



## London 2020 Newsletter No. 5: 2 May 2019

**The clock is ticking!** One year from today, on 2 May 2020, the London 2020 FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition (known simply as 'London 2020') will open at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London.

**Applications for the Exhibition.** Applications to take part in the exhibition must be with your National Commissioner by 30 June 2019. The last date for the submission of literature applications has been 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 whenever possible.

**Hotel Bookings for visitors.** The special arrangement that has been made with a hotel booking agent who provides a personal service to assist visitors to London in making hotel reservations is now up and running – and has received some very positive feedback: *"Your booking agent for the show did excellent work for us and very promptly too"*. Details are available at [www.london2020.co/hotels](http://www.london2020.co/hotels).



**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. Most dealers have now provided us with a brief description of their specialities, and this is now listed on the website at [www.london2020.co/standholders](http://www.london2020.co/standholders).

**Society Room Bookings.** Are you involved in running a philatelic society that would like to have a meeting at the BDC during London 2020? If so, please have a look at [www.london2020.co/societybooking](http://www.london2020.co/societybooking) and [www.london2020.co/society-meetings](http://www.london2020.co/society-meetings). These pages explain the booking procedure and list the sessions booked so far. There are a restricted number of rooms and time slots, so the earlier you book the better!

**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).

**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. Please encourage any philatelic friends to sign up for this newsletter.

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