



Stirling Philatelic Society (Inc)  
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## Senior Trophy Guidelines 2023

All Stirling Philatelic Society members are invited to submit an entry for the annual club trophy, including past winners, but not previous winning entries.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation. The overall winner will be awarded the Annual Stirling Philatelic Society Trophy.

Each entry is to be made up of 12 to 16 sheets of which one must be a title or plan page and need not have any stamps or philatelic material on it. The subject of each entry is unrestricted.

Judging points to be awarded as follows:

1. **PRESENTATION: 30 points** for writing and general layout
2. **PHILATELIC KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH. 35 points** for extra knowledge beyond the normal catalogue
3. **CONDITION. 15 points** Relative to age and availability
4. **COMPLETENESS. 10 points** Relative to the Title Page
5. **APPEAL 10 points** for general eye appeal to the viewer
6. **MEMBERSHIP VOTE** – at the conclusion of the judging and prior to the judge's critique members will be invited to vote on the display which appeals to them most.
7. The overall winner will be the display with the most points.

As the Society also has a Thematic Trophy, the Display which corresponds most closely to Thematics/Topical appeal from either Novice or Senior division will be deemed the winner of the Thematics Trophy.

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