

## **Airliners International 2022 Chicago Postcard Contest Rules**

We welcome all airline and airport postcard collectors who register for Airliners International 2022 Chicago to submit entries to highlight this fascinating aspect of our airline enthusiast hobby!

*Number and Types of Entries.* You may submit one entry, or two different separate entries. Each entry must be on a display board not to exceed 20" x 30" (51 cm. x 76 cm.). Each entry should be based on one of the following categories involving commercial aviation:

- \* Airline
- \* Aircraft Type
- \* Airport
- \* Special Theme

Examples of possible subjects in the above categories: *Airline* (United Airlines Postcards); *Aircraft Type* (Boeing 787 Postcards); *Airport* (Postcards of Chicago Midway or O'Hare Airport); *Special Theme* (Airlines Serving Chicago O'Hare or Midway Airport); Airline Art Postcards; Advertising Postcards of European Airlines; Aircraft Interiors; Airline Flight Attendants; 'My Favorite Airline (or Airport) Postcards, and Why'.

All entries should consist of printed scans or photocopies of postcards from your own collection, which should be in the same color (or black and white) as the original. The primary emphasis in your display should be on the postcards. However, it is very desirable to add an historical perspective to your display (for example, by adding descriptive text on the overall subject and on the individual postcards, postcard publisher data, historical information, corresponding airline label images, etc.)

The printed postcard scans or photocopies (and related text and illustrations) should be mounted on a foam core board or other display board. Place your name on the back of your display. Do not place your name on the front. Reasonable efforts will be made to have the judging done with the identity of the entrants being anonymous.

A display that has won an award in a previous Airliners International postcard contest is ineligible.

By entering the Postcard Contest you consent to the photographing of any entry display and the publication of such photograph in the online website of the World Airline Historical Society.

*Placement of Your Entry or Entries in the Contest Room, and Handling of Displays.* Please bring your display to AI 2022 and give it to the Postcard Contest Coordinator (Marvin Goldman) or the overall Contest Coordinator (Ken Miller) who will then place it in the Contest Room. Each display will

be shown in the Contest Room as soon as it is received and the room is open for viewing. The deadline for submitting entries to the AI 2022 Postcard Contest is Friday, 24 June 2022, 11AM.

Please note that, although AI 2022 and its representatives will exercise reasonable efforts to safeguard your display, AI 2022 and its representatives cannot guarantee the displays against damage, loss or theft, and they will not be liable therefor.

You are encouraged to leave your display in the Contest Room for others to see during the balance of AI 2022 and to allow your display to be shown at the Saturday evening banquet. This is not a requirement, however, and if you desire to remove your display prior to the end of AI 2022, you may do so.

*Judging.* There will be three judges (all non-entrants and with experience in collecting commercial aviation postcards) who will be selected by the Postcard Contest Coordinator (the Coordinator is ineligible to enter). Postcard Contest judging will take place between noon and 1PM, Friday, 24 June, with no postcard contest entrants permitted in the Contest Room during the judging. Reasonable efforts will be made to have the judging done with the identity of the entrants being anonymous.

Entries will be evaluated by the judges for their merit taking the following aspects and weighting into account:

1. Overall composition and attractiveness of the display (weight 50%).
2. Text, identification data, and historical information on the postcards displayed (25%).
3. Rarity of the postcards displayed (25%).

The judges have full discretion on the number of the awards to be granted. There shall be at least a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> place award. The judges also may in their discretion (but are not required to) determine additional awards, such as for specific categories of entries, or a 'best in show' award, or honorable mentions.

Winners will be announced at the AI 2022 banquet on Saturday evening, 25 June, and all entrants will be advised of the results. Winners will receive award certificates.

For any questions, please contact Marvin Goldman, Postcard Contest Coordinator, via the Airliners International 2022 website.