribbons and certificates will be awarded to all exhibitors in competition in five levels: gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze.
- GTAPA medallions will also be given, as well as ribbons.
- The GTAPA Club Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Club which has received the highest aggregate score (the total score of three exhibits). Each participant will receive a GTAPA medallion.
- The exhibitors in the one-page/one frame Club Competition will receive ribbons. The top three clubs will receive medallions and all clubs will receive a certificate.
- Other awards may be made at the discretion of the Exhibition Committee.
- Youth/Junior exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Medallion.

#### **12. Ruling Authority**

Any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition, which are not provided for by the Prospectus Rules and Regulations shall be answered by the Exhibition Committee.