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SPECIAL REGULATIONS
"Hellas-Cyprus 2013"

Article 1. Organization

1.1. The National Philatelic Exhibition "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" is organized by the Hellenic Philotelic Society and is held under the patronage of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO).
1.2. "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" will take place in the House of Cyprus, located in the Cyprus Embassy building, 2A Xenofontos str., Athens.
1.3. The exhibits will be grouped into two sessions. Session A exhibits will be on display from 21 to 30 October and session B exhibits from 31 October to 8 November 2013.

Article 2. Regulations

2.1. Regulations observed in "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" are:
- General Regulations for National Exhibitions of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (thereafter EFO Regulations).
- Special Regulations of "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" (IREX).

2.2. Matters not covered by the above regulations will be resolved by:
- General Regulations of FIP for Exhibitions (GREX) and FEPA (FREGEX).
- General Regulations of FIP for the evaluation competitive exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (GREV).
- Special Regulations of FIP for the evaluation of competitive exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (SREV).

2.3. Open Philately exhibits will be evaluated according to the "Guidelines on judging Open Philately" by FIP.

Article 3. Conditions for participation

3.1. Participation in the Competitive Classes is open to collectors who are members of philatelic societies in Greece affiliated to the Hellenic Philatelic Federation, as well as to members of philatelic societies of abroad affiliated to FIP or FEPA member Federations.
3.2. In Philatelic Literature Class the exhibits must have been published / issued after:
- January 1, 2009 for books or special studies.
- January 1, 2012 for journals, periodicals or stamp catalogues.

Article 4. Classification of exhibits

4.1. The exhibits are classified in the following Classes:
Non-Competitive Classes
- A1. Court of Honour - Special exhibits or exhibits of great philatelic importance.
- A2. Official Class - Exhibits of postal authorities, postal museums, postage stamp printers, designers, engravers etc.
- A3. Jury Class - Exhibits from jurors appointed at "Hellas-Cyprus 2013".
- A4. Special Exhibits Class - Non-competitive exhibits, not classified under A1, A2 or A3.

Competitive Classes
- B1. Championship Class - Exhibits, as per relative table of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation, according to article 5.11 of EFO Regulations.
- Γ1. Traditional Philately
- Γ2. Postal History
- Γ3. Postal Stationery
- Γ4. Aerophilately
- Γ5. Astrophilately
- Γ6. Revenues
- Γ7. Thematic Philately
- Γ8. Maximaphily
- Γ9. Philatelic Literature
- Δ1. Youth Philately - Exhibitor's age* up to 15 years
- Δ2. Youth Philately - Exhibitor's age* 16-18 years
- Δ3. Youth Philately - Exhibitor's age* 19-21 years

*ages at 1 October 2013.
- E1. One Frame (including Youth Philately and Open Philately exhibits)
- Z1. Open Philately

4.2. The exhibitor applies for the most appropriate Class.
4.3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to transfer any exhibit from one Class to another.

Article 5. Awards

5.1. The exhibits are judged by the Jury.
5.2. Each exhibit is awarded a certificate, on which the corresponding medal grade will be clearly mentioned. No medals will be provided. However, Grand Prizes, Special Prizes etc. will be awarded as usual.
5.3. Three Grand Prizes are awarded, subject to the provisions of article 8.3 of the EFO Regulations:
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in B1 (Championship) Class.

- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes Γ1-Γ9, among residents.
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes Γ1-Γ9, among non-residents.

5.4. Best-in-Class prizes are awarded to exhibits in E1 and Z1 classes provided that (a) candidate exhibits have attained at least 85 points and (b) at least three exhibits participate in the respective Class.

5.5. For all Competitive Classes, less E1 and Z1, the medal grades are:

- Large Gold (90 points or more)
- Gold (85-89 points)
- Large Vermeil (80-84 points)
- Vermeil (75-79 points)
- Large Silver (70-74 points)
- Silver (65-69 points)
- Silver bronze (60-64 points)
- Bronze (55-59 points)

For exhibits with 54 points or less a Certificate of participation is awarded.

5.6. For Classes E1 and Z1, the medal grades are:

- Gold (85 points or more
- Vermeil (75-84 points)
- Silver (65-74 points)
- Bronze (55-64 points)

For exhibits with 54 points or less a Certificate of participation is awarded.

Article 6. Size and allotment of frames

6.1. The usable frame display area measures 1.00 m in width by 1.20 m in height. Each frame holds 16 exhibition sheets (4 rows of 4 sheets each) of proposed dimensions 210x297 mm (A4). Slightly wider sheets may be exhibited allowing for overlapping. For larger sheets the exhibitor must seek approval by the Organizing Committee.

6.2. Exhibits in Classes A1-A4 are allotted up to 8 frames.

6.3. Exhibits in Class B1 are allotted 8 frames.

6.4. Exhibits in Classes Γ1-Γ8 are allotted 5 or 8 frames as follows: An exhibit is allotted 8 frames, provided that it has attained at least 85 points in a previous exhibition under FIP, FEPA or EFO patronage, and the exhibitor so wishes. However, if an exhibit was presented at least once in a previous exhibition in 8 frames, it should exhibit again in 8 frames. In all other cases, an exhibit is allotted 5 frames.

6.5. Exhibits in Classes Δ1-Δ3 are allotted frames as follows:

Class Δ1: 3-4 frames
Class Δ2: 3-5 frames
Class Δ3: 4-5 frames

6.6. Exhibits in Class Z1 are allotted 2-5 frames in general. 8 frames are allotted provided that a five-frame exhibit has attained at least 85 points in a previous exhibition under FIP, FEPA or EFO patronage.

Article 7. Applications and confirmation of acceptance

7.1. The exhibitors submit a separate application (entry) form for each exhibit. The entry forms are accompanied by a provisional introductory page of the exhibit written in either Greek, English, French, German or Spanish.

7.2. Deadline for submitting entry forms is 10 July 2013. After the submission of his application, an exhibitor may be asked to submit copies of part or the whole of his exhibit.

7.3. The Organizing Committee will contact the applicants until 25 July 2013, to notify them regarding the acceptance of their applications and frame allotment.

7.4. Prospective exhibitors should note that the exhibits will be mounted only under the condition that the introductory page is written in Greek and that a complete set of photocopies of all exhibit pages will accompany the exhibit (articles 16.2 and 16.7 of the EFO Regulations). The Organizing Committee will take care of the transformation into Greek of the introductory page of exhibits belonging to foreign exhibitors.

Article 8. Entry fees

8.1. Exhibit entry fees are:

Classes A1-A3: no fee
Class A4: 5 euro/frame plus 10 euro/exhibit
Class B1: 5 euro/frame plus 10 euro/exhibit
Classes Γ1-Γ8: 5 euro/frame plus 10 euro/exhibit
Class Γ9: 15 euro/exhibit
Classes Δ1-Δ3: no fee
Class E1: 15 euro/exhibit
Class Z1: 5 euro/frame plus 10 euro/exhibit

8.2. Entry fees once paid, are not refunded.

Article 9. The Jury

9.1. The appointment, duties, obligations and privileges of the Jury are defined by EFO Regulations, articles 21-24. Jury decisions are final.

9.2. Jury composition will be announced until 10 June 2013.

Article 10. Handling of exhibits

10.1. Exhibits (Classes other than Philatelic Literature), sent by post or other means, must be received by the Organizing Committee until 18 October (session A exhibits) or 29 October 2013 (session B exhibits).

10.2. Exhibits carried to the exhibition hall by the exhibitors themselves, or their representatives, must be delivered on 21 October, 9.00 am (session A exhibits) or 31 October 2013, 9.00 am (session B exhibits).

10.3. The exhibits in Philatelic Literature Class must be sent in two copies and received by the Organizing Committee until 1 October 2013. These exhibits will not be returned to the exhibitors. They will be donated, one copy each, to the philatelic libraries of the Hellenic Philotelic Society and the Postal Museum.

10.4. Each exhibit sheet is placed in a transparent protective cover and bears the sheet number on the reverse.

10.5. The Organizing Committee acknowledges the receipt of each exhibit. The Organizing Committee assumes the responsibility of mounting and dismounting the exhibits.

10.6. The exhibits are returned to the exhibitors as requested and agreed in advance.

10.7. The exhibitor undertakes the cost of sending the exhibit to the Organizing Committee, while the Committee undertakes the cost of returning the exhibit to the exhibitor by the post.

10.8. Requests for the return, substitution in part or

dismounting of exhibits during the period of the Exhibition are not accepted.

Article 11. Customs

11.1 Details of the necessary customs procedures shall be provided on time, along with any applicable documents. The Organizing Committee endeavours to minimize the formalities for the receipt and return of the exhibits.

Article 12. Security measures

The Organizing Committee will take all necessary measures to protect the exhibits during the Exhibition. However, the Organizing Committee, the Hellenic Philotelic Society and the staff of the House of Cyprus and the Cyprus Embassy do not bear any liability for loss or damage, in part or in total, which might occur in any exhibit during its receipt, mounting, display, dismounting and storage, until its dispatch to the exhibitor. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to the exhibitors to seek insurance coverage of their exhibits against all dangers during the exhibits' transport to and from the exhibition hall and during their stay in the Exhibition.

Article 13. Exhibitor obligations

13.1. On application, the exhibitor is required to abide by all clauses and articles of the present Special Regulations. In cases of differences in translation, the Greek text prevails.

13.2. The exhibitors, whose entries are accepted, undertake the responsibility towards the Organizing Committee to participate in the Exhibition.

13.3. The event of an exhibitor's refusal of a medal awarded to him by the Jury is immediately reported to EFO.

Article 14. Amendments

14.1. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the present Special Regulations with simultaneous notification of the exhibitors.

14.2. The Organizing Committee also reserves the right to solve any problem which may arise, not provided by the Regulations of article 2.

Article 15. Legal jurisdiction

15.1. Legal cases in "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" will be dealt with the Greek law in Athens courts.

Article 16. Contact information

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The FIP General and Special Regulations (GREX, GREV, SREV) along with the Guidelines on judging Open Philately (in English, French, German and Spanish) are posted at the FIP website (www.f-i-p.ch).

The current Special Regulations (in Greek and English), the General Regulations for National Exhibitions of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO Regulations, in Greek), as well as the Guidelines on judging Open Philately (in Greek and English) are available at the "Hellas-Cyprus 2013" exhibition website (http://www.hps.gr/expo2013).