

The Royal Challenge 2025

At Royalpex 2025, held in Palmerston North, New Zealand, on 7th – 9th March 2025, the Royal Philatelic Societies of London, New Zealand, Sydney, and Victoria took part in the Royal Challenge. The four teams each had four members, two of whom provided 5-frame exhibits and two provided 8-frame exhibits.

The material exhibited was of the highest quality, and the points awarded reflect this high standard. The 4 judges (one from each of the Royal Philatelic Societies taking part) awarded the following marks:

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The winner of the Royal Challenge is the team with the highest total number of points. Thus, the winner was **The Royal Philatelic Society London**. Congratulations to us!

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