



# The World's Best Stamps Competition

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of the  
Philatelic Federation of South Africa



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Your authority is formally invited to participate in the World's Best Stamps Competition for stamp issues of 2022.

The competition is open to Post Offices or Postal Administrations of Member Countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and other recognised stamp issuing authorities responsible for the Issuance of Postage Stamps.

The awards will be awarded annually by an International Jury made up of Academics, Design Artists and Philatelic Jurors. Philatelic Jurors will be qualified National jurors as well as International Jurors as recognised by the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP).

The awards for "The World's Best Stamps of 2022" will be for the following categories.

1. The World's Best Stamp
2. Most Innovative Stamp Format
3. Best Stamp Design
4. Best Souvenir Sheet
5. Best Hand Engraved Stamp
6. Best Offset Stamp
7. Best Mixed Printing Stamp
8. Best Stamp in Other Printing Techniques e.g., Plastics and other synthetic materials.

Each category will have a First, Second and a Third winner. These winners will receive a certificate and a commemorative plaque. All the other entries will receive a certificate of participation. A special prize will be awarded to the winner of "The World's Best Stamp".

Entries are to be received by 30 April 2023. The Awards will be communicated to the Postal Administrations during the month of August 2023. The non-refundable entry fee of US \$75 is to be paid on submission of the entry form which is attached to this email.

Participation in the Competition implies the acceptance of the rules and decisions adopted by the Organizer of the event.

The results will be made known to the International Philatelic Press.

The Prize winners may use the words "The World's Best Stamp of 2022" or that of the other categories in the promotion and advertising of their stamp.

The verdict of the International Jury is final and no appeal will be considered. SAVPEX will not enter into correspondence with regard to the results.

An Entry Form and Rules are attached.

**Please provide us with your Website address for ordering of stamps which we can share with our communications.**

Regards

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Administrator