

# Winnipeg Philatelic Society StampShow '26

**DATES:** May 2 and 3, 2026

**PLACE:** Access Centre  
48 Holland Road (off Kapelus Drive), West St. Paul

**HOURS:**

**Saturday:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Your exhibition committee is hard at work planning this year's annual Exhibition and Bourse, a 2-day event to promote our hobby. These dedicated people want StampShow '26 to be the best ever and are directing their efforts to achieve this end. Plan now to attend and exhibit or to help out in any way you can.

## EXHIBITS

In an attempt to encourage participation, members will be allowed to display pages from their collections, including printed album pages. These exhibits will be entered in the noncompetitive category and the same rules and regulations will apply (16 pages/frame, acetate sheet protectors).

## BOURSE

A bourse will again complement our annual exhibition. For further information, contact the Exhibition Chairperson, Al Wingate, P. O. Box 1425, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2Z1.

## EXHIBITING

Members are encouraged to participate in the success of our show by entering an exhibit (or 2 or 3 or...). Plan now to enter the competitive category or if you prefer, a noncompetitive category for members only (junior's excluded), has been established. A certificate of participation will be awarded to the non-medal winners, and of course, many awards and trophies are available to qualifying entries.

As in the past, a Novice award will be awarded to the best exhibit by a first-time competitive exhibitor.

Visitors to the show will vote for their "Most Popular Exhibit", and be eligible for a prize.

## ***EXHIBITION RULES and REGULATIONS***

### ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

1. All competitive exhibits must be the bona fide property of, and prepared (mounted and written up) by the exhibitor.
2. To encourage philately, any exhibit may be entered. Exhibitors from outside of Winnipeg are responsible for transportation costs (including return postage, if applicable).
3. Members of the jury may enter exhibits in the Competitive section, but that member will not be allowed to judge his/her own exhibit or participate in any deliberations regarding special awards if the exhibit would qualify for any.
4. Previous Gold Award exhibits may be entered competitively under the following condition:

The exhibit has not been shown in Winnipeg for the last five years, and must show significant change and/or addition of new material.

### MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS

1. Exhibits must be mounted on single loose-leaf album pages and must be encased in acetate sheet protectors.
2. Exhibits will be mounted in the frame horizontally, in rows of 4 (8½" x 11" pages) with each frame holding 16 pages, or rows of 3 (9½" x 12" pages) with each frame holding 12 pages.
3. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to limit the frames, if necessary.

### ONE FRAME EXHIBITS

We will have a section devoted to competitive one frame exhibits. All the rules on eligible entries and mounting still apply. This is your opportunity to exhibit your collecting interest on a smaller scale and still be able to be eligible to receive a recognized award.

## EXHIBIT ENTRIES

1. No entry of less than 16 pages (1 frame) will be accepted.
2. Each entry must be on a separate form.
3. All exhibit entry forms **must be received** by the committee no later than April 21, 2026.
4. Exhibits being forwarded by mail must be in the hands of the committee no later than Monday, April 27, and must include return postage.
5. Mounting of exhibits will take place between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM Friday, May 1, 2026.
6. **Absolutely no exhibits will be removed from the frames until an announcement is made to this effect at show closing!**
7. There is a separate form for junior entries (under 18 years old).

## FRAME FEES

1. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per frame for competitive exhibits and no charge for noncompetitive displays. Junior entries which will be no charge.
2. Make checks payable to Winnipeg Philatelic Society.

## SECURITY

Exhibition Hall security will be maintained at all times. However, no responsibility shall be attached to the Winnipeg Philatelic Society or its members or others connected with the exhibition.

## AWARDS

- Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Chapter Medals (Large Gold, Small Gold (Vermeil), Large Silver, Small Silver (Silver-Bronze), and Bronze).
- "Best in Show" (Grand Award) Trophy
- "Best by a Club Member" Trophy
- Harold Wilding Trophy (Best Canada Exhibit)
- Novice Award
- Stuart Clark Trophy (Best Junior Canada Exhibit)
- John Cook Award (Best Junior Topical Exhibit)
- Most Popular Exhibit, as voted by the general public
- Helen Robertson Award

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

Classifications are for the purpose of properly organizing the exhibition. They have no purpose in determining awards.

The exhibition is to be judged on an open show basis.

The number of awards in total shall be determined only by the quality of the exhibits on display.

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## EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Please enter the following exhibit in StampShow '26:

Title of Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section (select one only)

- Competitive  
 Noncompetitive

Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of frames \_\_\_\_\_

### Classification (select one only)

1. Canada and British North America  
 2. Great Britain & Br. Commonwealth  
 3. United States and United Nations  
 4. Foreign (all other countries)  
 5. Topical and Thematic  
 6. Display Class

### Entry fee enclosed:

Competitive \$5.00/frame \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Noncompetitive FREE  
Return postage  
if necessary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you exhibited competitively before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, awards won by this exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If entering more than one exhibit, please use a separate form for each.

**No exhibit will be accepted without acetate sheet protectors.**