

## OPS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. The exhibition is open to any stamp collector who is displaying his/her own material. No entry fee is required.
2. Exhibits are limited to a minimum of two 6-page frames and a maximum of eight 6-page frames or a maximum of 3 16-page frames. If all possible, they should be in increments of even numbers. If your exhibit is larger than 48 pages, please contact the show chair and it will be accessed at the committee's discretion.
3. Junior or novice competitors may enter a one-frame or an odd numbered exhibit. Note: a junior is considered to be 16 years of age or younger.
4. A maximum of 4 one-frame exhibits will be accepted on a first received, first accepted basis.
5. All exhibits can be mounted in 6-page frames or 16-page frames. The pages are 8 ½ x 11. **IMPORTANT:** Please indicate on the entry form whether your exhibit will arrive mounted or if we need to supply frames.
6. Exhibits, will be accepted between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M at St. Mary's Catholic High School on the Friday before the show.
7. Exhibitors who are bringing their exhibits, on the day of the show, must have their exhibit already mounted and ready for display on show day by 9:00 A.M. Our stands which hold 6-page frames, will only fit frames 32 ½" wide by 26 ½" high by ¾" deep. We can supply all frames before 8:00 A.M. on the day of the show, but only if requested on the entry form in advance.
8. Exhibitors mailing in exhibits, must have their exhibits received by the show chair by **February 15, 2023**. Mailed in exhibits will be returned by mail at the owner's expense. Please indicate mailing instructions. **Note:** if mailing entry in an envelope, please be sure to mark the envelope **DO NOT BEND OR FOLD**. This will help to ensure that your exhibit is not damaged.
9. All exhibits will be treated with care and suitable protection is provided. However, the Oxford Philatelic Society, the exhibition committee, St, Mary's Catholic High School, or their staff will accept no responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit or part of exhibit. Therefore, please arrange your own insurance.
10. Exhibits will remain on display until 4:00 p.m. on the day of the show. After that time, the exhibitor can remove his/her exhibit, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
11. Any incorrectly classified exhibit may be transferred to its proper class, at the discretion of the judges.
12. A selected panel of qualified judges will judge the exhibits using an eight-tier system, according to accepted standards of philatelic achievements. The decision of the judges is final.
13. Because this is a regional show, in the interest of fairness, exhibits that have been previously entered in either a national or international exhibition, will not be accepted.

14. A minimum of two entries in each OXPEX/OTEX class is required for a club trophy to be awarded in that class.
15. As the total number of entries is limited (**100 6-page frames is the maximum**), entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. An exhibitor will be notified if his/her exhibit is **not accepted**. The show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
16. This year we encourage 16-page frame exhibits. These frames will be made available should you wish to enter into a future national competition where 16-page frames are standard. Please indicate on the entry form how many 16-pages frames you require.
17. The show chairman must receive all entry forms by the deadline date of **February 15, 2022** to be accepted.
18. **Your title page and the synopsis are to be sent electronically to the exhibit coordinator** . If you don't use a computer, please send your application to the address below. Your pages will be scanned and sent electronically to the judges.
19. Mailed in entry forms are to be sent to:  
  
Oxford Philatelic Society, Exhibit Coordinator  
c/o Bob Bidner  
206 Mitchell Court  
Dorchester, ON N0L 1G3
20. If you require additional information, please contact Bob Bidner at [bobbidner@gmail.com](mailto:bobbidner@gmail.com) or Henny Uyl at [countryowl@rogers.com](mailto:countryowl@rogers.com)