

## ANNUAL COMPETITION RULES.

The competitions will consist of five classes:-

- (1) GENERAL (Stanley Gibbons Trophy) - 8 sheets based on the collection of postage stamps and related items, including those related to the production of postage stamps. It also includes telegraph, railway and local stamps.
- (2) POSTAL HISTORY (Mayflower Trophy) - 16 sheets of material in used condition that relates to the study of rates and routes and postal markings.
- (3) THEMATIC (Peggy Huish Trophy) - 8 sheets of a theme telling a story, or presenting an idea, by means of stamps and related material (stamp booklets, meter marks, postmarks, postal stationery, etc.).
- (4) NEWCOMERS (Joe Warne Cup) - 6 sheets on any subject, open to all who have not won a trophy in any other section of the competition.
- (5) OPEN CLASS (Social Philately) – 8 sheets on any subject using up to 50% of non-philatelic material no thicker than 5mm. Material may consist of postcards, cigarette cards, medals, banknotes or other paper matter. The 50% ratio will be judged over the entire 8 pages and not per page.

Marking will be undertaken by members except in (4) above which will be by the Chairman and Competition Secretary.

Any member who submits an entry into a particular class is not permitted to vote in that class.

If in the opinion of the Competition Secretary an entry has been entered in an inappropriate class he may transfer it to another class.

Please remember that serious entries are intended not only for our own Society but for Wessex Federation competitions and should be clear, concise, complete and correct. Federation entries must be mounted on pages not more than 8¼ inches (209mm.) wide by 11¼ inches (286mm.) high.

The Federation employ a different marking structure, for details contact the Competition Secretary.

The decision of the Competition Secretary is final on all matters regarding the competition except the actual judging.