

## AAPE 2020 Single Frame Team Competition – Rules & Regulations

- A team shall consist of any five (5) individuals. These individuals may share membership in a stamp club, a philatelic society or fraternity, or join together solely for this competition.
- An individual may be part of more than one team (a maximum of two). An individual may enter only one exhibit for each team that he/she is a part of in the 1-Frame Team Competition
- A team entry consists of five (5) 1-frame exhibits. Each exhibit must be the bona fide property of one and only one team member.
- Team exhibits must be entered in the Chicagopex 2020/AAPE AmeriStamp Expo Single-Frame open competition. (See show prospectus for application procedures, as well as show rules & regulations.)
- Exhibits entered in the Single-Frame Championship competition are not eligible. Note: Chicagopex/AAPE AmeriStamp Expo rules state that an exhibit eligible for the Single-Frame Championship class is NOT eligible for the Single-Frame open competition. Additionally, exhibits that win a Grand at any WSP or Canadian National exhibition between January 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020 are not eligible for the 1-Frame Team Competition.
- Exhibits will be evaluated by the jury with the following points assigned for each medal level: Large Gold = 110, Gold = 100, Large Vermeil = 90, Vermeil = 80, Large Silver = 70, Silver = 60, Silver-Bronze=50, Bronze = 40, Certificate = 30.
- Teams will earn a 20-point bonus for each “new” exhibit – never shown at the national or international level (minimum = 0; maximum = 100). Exhibits previously shown at local/regional shows are acceptable as “new” exhibits.
- Teams will earn a 10-point bonus for each Youth exhibit (as defined in the Chicagopex 2020/AAPE AmeriStamp Expo prospectus).
- Teams will earn a 10-point bonus for each Novice exhibit (as defined by the rules for the AAPE novice award).
- A bonus of 25 points is earned by the exhibiting the 1-Frame Grand Award, 15 points for a Reserve Grand Award and 10 points for the 1-Frame Youth Grand Award. Teams can 10 bonus points for reach special award sponsored by the APS or the Creativity Award sponsored by AAPE, no other Society awards carry any points towards the team’s total score.
- The team score is the total of the scores its five entries plus any bonus points earned. The team with the highest aggregate score will be the winner.
- Ties will be broken by 1) the number of new exhibits, 2) the number of different types, 3) the number or Large Gold awards, 4) the number of Gold awards, 5) the number of Large Vermeil awards and so on.
- Each member of the winning team will receive an award. (Other awards may also be available to the 1-Frame Team Competition.
- Exhibits entered in the 1-Frame team competition are eligible for all applicable awards at Chicagopex 2020/AAPE AmeriStamp Expo (as set forth in the show prospectus).
- Participants in the 1-Frame Team Competition may enter other exhibits as set forth in the show prospectus.
- There is no additional fee for participating in the 1-Frame Team Competition.

Team must register with the 1-Frame Team Competition coordinator by providing a list of the team members, their exhibit titles, whether the exhibit is “new”, whether the exhibitor is a youth and/or a novice and the exhibits’ types. Forms are available from the Coordinator: Sandeep Jaiswal, {PO Box 8689, Cranston, RI 02920, 401-688-9473 or [sj722@aol.com](mailto:sj722@aol.com) or the AAPE website: [http://aape.org/docs/2020\\_Rules\\_Regulations.pdf](http://aape.org/docs/2020_Rules_Regulations.pdf). The deadline for Team Registration is September 20, 2020.