

Queensland State Level Exhibition

A State Level Exhibition, with additional classes, will be held at Brisbane Stamp and Coin Show 2024, at a venue to be confirmed, on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2024.

It will be organised by the Queensland Philatelic Council Inc., under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation. These Regulations are based on the APF Guidelines for State Level Exhibitions.

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES

Non-Competitive - Invited Exhibits

Competitive - 1. Traditional Philately

- 1.1 Australia and States
- 1.2 Rest of the World
- 2. Postal History
 - 2.1 Marcophily
 - 2.2 Social
- 3. Postal Stationery
- 4. Aerophilately and Astrophilately
- 5. Thematics
- 6. Youth/Juniors
- 7. Literature
- 8. Railways & Revenues
- 9. Maximaphily.
- 10. One Frame
- 11. Open Class
- 12. First Day Covers
- 13. Novice
- 14. Postcards

(Note: - Entries in Classes 1-4 may be further divided into the periods: -

(a) Prior to 1900 (b) 1900-1945 (c) 1945 to present day.

Please advise on entry form if you wish to restrict your entry to these time periods.

PARTICIPATION

Any collector in any State of Australia, or its Territories, may enter the Exhibition.

Exhibits of three or four frames which have already won a Vermeil Medal, or higher award, at a National or International Exhibition will only be permitted to enter if an additional frame is submitted.

The Exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit.

Exhibits, except Literature, may not be made in joint names except with the approval of the Committee.

Each entry must be made in the correct Class. The Committee or Jury will transfer any entry to another class if considered necessary.

An exhibitor may not enter multiple entries in the same class that are of a similar or continuing nature.

APPLICATION

Applications from Exhibitors are to be made on the official entry form and sent to the Exhibition Co-ordinator, QPC, PO Box 9471, Wynnum Plaza PO, Wynnum West 4178.

Entry applications, together with frame fees, must reach the organisers by Wednesday 2nd October 2024, Literature entries are to be lodged no later than 6th.

No late entries will be accepted. The entrant shall provide, on the entry form, the title and a suitable description of not more than 30 words, indicating the scope of the entry, for inclusion in the catalogue.

Entries in all Classes, except 6, 7, 10, 13 are to consist of two to five frames. (30-75 pages). Youth and Novice may be of one frame (15 pages) or more. One Frame, single frame (15 pages) only.

The Exhibition Committee may need to limit the number of entries depending on availability of frames and / or space. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.

All exhibits must be mounted on white or light-coloured exhibition sheets within the range of 210-240mm wide, and 260-285mm high. Sheets over this height do not fit the frames and will be rejected. (Note: - A4 paper needs to be trimmed to comply).

Sheets for each exhibit must carry the name and address of the owner on the back of each sheet and be numbered on the back in the top right-hand corner consecutively in the order they should be mounted.

ALL sheets must be enclosed in close fitting lightweight transparent protective covers not exceeding 285mm in height

AWARDS

The Committee will place at the disposal of the Jury the following Medal Awards: -

Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze and Certificate of Merit.

One Frame Exhibits will be judged to the usual class criteria, given points, and will receive a Certificate and a Medal.

Donations and prizes will be allocated at the discretion of the Jury, on the advice of the Exhibition Committee. Special Prizes will be made available.

JURY/JUDGING

Judges will be appointed by the State Council. Judging will be carried out using the FIP criteria suitably modified for State Level exhibits. A written critique will be returned with every entry. All entrants are encouraged to discuss their exhibits with a member of the judging panel, at the frames, after judging is completed.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

The exhibit(s) must be in the hands of the Committee by Wednesday 23rd October 2024. (Literature entries to be submitted with form by 6th October). Judging will take place in Brisbane subsequently.

Those posted by mail, or courier, should be directed to the Co-ordinator, QPC, PO Box 9471, Wynnum Plaza PO, Wynnum West 4178 or phone 0404 614 347 for delivery advice.

All arrangements for personal delivery must be made with the Co-ordinator.

Exhibits sent by mail must be pre-paid and will be returned as soon as practicable after the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor. Sufficient return fees must accompany the entry when received if it is to be returned by post, or courier. If not, it will be returned at the Exhibitors expense by Registered Post.

The total frame fees, payable with the Entry Form will be as follows:

Youth	No fee
Novice, One Frame, Literature	\$10
Senior - <u>per frame</u>	\$10

MODIFICATION/WITHDRAWALS

An exhibit may not be modified, withdrawn or removed during the exhibition and frame fees are not refundable. No prices may be indicated on material displayed.

TITLE & INTRODUCTORY PAGE

All Exhibits should have an introductory page or plan to indicate what is being shown, which indicates areas of special interest, to give guidance to viewers. Entries in Class 5 Thematics must include a Plan of the exhibit.

SECURITY & INSURANCE

The organising committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits with which it is entrusted. However, no responsibility shall be attached to the Committee for any loss of or damage to an exhibit whilst in their possession. Exhibitors are strongly recommended to make arrangements for insurance of their exhibits.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES & REGULATIONS

The organising Committee reserves the right to amend or alter these Rules as it sees fit and will decide, in all cases, on matters not covered in these Rules. Such decisions will be final.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT Signing the application form acknowledges the Exhibitor's acceptance of the Regulations set out above.

February 2024

QUEENSLAND STATE EXHIBITION 2024

9th-10th November 2024
STATE LEVEL ENTRY FORM

FULL NAME.....

ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....

Contact Phone No.....DayEveninge-mail

SHORT TITLE OF EXHIBIT.....

Catalogue description (30 words only)

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Previous Awards this exhibit (if any - at State or higher level)
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Class this entry submitted: -..... Age (Youth) DOB.....

Fee..... Number of Frames.....

Postage.....

TOTAL.....

(Payment can be made by Direct Deposit, Cheque or Money Order to Queensland Philatelic Council Inc. or credit card using Mastercard or Visa. Place details on bottom of form)

Method for Return of material: Collect/Mail/Other (Circle requirement)

Lodge entry form by 2nd October 2024
All exhibits required by Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Signature on this form indicates the acceptance by the Exhibitor of the Rules laid out in the Prospectus

Signature.....Date.....

Payment by Direct Deposit to Queensland Philatelic Council Inc., Bank of Queensland, 124-006 21821916, ensure your surname and the letters 'QSE' (Queensland State Exhibition) are shown for identification.

Or Credit Card Details: - Mastercard or Visa?

Number..... 3 Digit Security No..... Expiry date/.....

All Correspondence should be directed to the-
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Telephone 0404 614 347 or leave a message on 0491 087 456