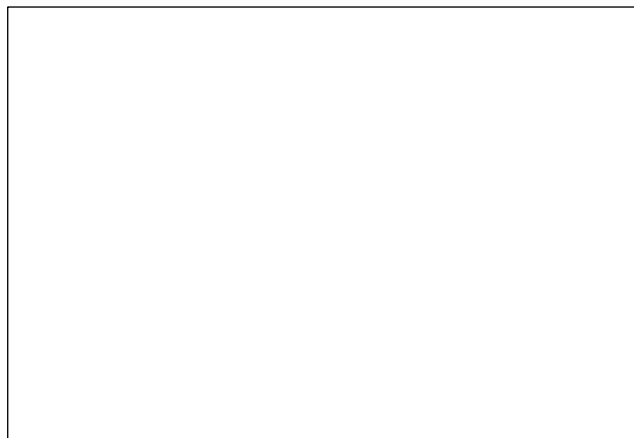




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The clock is ticking! On 2 May 2020, the London 2020 FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition (known simply as 'London 2020') will open at the Business Design Centre, Islington, London. At the closing ceremony of the fabulous FIP show in Wuhan, China last week, Frank Walton and Bernard Jimenez received the FIP flag in readiness for the London exhibition next year.

Applications for the Exhibition. The cut-off date for getting applications to National Commissioners is **30 June 2019**, so if you are planning to apply for frames in the competitive exhibition and have not already done so, you must get your completed forms sent off in the next few days. Exceptionally, applications for the Literature and Digital Literature classes can be made until 31 December 2019.



Frank Walton and Bernard Jimenez
receiving the FIP flag in Wuhan

Jury President. The planning for the exhibition is progressing well, and I'm delighted to announce that Chris Harman RDP Hon FRPSL has been appointed as President of the Jury for London 2020.

Hotel Bookings for visitors. Many people are now planning their trips to London, and we are getting excellent feedback from visitors who have used the hotel booking facility on the website www.london2020.co/hotels.

Other Exhibitions at the BDC. The exhibition organisers are most appreciative of the support provided by the British Philatelic Traders' Society. The PTS organise the regular UK national exhibitions at the same venue in London, so why not come along to Autumn Stampex and experience the vibrant atmosphere that London events generate? <https://www.stampexinternational.co.uk/newsletter>.

Want to be kept Informed? Sign up via 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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