

2016 AAPE Single Frame Team Competition

Ameristamp Expo 2016, was once again home to the 2016 AAPE Single Frame Team Competition.

Teams comprising of five exhibitors compete for the coveted first place and bragging rights for the entire year as the “Champions of the AAPE Team Competition”. Furthermore, the names of the winning teams and their respective members is engraved on to a large trophy which is on permanent display at the APS building in Bellefonte, PA. Each member of the winning team also receives a glass trophy with the names of all the members engraved on it.

We had a total of seven teams take part in this year’s competition. Of the 35 exhibitors that took part in the competition, 27 created brand new exhibits that had not been previously shown at the National or International level. The competition also attracted 2 novice exhibitors and 3 youth exhibitors.

Going into the competition, team “Good from the Start to Finish” were severely handicapped as one of their exhibits got lost in transit from Europe. By rule 77.5 points (between Vermeil & Silver) was awarded for the missing exhibit and it appeared that they were all but out of contention for the coveted first place. The other four exhibits on their team all won gold bringing their total to a whopping 577.5 points (100 points x 4 + 50 points for all new exhibits + 50 points for all different category). Going into the evening of the palmares they were in second place behind the “Collectors Club of San Francisco - Red” who were in first place with 595 points. The night was magical for team “Good from the Start to Finish” who bagged both the Reserve Grand as well as the Grand award to finish in first place with a total of 662.5 points.

PS: I have, since been informed that the lost exhibit finally showed up at the destination.

Note that forming a team is as easy as rounding up five exhibitors and follow the rules (see next page).

Please contact me, Sandeep Jaiswal, at sj722@aol.com / 401-688-9473 or by mail to: PO Box 8689 Cranston, RI 02920 if you would like further information or if you want to register your team for next year’s competition.



Year	Winning Team Name	Names of Exhibitors (names of Team Captains in bold)				
2006	Collectors Club of New York	Mark Banchik	Lou Capario	Larry Lyons	Harvey Mirsky	Robert Odenweller
2007	Portuguese Philatelic Phanatics	John Dahl	Roger Lawson	John Liles	Philip Parker	Steve Washburne
2008	Untotally Called For	Tim Bartshe	Joe Crosby	David McNamee	Ron Strawser	Kent Wilson
2009	The Golden Warriors	Cheryl Ganz	Matthew Kewriga	George Krieger	Don David Price	Ben Ramkissoon
2010	Oldies But Goodies	John Doyle	Larry Gardner	Van Koppersmith	Alfred Kugel	Jerry Miller
2011	Collectors Club of San Francisco	William Barlow	Behruz Nassre	Sandeep Jaiswal	George Krieger	Henry Marquez
2012	India Study Circle	Paul Allen	Jeffrey Brown	Sandeep Jaiswal	Robert Manley	Steve Zwillinger
2013	India Study Circle	Jeffrey Brown	Pradip Jain	Deepak Jaiswal	Prem Jaiswal	Sandeep Jaiswal
2014	India Study Circle	Paul Allen	Robert Coale	Anubhav Jaiswal	Deepak Jaiswal	Sandeep Jaiswal
2015	Oldies But Goodies	R. Timothy Bartshe	Richard E. Drews	Elizabeth Hisey	Kathryn Johnson	Ronald E. Leshner Sr.
2016	Good From The Start To Finish	Kathryn Johnson	Seija-Riitta Lakso	Mike Ley	Dan Undersander	Tim Wait

AAPE 2016 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 NOT be part of more than one team. An individual may enter one and only one exhibit 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 from these Types: Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Display, Revenue, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Illustrated Mail, Cinderella/Poster/Promotional, or Picture Postcards.
- Team exhibits must be entered in the *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: *AmeriStamp Expo* rules state that an exhibit that is 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 01, 2015 and *AmeriStamp Expo 2016* not eligible for the 1-Frame Team Competition.
- Exhibits will be evaluated by the jury with the following points assigned for each medal level: Gold = 100, Vermeil = 85, Silver = 70, Silver-Bronze = 55, Bronze = 40, and Certificate = 25.
- Teams will earn a 10-point bonus for each “new” exhibit – never shown at the national or international level (minimum = 0; maximum = 50). Exhibits previously shown at local/regional shows are acceptable as “new” exhibit.
- Teams will earn a 10-point bonus for each separate Type of exhibit represented). (minimum = 0; maximum = 50).
- Teams will earn a 10-point bonus for each Youth exhibit (as defined in the *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 50 points is earned by the exhibit winning the 1-Frame Grand Award, 25 points for the Reserve Grand Award and 25 points for the 1-Frame Youth Grand Award. Teams also earn 10 bonus points for each special award sponsored by the American Philatelic Society or the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, no other Society award or special awards carry any points towards the team’s total score.
- The team score is the total of the scores of 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 of Gold awards, 4) the number of Vermeil, 5) the number of Silver, 6) the number of Silver-Bronze, 7) the number of Bronze, and 8) the number of special awards.
- 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 *AmeriStamp Expo* (as set forth in the show prospectus).
- Participants in the 1-Frame Team competition may enter other exhibits at *AmeriStamp Expo* (as set forth in the show prospectus).
- There is no additional fee for participating in the 1-Frame Team competition at *AmeriStamp Expo*.

Teams 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 or/and 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 and from the web site of the AAPE [OFE_2016_RegistrationForm.pdf](#) **The deadline for Team Registration is November 20th 2015.**