

BNAPEX 2019 Ottawa – Exhibition Prospectus
Delta Hotel, Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyon Street Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9 Canada
August 30 - September 1, 2019

Exhibition Rules and Regulations

Who may enter: Only Members in good standing of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) may enter exhibits in the BNAPS National Competitive Classes 2, 3 and 4. Court of Honour (Class 1) exhibits are by invitation only.

What may be entered: Philatelic material mailed within and from British North America, i.e. Canada, its pre-Confederation Provinces and Territories. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. NB: An exhibit of philatelic material mailed to British North America from other countries **MAY** be acceptable. Please **first** consult the Exhibit Committee.

Exhibit Classification:

BNAPEX:

Class 1: Court of Honour Exhibits (by invitation only)

Class 2: Competitive Multi-Frame Exhibits

Class 3: Competitive One-Frame Exhibits

Class 4: Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2019)

Frame Limits: For rules regarding acceptable numbers of frames and the Initial and Subsequent Acceptance periods, see the Frame Limits document at:

<http://www.bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2019/exhibits.htm>

All exhibit entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5" × 11") pages or equivalent if oversized material is included. Exhibit pages must be in transparent page protectors, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back in sequential order to aid in the correct mounting of the exhibit. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to place exhibit frames according to its own plan. No entry that has received a previous BNAPEX Grand Award may compete in Class 2. Note: Single frame exhibits on closely related subjects submitted by the same exhibitor may be treated as a multi-frame exhibit at the discretion of the jury.

Jury: Three or four experienced judges, all members of BNAPS, will be appointed by BNAPS. Non-voting apprentice judges may also be appointed. The judges' decisions as to awards will in all cases be final. No officiating judge may enter a competitive entry in the exhibition. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be judged at a National level (BNAPS) for the purpose of awards. Any exhibit may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges.

Insurance & Liability: The exhibitor is solely responsible for all insurance for the exhibit described on the entry form. The host committee will provide security for the exhibits during the time they are on display or in the hands of the committee. **By submitting an exhibit application the Exhibitor is agreeing not to hold BNAPEX 2019 Ottawa, The British North America Philatelic Society, the Delta Hotel, Ottawa City Centre, or any of the volunteers, members, committees, officers or employees of the above organizations liable for damage or loss of any kind or for any reason whatsoever.**

Entry: BNAPEX: Entries will be accepted according to the Frame Limits document (see link above).

Entry forms (**one per exhibit**) **MUST** be accompanied by **five** copies **each** of the Exhibit Title/Plan page and Synopsis and sent to the Exhibits Committee by regular mail, **not by email**. No exhibit will be accepted **unless the prescribed entry fee has been received in full.**

Entry Fees: Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) - \$C20.00 per frame

Adult One Frame Class – \$C20.00 per frame
Youth – No charge per frame.

Entry package: Must be sent by post office mail or courier (not by email) to:

BNAPEX 2019 Ottawa Exhibits Committee
c/o Rodney Paige
126 Carleton St. North, Thorold, Ont L2V 2B2 CANADA

together with your cheque or money order in Canadian dollars made out to “**BNAPEX 2019**” or pay by PayPal using the PayPal button on the online exhibit entry form. If you have any payment questions please contact the Exhibits Committee for assistance. All entries will be acknowledged, but acknowledgement does not constitute acceptance for exhibition unless so stated. Additional entry forms may be photocopied, requested from the committee or found on the BNAPEX 2019 website.

Delivery: Exhibits not delivered in person or by proxy must be received by the Exhibits Committee at the above address before August 15, 2019. Please indicate method of delivery on the entry form. All exhibits being delivered in person to the **Delta Hotel, Ottawa City Centre** should be brought for exhibit mounting **Thursday evening August 29 between the hours of 4 pm and 9 pm**. Late arrivals can be accommodated between **8 am and 9 am on Friday morning**. The Exhibit opens at 10 am Friday morning. Judging may begin on Thursday evening and continue on Friday.

Return: The Exhibition **will close at 3 pm on Sunday, September 1**. The Awards Banquet is Sunday evening, beginning at 7 pm. For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismounted before the close of the exhibition and until all visitors have cleared the exhibit area. Exhibitors, or their authorized agents, must present proper proof of identity to obtain the exhibits from the Exhibition Committee. Exhibits not claimed in person will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition in the manner directed by the owner. Prepayment and explicit instructions for return must be enclosed with the entry form. Please allow sufficient time for processing before making inquiries.

Authority: Any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition, which are not provided for by the prospectus, Rules and Regulations, other than Jury decisions, shall be decided by the Exhibition Committee in its sole and absolute discretion.

Questions: Questions should be directed to **Rodney Paige** at the address above or by email to:
<bnapexexhibits@bnaps.org>