



## London 2020 Newsletter No. 4: 19 Apr 2019

**When and Where?** The London 2020 FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition (known simply as 'London 2020') will be held from Saturday 2 May 2020 to Saturday 9 May 2020 at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London.

**Exhibition** There will be 2,750 frames of competitive material. As at London 2010 there will be a change-over of material in the frames after four days. The competitive classes will be: Championship, Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Literature (including digital), Open, Modern, Picture Postcards and Youth. This will be a true international exhibition, with over 60 countries having already appointed commissioners.



**Literature Exhibits** The organising committee has accepted a suggestion from the *Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques* (AIJP) that the last date for the submission of literature applications should be extended to 31 December 2019. However, to assist the ordering of enough medals, it is requested that all literature applications are sent in with the other classes. The AIJP have given London 2020 a 'green light' for literature exhibitors – the highest possible classification!

**Hotel Bookings for visitors** A special arrangement has been made with a hotel booking agent who will be able to provide a personal service to assist visitors to London in making hotel reservations. More details available at [www.london2020.co/hotels](http://www.london2020.co/hotels).

**To Exhibit** From the UK, contact the United Kingdom Commissioner, Mike J.Y. Roberts FRPSL at [ukcommissioner@london2020.co](mailto:ukcommissioner@london2020.co). The closing date for applications is 30 June 2019. For anyone outside the UK, please visit the London 2020 website [www.london2020.co/commissioners/](http://www.london2020.co/commissioners/) to discover the name and contact details of your country's national commissioner. If your country is not listed please contact John Jackson FRPSL, the Commissioner General, at [commissionergeneral@london2020.co](mailto:commissionergeneral@london2020.co) who will advise.

The Individual Regulations for the London 2020 Exhibition (IREX) are now being finalised and will be posted to the exhibition's website [www.london2020.co](http://www.london2020.co) as soon as possible.

**Dealers' Stands** The exhibition has sold out! All the commercial booths have now been booked by retail dealers, auctioneers, postal administrations and other stakeholders in philately.

**Supporters and Patrons** Please help support the exhibition for as little as £250 and receive a range of exclusive gifts and invitations.

**Volunteers** This show is organised and run solely by volunteers. The chairman of the Organising Committee is Frank Walton RDP FRPSL. To help the show to be a success many more volunteers are needed. If you can assist in any way, e.g. mounting exhibits, staffing the enquiry desk, giving general admin support, etc. please contact Mike J. Roberts FRPSL by email on [staff@london2020.co](mailto:staff@london2020.co). (Kindly note that two different people called Mike Roberts are involved on the Organising Committee).

**Want to be kept Informed?** Sign up via [www.london2020.co/mailchimp/](http://www.london2020.co/mailchimp/) to receive newsletter updates about the progress of the Exhibition and receive important announcements as they are made.

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