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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Any collector may exhibit. Dealers may exhibit for competition in Division VI only. The number of exhibits from one person is unlimited; but no one collection may be entered in more than one section.

2. All exhibits (except those otherwise mentioned) must be mounted on loose sheets or eards. Competitors are requested, as far as possible, to use sheets from 10 inches to 12 inches high by 8 inches to 10 inches wide.

3. The stamps will be exhibited behind stout glass, and will not be handled by any but members of the Committee, and will be under the constant surveillance of some properly appointed person.

4. No charge will be made for space. All applications for space must be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary by 1st October.

5. Every care will be taken of the exhibits; but no personal liability is incurred by the Committee.

6. All exhibits must be bona-fide the pro-

perty of the exhibitor.

7. The exhibits must be delivered, carriage paid, between the 1st and 10th October, 1911, to the Honorary Secretary Sydney Philatelic Club, Box 1751 G.P.O., Sydney. Those who desire it may have their exhibits returned by post or otherwise at the close of the Exhibition, cost to be paid in advance by the owner; but transmission in all cases to be at sole risk of owner (and any insurance to be paid by him).

8. The right of refusing any exhibit is reserved by the Committee, also the right of showing such part of any exhibit as the Committee may decide, in case of there

being insufficient space available.

9. The Judges will be appointed by the Executive Committee, and their decision

will, in all cases, be final.

10. No exhibit can be entered for competition by any member of the Jury in the class for which he is a Juror.

11. Any non-competitive exhibit may be entered, and will be marked "Not for

Competition."

12. In making the awards, the following will be taken into consideration: The rarity and completeness of the collection, neatness and accuracy of arrangement, method of mounting, condition of specimens, and

the philatelic knowledge displayed by the exhibitor,

13. The Judges reserve the right of not awarding medals in any section where they consider the exhibit not of sufficient merit.

14. No competitor may receive more than one medal in any one section, or more than three in any one division, except in the case

of special awards.

15. Admission to the Exhibition will be free to the public. Tickets may be obtained by anyone forwarding a stamped and addressed envelope to the Honorary Secretary, Sydney Philatelic Club, Box 1751 G.P.O., Sydney, also from the Honorary Secretaries of any of the Societies represented at the Congress, or from any of the Sydney dealers.

The Committee reserve the right of refusing admission to any person without as-

signing any reason for same.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES.

Division 1. Oceania.

CLASS I.—Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand.

Section A.—Postage Stamps and Postal Fiscals. Awards: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

Section B.—Stamps on Entires. Bronze Medal.

CLASS 11.—Collection of any two of the following:—

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania. New Zealand, Papua, Fiji, or Tonga. 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS III.—New South Wales. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS IV.—Victoria, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS V.—Queensland, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS VI.—South Australia. 1 Silver and 1 Brouze Medal.

CLASS VII.—Tasmania. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS VIII.—West Australia. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS IX.—New Zealand, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS X.—Papua. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS XI.—Fiji. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS XII.—Tonga. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS XIII.—British Possessions in the Southern Pacific, not included in the above. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

A special Gold Medal will be given for the best collection in any of the above classes from 111 to XIII.

CLASS XIV.—Collections of Fiscals, Telegraph Stamps, etc., of the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. 1 Bronze Medal.

Division 2.

Collections in Albums.

CLASS 1.—General Collections of all Countries. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal

CLASS II.—Collections of the Stamps of the British Empire. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal. CLASS III.—Collections of the Stamps of Foreign Countries, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal,

A Gold Medal will be given for the best

collection in this Division.

Division 3, British Empire.

CLASS I.—Great Britain. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS II .- Collections of any one of the

following countries:-

Section A.—British Guiana, Canada (Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island may be included), Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, India, Native States, Mauritius, Orange River Colony, Straits Settlements (including Native States), Transvaal or British West Indies. I Silver and I Bronze Medal.

Section B.—Bechnaualand, Hong Kong-Labuan, Natal, Newfoundland, North Borneo, St. Helena, Trinidad, Zanzibar, or any three British Colonies or Protectorates (nor included in above). I Silver and I Bronze

Medal.

A Gold Medal will be given for the best collection in this Division.

Division 4. Foreign Countries.

CLASS 1.—Any European Country and Colonies, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS II.—United States and Possessions.

1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS III.—Any other Foreign Country, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal. A Gold Medal will be given for the best collection in this Division.

Division 5.

For Collectors under 21 years.

CLASS 1.—Australia. 1 Bronze Medal. CLASS 11.—British Empire, in Album. 1 Bronze Medal.

CLASS III.—General Collection, in Album.

1 Bronze Medal.

A Silver Medal will be given for the best collection in this Division.

Division 6

Philatelic Publications, Albums, Requisites, etc. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.

A special Gold Medal will be given for the best collection of any kind shown at the Exhibition.

A Silver Medal will be given for the most neatly mounted collection shown.

A die is in preparation, from which all medals are to be struck

Donations of medals will be accepted up to September 30th, 1911. Gold, £5 5s.; Silver, £1 10s.; Bronze, 15s.

The following is a list of donations which have been received, and of amounts guaranteed to date, June 30th, 1911:

There has been a slight alteration from the amount previously acknowledged, per medium of the first circular which was issued during May, 1911. This has been caused by one member having forwarded a donation, where he had previously given a guarantee.

I take this opportunity to ask all who have given a guarantee for a stated sum, not to forward any money until called upon to do so.

It does not necessarily follow, that, in giving a guarantee for a stated amount, the guarantor

will be called upon to pay in full.

Any donation, or guarantee which may be given, after this list has been issued, will be acknowledged in any further circular or pamphlet, that may appear.

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Further donations or guarantees will be accepted up to September 30th, 1911.

Early applications for advertising space in the official catalogue of the Exhibition are invited, the terms for which are £1 per full page, 12/6 per half page, and 7/6 per quarter page.

Special positions will be charged 50% more than the advertised rates.

No advertisement will be allowed on the outside front cover.

Mr. C. F. WILLIAMS,

Grand Honorary Secretary. First Australian Philatelic Congress,

Box 1751 G.P.O.,

Sydney.

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