



Hobart Stamp Show 2023

National One Frame Exhibition



Hobart Town Hall,
Macquarie St, Hobart, Tas 7000

Friday 19th May 2023: 12:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 20th May 2023: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday 21st May 2023: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Prospectus

Rules and Regulations

All correspondence to be addressed to:
Exhibition Secretary, Hobart Stamp Show 2023
Tasmanian Philatelic Society Inc.
GPO Box 594, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001
Or emailed to: Peter Allan hesperus@netspace.net.au

Organisation

The Hobart Stamp Show 2023 is a National One Frame Exhibition organised by the Tasmanian Philatelic Society Inc. under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation Ltd (APF).

Regulations

These regulations are based on the APF Regulations for Australian Philatelic Exhibitions.

Conditions of Participation

Participation in the Exhibition is open to all exhibitors resident in Australia whether they are members of affiliated organisations or not. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. One Frame Exhibits may come from any of the FIP competitive classes and Australian National classes, except the Literature Class. One Frame Exhibits will be classified and judged in their respective FIP or National class. The judging is based on the regulations of their respective classes and the FIP and National guidelines for One Frame exhibits (as recently ammended). Each entry must be entered in the correct class. Non-competitive entries will be by invitation of the Committee only.

The entrant shall provide a description for the catalogue comprising not less than 20 and not more than 50 words when submitting their entry. The Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue. The exhibitor must also provide a draft of the title page of the exhibit to the Organising Committee no later than 26th February 2023 as these will be required by the judges well before the exhibition.

The Committee reserves the right to limit or reject entries at its sole discretion. Exhibitors will be advised of the acceptance or otherwise of their exhibits by email by 5th March 2023.

Youth entries will be judged in three age groups: 10 to 15 years old, 16 to 18 years old and 19 to 21 years old. The age of youth exhibitors is that attained at 1 January 2023.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS:

National One Frame Competition

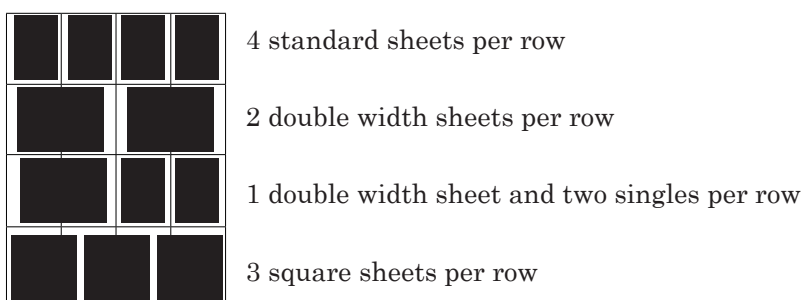
1.1 FIP Classes	1.2 APF Classes
1.1.1 Traditional	1.2.1 Cinderellas
1.1.2 Postal History	1.2.2 Polar Philately
1.1.3 Postal Stationery	1.2.3 First Day Covers

1.1.4 Aerophilately	1.2.4 Frugal Philately
1.1.5 Astrophilately	1.2.5 Topical
1.1.6 Thematic Philately	
1.1.7 Revenues	
1.1.8 Maximaphily	
1.1.9 Picture Postcards	
1.1.10 Open	
1.1.11 Youth	

Applications

- † Applications from exhibitors will only be accepted on the official entry form and within the appointed time. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.
- † A draft of the title page of the exhibit **MUST** accompany each entry form.
- † All entries must be forwarded to the Exhibition Secretary, Hobart Stamp Show 2023, Tasmanian Philatelic Society Inc., GPO Box 594, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001 or emailed to Peter Allan hesperus@netspace.net.au
- † ***The closing date for entries is Monday 27th February 2023.***
- † All philatelic exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured sheets.
- † Each exhibit page must be within the range of 21cm to 24cm width and a **MAXIMUM** of 28.5cm in height including the protector. Sheets double the single sheet width or square sheets equalling 3 to a row may be used but must fit within the 16-sheet frame layout so that they sit completely within one row and do not span two rows – see diagram below for row and sheet layout options. Double-width sheets count as two sheets and 3 square sheets equal 4 singles. Their consecutive number in the frame must be clearly indicated on the back of the sheet (e.g. “F1/1, F1/2, F1/3 ...etc).
- † Sheets for each exhibit must bear the name and address of the exhibitor on the reverse and be numbered consecutively in the order that they are to be mounted.
- † The frames used for this exhibition will fit 16 standard size sheets arranged in four rows as per the diagram below. Various sheet size combinations are possible

Some possible layouts for single, double and square sheets



Entry fees

The frame fee of \$60 first entry, \$55 each additional entry and return postage (where applicable) must accompany the entry form.

Delivery of exhibits

After paying the entry fee and being notified of acceptance, the exhibitor will receive a label to be printed and affixed to the envelope for each frame. Each exhibit sheet should be placed in a lightweight transparent sheet protector, with one side open. The transparent protector dimensions must not exceed the exhibition sheet dimensions by more than 1cm all round. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted. Certificates of expertisation (where applicable) shall be placed on the reverse of the relevant sheet inside the sheet protector.

Entries may be delivered:

- † By hand: Between 9:00 am – 10:00 am to the Bin Room Thursday 18 May 2023
- † By post: No earlier than 28 April 2023 and no later than 12 May 2023.

† Addressed to:
Exhibition Secretary, Hobart Stamp Show 2023,
Tasmanian Philatelic Society
GPO Box 594, GPO Hobart Tas 7001

† There are no formal commissioners for One-frame exhibitions. The Exhibition Secretary will endeavour to arrange for someone from each State to carry exhibits on behalf of other exhibitors where required. This arrangement will depend on the availability of volunteers and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to get the exhibit to the local volunteer.

Collection of Exhibits

Exhibits will be available for personal collection not before 5:00 PM on Sun 21May 2023. If you require earlier collection *you must advise us prior to the Exhibition.*

Plan of the exhibit

All exhibits should have an introductory page or plan to indicate what is being shown and give guidance to the viewer, including areas of special interest.

Security and insurance

The Organisers will take all reasonable care of the exhibits with which it has been entrusted. However, it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during conveyance to/from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance for their exhibits.

Mounting of exhibits

Upon receiving the exhibit, the Organising Committee will issue a receipt, which must be produced after the Exhibition to enable return of the exhibit. All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the person in charge of the Bin Room. Personal mounting and removal can only be done with the express permission of the person in charge of the bin room and according to his/her directions.

For the duration of the Exhibition, no exhibit may be either modified or withdrawn. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until all exhibits have been removed from the frames and subsequently checked by the person in charge of the Bin Room.

Exclusions

The Jury shall penalise exhibits containing forgeries or reproductions not so described. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the APF stipulate that once the Organising Committee accepts an application form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to produce the exhibit. Failure to give notice or produce the entry is subject to penalty by the APF and in either case the entry fees will not be returned.

Awards

The Organising Committee will place for disposal by the Jury a number of Special Awards and medals according to the points achieved:

55-59 Bronze	60-64 Silver Bronze	65-69 Silver	70-74 Large Silver
75-79 Vermeil	80-84 Large Vermeil	85-89 Gold	90-100 Large Gold.

Recognition of exhibition regulations:

By signing the application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Regulations for the Hobart Stamp Show 2023.

Amendment of Regulations

The Tasmanian Philatelic Society inc. reserves the right, subject to approval of the APF, to amend these Regulations.

Jury & judging criteria:

Jury:

The members of the Jury will be approved by the APF. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Judging will be done at the frames and carried out in accordance with the FIP Special Regulations for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits. A judge's critique of exhibits will be held for interested participants including a brief discussion in front of the frames (time permitting).

Criteria:

The judging criteria that will be used by the Jury will be those of the APF.
