

COMPETITION RULES – A BRIEF RESUME

To enable members to determine their preferred level of competing the competitions are graded at three levels:-

- **Entry level** - for those new to competing
- **Intermediate level** - for those wishing to compete at a slightly more advanced level
- **Advanced level** - for those who wish to compete at the top level and, perhaps, aspire to take part in Federation competitions.

In addition there will be an extra trophy -**The Society Trophy**- awarded to the best 16-page entry from the Jubilee Cup, the Reg Rhodes Shield and the Keith Foster Trophy as long as it achieves an average score of at least silver grade at 75%.

The Jubilee Cup (Advanced level)

Entries can be made under the following headings:

Single country Stamp design

The entry shall consist of 9 **or** 16 sheets written up to your requirements

The Reg Rhodes Shield (Advanced level)

Entries can be made under the following headings:

Thematic Class and Open Class (both must include a title page)

Booklets Social Philately Cinderella/Poster stamps

The entry shall consist of 9 **or** 16 sheets written up to your requirements

The Keith Foster Trophy (Advanced level)

Entries can be made under the following headings:

Postal History Marcophily (the study of Postmarks)

The entry shall consist of 9 **or** 16 sheets written up to your requirements.

The Frank Record Trophy (Intermediate level)

Entries can be from any of the categories listed under the Jubilee Cup, Reg Rhodes Shield or Keith Foster Trophy.

The entry shall consist of 6 sheets suitably written-up.

The Novices Cup (Entry level)

Entrants must not have previously won any of the Society trophies.

Entries can be from any of the categories listed under the Advanced Level classes.

The entry shall consist of 3 sheets written up to your requirements.

General data (Entry, Intermediate and Advanced Level)

- Members can only display their material on A4 sheets or recognised philatelic pages of a size not exceeding 250mm x 300mm
- Members may only enter ONE LEVEL of competition, i.e just the Novices or just the Frank Record or no more than one entry in each of the Jubilee Cup, the Reg Rhodes Shield and the Keith Foster Trophy.
- Material which has previously been part of a winning entry must not be re-submitted in the same format
- Entries for the Novices Cup are restricted to those who have not previously won any club trophies
- Members must not vote for their own entries

Single Sheet Salver

In addition to the above all members are welcome to enter the Single Sheet Salver which, as the name implies, is an open competition consisting of one page.

The entry must be from one of the categories at Advanced level.

Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates will be awarded for entries in The Jubilee Cup, The Reg Rhodes Shield, The Keith Foster Trophy and The Frank Record Trophy according to the marks awarded by those judging these competitions on the night.

Note.

The marking of the Advanced Level categories will, if possible, be done by a suitable visiting guest assessor.

The marking of the Intermediate Level, Novices Cup and Silver Salver will be done by society members attending on the night.