



SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Article 1. Organization

The National Philatelic Exhibition, "Philotelia 2005", is organized by the Hellenic Philatelic Society and is held under the patronage of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO).

"Philotelia 2005" will be hosted in the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Athens (50 Academias Str., Athens) from 9 to 20 February 2005.

Article 2. Regulations

"Philotelia 2005" is governed by the following regulations:

- General Regulations of FIP for Exhibitions (GREX).
- 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).
- General Regulations of EFO for National Exhibitions.
- Special Regulations for the Experimental Class of One Frame Exhibits.
- Special Regulations of "Philotelia 2005".

Article 3. Conditions for participation

Participation in Competitive Class is open to collectors who are members of philatelic societies affiliated to member federations of FIP.

Exhibitors may display their collections under a pseudonym, provided that the Organizing Committee and the Jury are notified of the true identity of the exhibitor.

Each exhibitor may participate with a maximum of two exhibits. In case of family members, a maximum of four entries is permitted. Entries in the Class of Philatelic Literature are not subject to this limitation.

The exhibitor must be the owner of the exhibit for at least two years prior to January 1, 2005.

In Philatelic Literature Class the exhibits must have been published / issued after

- January 1, 2000 for books or special studies.
- January 1, 2003 for journals, periodicals or stamp catalogues.

Article 4. Classification of exhibits

The exhibits are classified in the following Classes:

Non-Competitive Classes (by invitation)

A1. Official Class

Exhibits of postal authorities, postal museums, postage stamp printers, designers, engravers etc.

A2. Honorary Class

Exhibits which during the last decade were awarded with at least:

- Grand Prize or three (3) Large Gold medals in the National Court of Honour in a National Exhibition under EFO patronage or
- One (1) Large Gold medal or three (3) Gold medals in an International Exhibition under FIP or FEPA patronage.

A3. Jury Class

Exhibits from jurors appointed at "Philotelia 2005".

A4. Special Exhibits Class

Non-competitive exhibits, which are not classified under A1, A2 or A3.

Competitive Classes

B1. National Court of Honour

Exhibits which during the last decade were awarded with at least:

- Grand Prize or three (3) Large Gold medals in Competitive Classes in a National Exhibition under EFO patronage or
- Two (2) Gold medals in an International Exhibition under FIP or FEPA patronage.

- Γ1. Traditional Philately
- Γ2. Postal History
- Γ3. Postal Stationery
- Γ4. Aerophilately
- Γ5. Thematic Philately
- Γ6. Maximaphily
- Γ7. Revenues
- Γ8. Philatelic Literature
- Γ9. Youth Philately
 - Γ9.1. Exhibitor's age* up to 15 years
 - Γ9.2. Exhibitor's age* 16-18 years
 - Γ9.3. Exhibitor's age* 19-21 years

*Ages as at February 1, 2005.

Δ1. One Frame Exhibits

The exhibitor enters in his application form the most appropriate Class for his exhibit, as previously listed. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to transfer any exhibit from one Class to another.

The Organizing Committee also reserves the right to divide Classes Γ1 and Γ2 to classical and modern periods and classify the respective exhibits accordingly, if this becomes necessary.

Article 5. Awards

The exhibits are judged by the Jury. The following prizes, medals and certificates are awarded:

- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in National Court of Honour.
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes (Γ1-Γ8).
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes (Γ1-Γ8) among exhibitors not residing in Greece.
- Large Gold medals
- Gold medals
- Large Vermeil medals
- Vermeil medals
- Large Silver medals
- Silver medals
- Silver bronze medals
- Bronze medals
- Certificates of participation

Article 6. Size and allocation of frames

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.

To each Class A1, A3 and A4 exhibit, up to 5 frames are allocated.

To each Class A2 and B1 exhibit, 8 frames are allocated.

To each Γ1-Γ7 Class exhibit, 5 or 8 frames are allocated, based solely on previous awards of that particular exhibit. 8 frames will be allocated to an exhibit that has attained in the past at least 85 points (Large Vermeil medal), either in a National Exhibition under EFO patronage, or in an International Exhibition under FIP or FEPA patronage. In any other case, 5 frames will be allocated.

To each Γ9 Class exhibit the frames are allocated as follows:

- Class Γ9.1. 3-4 frames
- Class Γ9.2. 3-5 frames
- Class Γ9.3. 4-5 frames

Article 7. Applications and confirmation of acceptance

The exhibitors submit a separate application (entry) form for each exhibit. The entry forms include, among others, a provisional introductory page of the exhibit, where the text may be written in Greek, English or French. Deadline for submitting entry forms is September 30, 2004.

The Organizing Committee decides whether to accept or reject applications for participation. No reason needs to be given for the rejection of an application.

The Organizing Committee will contact the applicants until October 30, 2004, to notify them regarding the acceptance of their applications and the frame allocation to accepted exhibits. The title and description of each exhibit included in the Exhibition Catalogue will be the ones on the respective application form.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to mount any exhibit which fails to comply with the present Special Regulations or includes items which are considered inappropriate. The responsibility for such a decision lies solely to the Organizing Committee.

Article 8. Entry fees

The entry fees are:

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| A1, A2 and A3 Class Exhibits | none |
| A4, B1, Γ1-Γ7 Class Exhibits | 15 euro per frame |
| Γ8 Class Exhibit | 15 euro per entry |
| Γ9 Class Exhibit | none |
| Δ1 Class Exhibit | 25 euro per entry |

Entry fees are paid on submission of the application for participation. In case an application is rejected, the entry fees are refunded.

Article 9. The Jury

The appointment and work of the Jury are defined by FIP GREX articles 31-46. The composition of the Jury will be announced on October 30, 2004.

Jury decisions are final.

Article 10. Handling of exhibits

Exhibits (Classes other than Philatelic Literature), sent by post or other means, must be received by the Organizing Committee between 1 and 8 February 2005. Exhibits carried by the exhibitors themselves, or their representatives, must be delivered on February 8, 2005.

The exhibits in Philatelic Literature Class must be sent in two copies and received by the Organizing Committee on, or before, November 30, 2004. These exhibits will not be returned to the exhibitors. They will be donated, one copy each, to the philatelic libraries of the Hellenic Philatelic Society and the Postal Museum.

Each exhibit sheet is placed in a transparent protective cover and bears on the reverse the page number and exhibitor's name.

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

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

The exhibitor bears the cost of sending the exhibit to the Organizing Committee, while the Committee bears the cost of returning the exhibit to the exhibitor.

Requests for return, substitution in part or dismounting of exhibits during the period of the Exhibition are not accepted.

Article 11. Customs

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 receipt and return of the exhibits.

Article 12. Security

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 Cultural Centre 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 grounds and during their stay in the Exhibition.

Article 13. Exhibitor obligations

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.

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

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

Article 14. Amendments

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

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

Legal cases in "Philotelia 2005" will be dealt with the Greek law in Athens courts.

Article 16. Contact addresses

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The FIP General and Special Regulations (GREX, GREV, SREV) in English, French, German or Spanish can be downloaded from FIP web page (<http://www.f-i-p.ch>). The EFO General Regulations for National Exhibitions and the Special Regulations for the Experimental Class of One Frame Exhibits can be downloaded from "Philotelia 2005" web page (<http://www.hps.gr/p2005>).