

The Revenue Society

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Annual Society Competition

The Annual Competition of the Revenue Society is held each year in November on the day of the Annual General Meeting. The Competition is judged in two different classes (Novice and Open), with any member of the Revenue Society being allowed to submit up to three entries in either class but not both. All entries are to consist of a single frame, and any aspect of revenue philately (according to the Revenue Society definitions) may be covered. Entry is free of charge.

Entries must be mounted in the display frames before the start of the Annual General Meeting. Photocopied or scanned entries are permitted, and these may be sent to the Secretary to arrive not less than 48 hours before the start of the AGM. The Secretary will mount printed copies of these entries in the display frames. Entries do not have to be written completely in English but at least a précis must be in English.

Novice Class

All Revenue Society members may enter the Novice Class with the exception of those who have previously won in the Novice Class and/or have previously entered (whether successfully or not) in the Open Class.

Entries for the Novice Class should be of 12 or 16 sheets of standard size, or the equivalent. Entries consisting of 9 sheets are permitted though may be marked down if it is felt that too narrow a field has been selected for the exhibit, or that the field has been inadequately covered.

The Novice Class is judged by all members present at the meeting, with the Programme Secretary administering the voting. Members are invited to consider Presentation, Rarity and Condition, Treatment and Importance of the displays, though ultimately it is up to each member how to vote. The result may be a tie between two or more entries.

Open Class

All Revenue Society members may enter the Open Class.

Entries for the Open Class should be of 16 sheets of standard size, or the equivalent. Entries consisting of 12 sheets are permitted though may be marked down if it is felt that too narrow a field has been selected for the exhibit, or that the field has been inadequately covered.

The Open Class is judged by two individuals (who may be Revenue Society members or invited guests) appointed in advance by the Society Chairman. Judging is based on FIP rules. The result may be a tie between two or more entries. In exceptional cases the judges may decide that no entry has reached a sufficiently high standard to be declared the winner.

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Best First Time Entry

Any member entering the competition for the first time (whether in Novice or Open Class) is eligible to be considered for the Best First Time Entry. In addition to judging the Open Class, the two appointed judges will determine which entry deserves this award. In exceptional cases the judges may decide that no entry has reached a sufficiently high standard to be declared the winner.

Prizes

The winners of the Novice and Open Classes and of the Best First Time Entry are presented with a certificate and win a year's membership to the Revenue Society. Their names are printed on the annual programme card as a mark of honour.

The two judges appointed by the Chairman have discretion to recommend any entrant (not just the winner) in the Novice or the Open Class to enter their exhibit as a single-frame entry for Stampex in the succeeding calendar year, with the Revenue Society paying the frame fees.

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