## SENDING EMAIL CONFIRMATIONS FOR EACH ENTRY AS RECEIVED

Email confirmations can be sent to exhibitors if a valid, legible email is provided on entry forms, or if an email address is contained in the exhibitor's database record for each entry.

To demonstrate the process for sending email confirmations, the screen shot below represents a recently completed entry in a group of seven entry records entered for a fictitious event.

The areas of the main entry screen show the controls that pertain to the email confirmation functions. The designation of default email addresses for the Event Secretary and event processor are located in the SETUP and SHOW~EVENT CATALOG areas.

To proceed with the process, tap the button labeled RCPT EMAIL highlighted by the green arrow.



The initial screen that is presented to the user will likely appear unhappy with a substantial amount of red-warning color. To prepare the system for sending the correct confirmation emails, the unsent / unmarked records must first be queued.

As highlighted by the green rectangle, first select the event from the drop-down menu. Next, tap the large button labeled "QUEUE UN-SENT EMAIL CONFIRMATIONS FOR THIS EVENT FOR USE WITH BUTTON CHOICES BELOW."



The screen below is an example of the resulting records that:

1) Have NOT been previously flagged as "Acknowledgement has been SENT" (green arrow).

2) Contain an email address in the entry record (thin blue oval).

Among a number of buttons and controls, the most-used will be the buttons labeled "SEND NOW W/REVIEW" and "SKIP EN-TRY FOR NOW" show below and labeled 1 and 2 respectively.

At this point it must be understood that an EMAIL CLIENT is required to be installed and available on the user's system. If a user does not use a local email program (maybe a web-based email system is used), emails cannot be sent using this function. Fortunately, there are a good number of free or very inexpensive email programs available, with Mozilla THUNDERBIRD established as the very best at this time.

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Upon selecting the button labeled "SEND NOW W/REVIEW" the user's default email client will load and present the email notice for the user to review.

In addition to the confirmation text, the most important fields to double-check are the addressee fields highlighted here in red and green. The recipient email address(es) should get a quick look, as well as the BCC copy that should be sent to the Event Secretary and/or the event processor ( assumed to be the user in this example ).

As with most of the fields for processing in the software, the email can be edited or special notations can be added by the user.

It would not be uncommon for the user to decide to cancel the email... due to an observed error, missing information or other reasons. In this example CANCEL will be selected.



Upon execution of the SEND button, the email will be sent and the record will be marked as sent and be removed from the queue. The record list will shift upwards and be ready for the next disposition.

The screen shot below illustrates the execution of the CANCEL button as previously described. The email client in-use for this example is Outlook Express and all screens relating to the email client will vary by the mailing program in use.

In this case the dialog box from Outlook Express is shown requesting confirmation that the email be abandoned. If the email is not sent, the user will be provided a choice, to mark or leave unmarked, the flag checkbox that designates the confirmation email has been sent for the entry record.



As previously explained, upon cancelling a generated entry confirmation email, a dialog box will be presented to the user to designate the record as sent or unsent. The usual response would be to keep the record flagged as unsent, assuming the confirmation information will be corrected and resent at a later time.

The record at this point will be removed from the queue with any / either choice from this dialog box.

If the record is selected to be marked as UNSENT, it can then be immediately re-retrieved and added to the existing queue by tapping the large button labeled "QUEUE UN-SENT EMAIL CONFIRMATIONS FOR THIS EVENT FOR USE WITH BUT-TON CHOICES BELOW."



If the confirmation text is needed for other reasons, such as a document to be sent by postal mail, the text can be copied to the clipboard and then pasted into the user's document as needed.

In the example shown below, the text was pasted into the Stay on Top TED Editor which was started from the button labeled N that is highlighted with the blue circle.



Email confirmations for entry cancellations are also fully supported. Use the button labeled SEND EMAIL FOR WITH-DRAW CONFIRMATION to initiate the entry cancellation process. (green arrow in smaller screen shot below).

Of course, this must be initiated before the entry record is deleted or there would not be any entry data to reference in the cancellation email. The cancellation email in this example is shown below.

After the cancellation email is sent, the additional functions for deleting the still-active entry is initiated.

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Cancelled entries, if initiated at the email confirmation screen shown here, or if performed from the regular entry form screen, include the ability to keep the deleted entry in a separate database for later reference. If the cancelled / deleted entry record does not require maintenance in the reference database, then the record can be deleted permanently.

That choice is presented to the user with a dialog box and the user can then select the preferred disposition from the three choices as shown below.

**DELETE** - Permanent deletion of record with no recovery available.

**SAVE~KEEP** - Cancel the deletion

**<u>SAVE~MOVE</u>** - Delete the entry from the database but maintain a copy that can be restored or referred-to at a later time.



For entries that do not include an email address, a feature is available to print a one-page summary that can be printed and postal-mailed to the exhibitor.

Due to costs, time and other factors, this is not highly recommended for regular use.





The one-page summary for postal-mailing to the exhibitor is designed to fold and be inserted into the same two-window envelopes that are available for the Confirmation Slip / Judging Program postal mailing.

Most large business product stores carry the QUALITY PARK PRODUCTS #24529 DUAL WINDOW ENVELOPES, or an equivalent envelope type.



## <u>NOTES</u>