



REGIONAL EXHIBITION
Friday, August 16 & Saturday, August 17, 2024
East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth, NS

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. Any member of any Atlantic Canada (NS, NB, PE, NL) stamp club may exhibit. Priority will be given to Nova Scotia Stamp Club members if entry applications exceed available space. If a collector, who is not a member of a recognized club as per above, wishes to exhibit, the fee is \$15.00 which covers the cost of an NS Stamp Club membership. Please contact the Exhibits Chair to discuss your eligibility.
2. Each exhibit in competition must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor.
3. Each exhibit shall be entered in its correct class. The jury may reclassify an incorrectly entered exhibit.
4. Exhibits may be entered "not for competition".
5. The "Official Entry Form" for each competitive exhibit must be accompanied by a copy of the exhibit's title page and/or a one page synopsis of the exhibit. Entries may be mailed or emailed.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for mounting their own material in frames. Exhibits set up will commence at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024. Out of town exhibitors may make other arrangements with the Exhibits Chair.
7. The Exhibits Chair reserves the right to reject any exhibit in whole or in part, without assigning any reason for such action.
8. No exhibit may be removed prior to the close of the Exhibition. Closing time is 3 p.m., Saturday, August 17, 2024.
9. The jury, consisting of a group of appointed judges, will effect its own organization from the RPSC guidelines, and its decisions will be final. The judges reserve the right to consult independent opinion. The head judge is an accredited RPSC regional judge.
10. Medals will be awarded in each class on the basis of merit if sufficient worthy entries are received.
11. The jury bases awards primarily on the following criteria: presentation; philatelic knowledge; condition; collecting challenge.
12. Exhibits which have previously won a large gold medal or grand award of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club may not be exhibited competitively for a period of 3 years. If exhibited after this period, the exhibit must be improved and/or expanded. Such an exhibit may be placed in the Court of Honour if requested by the Exhibition Committee.
13. Although all reasonable care will be taken, no responsibility shall be attached to the Nova Scotia Stamp Club or the members thereof, the members of the Novapex Exhibition Committee or its volunteer assistants or employees, the East Dartmouth Community Centre or its employees, for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
14. The signature of the Exhibitor on the entry form will be deemed to imply acceptance of these Regulations for Exhibiting.
15. Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, until the exhibition area is full.
16. Entry Fee is \$5 per frame.

Exhibit Class

- I. **General Class** Exhibits may be any of following Categories:

(1) Advertising, Patriotic or Event Covers;	(2) Aerophilately;	(3) Astrophilately;
(4) Cinderella;	(5) Display;	(6) Experimental;
(8) Maximaphily;	(9) Picture Postcards;	(10) Postal History;
(12) Revenue;	(13) Thematic;	(14) Topical; or
		(15) Traditional
- II. **One Frame Class** (any of the 15 categories listed above)
- III. **Youth Class** (age as of 1 January 2019),

a) Collectors aged up to 12 years	b) Collectors 13 to 15 years
c) Collectors aged 16 to 18 years	d) Collectors aged 19 to 21 years

Frames

Standard frames which hold 16 pages (8.5" x 11") will be available for mounting your exhibit at the East Dartmouth Community Centre 10 am, August 16, 2024. It is recommended that you mount your pages in page protectors.



Official Entry Form

(Please print or type)

All entry forms must be received by Jeff Parks (address and email below) by **Friday, July 26, 2024** to allow for programme preparation. **One form per entry – Payment, Synopsis and Title Page must accompany the form.** More forms are available at the club website: <http://www.nsstampclub.ca/novapex24.htm>

Name _____ NSSC# _____

Address _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Email _____

Club Affiliation if other than NSSC _____

Title of Exhibit _____

of Frames (16 pages/frame) _____ Fee (\$5 per frame) _____

Class/Category ____ / ____

Check one: Competitive Non-competitive _____

Optional: Enter me in the 1 frame team competition for Team _____.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please read the *Regulations for Exhibiting*, especially Rules 13 & 14, before signing *Official Entry Form*. Also, please include a copy of your title page and/or synopsis: competitive entries are incomplete if you do not comply with Rule 5.)

Would you be willing to guide visitors around the exhibits for 30 minutes or an hour? Yes No
What day and time would you prefer? Day _____ Time _____

Send completed entry form, fee title page and synopsis to Jeff Parks, Exhibits Chair, preferably by email (in PDF format) to: jeff.parks@ns.sympatico.ca (Also e-transfer of fee)

Synopsis page should be less than 1 Mb and Title page less than 2 Mb in PDF.

Or by mail with cheque payable to “NS Stamp Club” to:

Jeff Parks, Exhibits Novapex 2024
102 Birch Bear Run
Lewis Lake, NS B3Z 4B8

No Entries Accepted after Friday July 26, 2024.