

**BNAPEX 2015 NIAGARA FALLS Exhibition Prospectus**  
**Ramada Plaza, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada**  
**September 11-13, 2015**

**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:** BNAPS National Competitive Exhibit Classes

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, 2015)

Exhibitors will initially be limited to a maximum of one (1) entry in Class 2 and a maximum of one (1) entry in Class 3. Entries in Class 2 shall consist of not less than two frames (32 pages) nor more than eight frames (128 pages). (No exceptions to the 8-frame limit will be allowed.) Entries in Class 3 shall consist of one frame only. All entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5" × 11") pages or equivalent if oversized material is included. A **separate** entry form plus five (5) copies each of the title /plan page and synopsis are required for each exhibit. 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 exhibits in the 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 The British North America Philatelic Society, BNAPEX 2015, the Ramada Plaza, Niagara Falls, nor 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:** Entries will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis. Per the **BNAPS Convention Exhibit Frame Limits (rev. 15 January 2011, with minor changes December 2014) the number of frames allocated to each exhibit will be confirmed at the end of the Initial Acceptance Period.** Entry forms (one per exhibit) should be submitted as soon as possible after receipt in BNA Topics and **MUST** be accompanied by **five** copies each of the Exhibit Title/Plan page and Synopsis. No exhibit will be accepted **unless the prescribed entry fee has been received in full.**

**Entry Fees:** Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) - \$C/US 12.00 or £8.00 - per frame  
Adult One Frame Class – \$C/US 12.00 or £8.00 - per frame  
Youth – No charge per frame.

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

**BNAPEX 2015 Exhibits Committee,  
c/o Rodney Paige  
126 Carleton St. North, Thorold, Ont L2V 2B2 CANADA**

together with your cheque or money order made out to “**BNAPS - BNAPEX 2015**”. All entries will be acknowledged, but that does not constitute acceptance for exhibition unless so stated. Additional entry forms may be photocopied, requested from the committee or found on the BNAPEX 2015 website.

**Delivery:** Exhibits not delivered in person or by proxy must be received by the Exhibits Committee at the above address before August 15, 2015. Please indicate method of delivery on the entry form. All exhibits being delivered in person to the **Ramada Plaza Niagara Falls, 7389 Lundy’s Lane, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2H 1W9** should be brought for exhibit mounting **Thursday September 10 between the hours of 2:30 pm and 9 pm**. Late arrivals can be accommodated between **8 am and 9 am on Friday morning**. The Exhibit opens and judging begins at 10 am Friday morning.

**Return:** The Exhibition **will close at 3 pm on Sunday, September 13**. The Awards Banquet is Sunday evening, beginning at 7 pm and will be held at the Ramada Plaza Niagara Falls. For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismantled 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 [rpaige@sympatico.ca](mailto:rpaige@sympatico.ca)  
or Victor Potter [wendyandvic@sympatico.ca](mailto:wendyandvic@sympatico.ca) .

Questions can also be sent by mail to the address above or by email to:

[<bnapexexhibits@bnaps.org>](mailto:bnapexexhibits@bnaps.org)