**The Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies**

**Alex McConnell Medal**

This is an annual award given to recognize a philatelist who has made an important contribution to the advancement of philately in Scotland.

Rules

1. The recipient of the medal must be a member of a society affiliated to the A.S.P.S.
2. A medal will be awarded annually provided there is a successful nomination of a philatelist who has made an important contribution to the advancement of philately in Scotland.
3. All nominations for the McConnell Medal must be submitted only by a society affiliated to the A.S.P.S.. Nominations must include, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why the person is being nominated. A nominee must not be informed of his/her nomination.
4. All nominations are to be submitted on the appropriate form, obtainable from the Secretary of the Association.
5. A society can only nominate one person per annum.
6. All nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association at least one week prior to the first meeting of the year (January/February) of the Council of the Association.
7. Nominations will be considered at the first Council meeting of the year and a decision reached. If a vote is necessary then a majority of one is sufficient.
8. A previous winner of the medal is ineligible for further nomination.
9. The successful nominee will be informed of the award by the Association Secretary after the foregoing meeting. Should he/she decline the award the medal will not be awarded.
10. If a nomination is unsuccessful the nominee will be considered for a further two years after the date of the original submission. During this period the submitting society must inform the council (in writing) of any additional relevant facts which concern the nominee.
11. Providing the award is accepted, the President of the Association will read out the citation during the Opening Ceremony of the Annual Congress of the Scottish Philatelic Societies and the presentation made.

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The ………………………………………………………………………………………… Philatelic Society wish to nominate the undernoted to be a recipient of the Alex McConnell Medal.

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Full Details of the nomination to include philatelic qualifications, works published, etc. must be entered on this form.

In the case of resubmission this form must be used to give any further details which become available from the date of this submission.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies at least one week prior to the first meeting of the year of the Council of the Association. This meeting is normally held in late January or February.

Details of the Nominee:

Decision of the Council of the Association

5. Approved / Deferred / Rejected

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 President ASPS

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 Secretary ASPS