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**STOCKHOLMIA 2019**

**– Announcement of the Jury**

At the deadline for applications to STOCKHOLMIA 2019, the international celebration of the 150th Anniversary of The Royal Philatelic Society London, 2,022 frames of exhibits and displays will be accepted. 86% of the frames will comprise competitive exhibits, 14% will comprise non-competive displays.

1. More than 300 individual philatelic displays
2. 87 philatelic literature entries
3. The philatelic displays and literature exhibits represent 368 Fellows and Members of the Society, from 44 different countries

Coinciding with with the acceptance of the exhibit and displays, we have invited the international jury, representing 14 different countries: Australia (2), Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Denmark (3), Finland (2), Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden (4), United Kingdom (5) and USA (4).

The President of the Jury will be Lars Engelbrecht RDP, Denmark, with Peter Nordin, Sweden, acting as Secretary to the Jury.

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| President of the Jury | Engelbrecht RDP, Lars | Denmark |
| Secretary to the Jury | Nordin, Peter | Sweden |
|  | Bengtsson, Bengt | Sweden |
|  | Brown, Gary | Australia |
|  | Cheung, Andrew | Hong Kong |
|  | Cruz, Santiago | Colombia |
|  | Gough RDP, James Peter | USA |
|  | Groom, Malcolm | Australia |
|  | Hamberg, Erik | Sweden |
|  | Harman RDP, Christopher G. | United Kingdom |
|  | Hedley, Bill | United Kingdom |
|  | Läge, Damian | Germany |
|  | McCann RDP, Peter P. | USA |
|  | Moubray RDP, Jane | United Kingdom |
|  | Mouritsen, Henrik | Denmark |
|  | Muhonen, Ari | Finland |
|  | Mäkinen, Jukka | Finland |
|  | Sato RDP, Koichi | Japan |
|  | Schlichter, Andreas | Argentina |
|  | Schumann RDP, Stephen D. | USA |
|  | Slettebö, Hallvard | Norway |
|  | Smith, Michael | United Kingdom |
|  | Suhadolc, Peter | Slovenia |
|  | Svendsen, Lars Peter | Denmark |
|  | Verge, Charles | Canada |
|  | Walker RDP, W. Danforth | USA |
|  | Walton RDP, Frank | United Kingdom |
|  | Ydell, Fredrik | Sweden |

The selection is based on certain criteria and the jury is approved by the Council of The Royal Philatelic Society London in coordination with the ABPS (Association of British Philatelic Societies Ltd.).

* **Criteria for selecting the Judges**
	+ Jurors from around the world
	+ Very experienced in judging
	+ Fact based judging (not emotions and intuition)
	+ Interested in – and good at – feedback to the exhibitors
* **Goal set for the STOCKHOLMIA Jury work**
	+ Exhibitors at STOCKHOLMIA 2019 experience fair judging and very competent feedback
	+ In retrospect everybody will talk about this as the best jury ever at an international exhibition
* **Feedback to exhibitors**
	+ STOCKHOLMIA 2019 will allocate time during the jury work to prepare feedback in order to make sure that the feedback to the exhibitors is really good
	+ The Jury Team Leaders will give an open/public presentation to exhibitors on general observations (mistakes) and suggestions (to be done before the individual feedback)
	+ The exhibitors will have the opportunity to get individual feedback

More information about the exhibition and other related activities can be obtained at the website: [www.stockholmia2019.se](http://www.stockholmia2019.se).

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