

Technological and Cultural Park 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, dismantling 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 "Lavriion 2009" 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 site (www.f-i-p.ch). The current Special Regulations, the General Regulations for National Exhibitions of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO Regulations) and the Special Regulations for the Experimental Open Class are available at "Lavriion 2009" web site (www.hps.gr/lavriion2009).



SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Article 1. Organization

The National Philatelic Exhibition "Lavriion 2009" is co-organized by the Hellenic Philatelic Society and the Scientific Association of Lavriion and is held under the patronage of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO).

"Lavriion 2009" will be hosted in the Lavriion Technological and Cultural Park, from 30 September to 4 October 2009.

Article 2. Regulations

Regulations observed in "Lavriion 2009" are:

- General Regulations for National Exhibitions of the Hellenic Philatelic Federation (EFO Regulations).
- Special Regulations of "Lavriion 2009" (IREX).

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).

Article 3. Conditions for participation

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.

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

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

- January 1, 2005 for books or special studies.
- January 1, 2008 for journals, periodicals or stamp catalogues.

Article 4. Classification of exhibits

The exhibits are classified in the following Classes:

Non-Competitive Classes

- A1. Court of Honour - Very important or special exhibits, which are invited in order to enhance the Exhibition.
- A2. Official Class - Exhibits of postal authorities, postal museums, postage stamp printers, designers, engravers etc.
- A3. Jury Class - Exhibits from jurors appointed at "Lavriion 2009".
- 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 September 2009.
- E1. One Frame (including Open Class exhibits)
- Z1. Open Class

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

Article 5. Awards

The exhibits are judged by the Jury. The following Grand Prizes are awarded:

- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in the Championship Class.
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes Γ1-Γ9, Z1.
- Grand Prize for the best exhibit in Competitive Classes Γ1-Γ9, Z1, among non-residents.

For all Competitive Classes, less E1 and Z1, the awards are:

- Large Gold medals (90 points or more)
- Gold medals (85-89 points)
- Large Vermeil medals (80-84 points)
- Vermeil medals (75-79 points)
- Large Silver medals (70-74 points)
- Silver medals (65-69 points)
- Silver bronze medals (60-64 points)
- Bronze medals (55-59 points)
- Certificates of participation (54 points or less)

For Classes E1 and Z1, the awards are:

- Gold medals (85 points or more)
- Vermeil medals (75-84 points)
- Silver medals (65-74 points)
- Bronze medals (55-64 points)
- Certificates of participation (54 points or less)

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.

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

Exhibits in Class B1 are allotted 8 frames.

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.

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

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 15 July 2009. After the submission of his application, the exhibitor may be asked to submit photocopies of part or the whole of his exhibit.

The Organizing Committee will contact the applicants until 31 July 2009, to notify them regarding the acceptance of their applications and frame allocation.

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).

Article 8. Entry fees

The entry fees are:

A1-A3 Class exhibits	no fee
B1 Class exhibits	15 euro per frame, plus 30 euro per entry
A4, Γ1-Γ8, Z1 Class exhibits	15 euro per frame
Γ9 Class exhibit	15 euro per entry
Δ1-Δ3 Class exhibit	no fee
E1 Class exhibit	25 euro per entry

B1 Class 30 euro supplementary fee is paid from the Organizing Committee directly to the Hellenic Philatelic Federation. All entry fees once paid, are not refunded.

Article 9. The Jury

The appointment, duties, obligations and privileges of the Jury are defined by EFO Regulations, articles 21-24. 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 until 25 September 2009. Exhibits carried to the Exhibition grounds by the exhibitors themselves, or their representatives, must be delivered on 29 September 2009.

The exhibits in Philatelic Literature Class must be sent in two copies and received by the Organizing Committee on, or before, 10 September 2009. 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 sheet number.

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 measures

The Organizing Committee will take all necessary measures to protect the exhibits during the Exhibition. However, the Organizing Committee, the Hellenic Philatelic Society, the Scientific Association of Lavrion and the staff of the Lavrion