

SLOVENIJA 2019

Special Regulations

1 Name, Place and Date

The SLOVENIJA 2019 philatelic exhibition is the Alps-Adriatic Philately exhibition. Exhibition is in Rank I and will take place from March 28 to 31, 2019 at the Mekinje Cloister, Polčeva pot 10, 1241 Kamnik, Slovenia.

2 Organization

The SLOVENIJA 2019 is organized by the Slovenian Philatelic Association (Filatelistična zveza Slovenije) with support of the Post of Slovenia. SLOVENIJA 2019 has the FEPA Recognition and honorary patronage of Borut Pahor, the president of the Republic of Slovenija, and of Marjan Šarec, the mayor of Kamnik.

3 Regulations

The SLOVENIJA 2019 will be governed by the following regulations:

- The FIP General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (GREV),
- The FIP Special Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (SREVs),
- The Provisional Regulations for the Picture Postcards Class confirmed by FEPA Congresses,
- The Alps-Adriatic Philately Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions
- These Special regulations (IREX) for the SLOVENIJA 2019.

4 Exhibiting

Each exhibitor can participate in a given competitive class with only one exhibit (except for the literature class).

Each exhibit entered in competition must be the property of the exhibitor and will be included in the exhibition catalogue under his/her name. The exhibitor may exhibit using a pseudonym providing that his/her name and identity is known to the National commissioner and to the Organizing Committee.

5 Entry Forms and Acceptance

Exhibitors shall submit their Entry Forms, which must be accompanied by an introductory page, and if possible by a Synopsis, through the respective National Commissioners of their country, appointed by their National Federations. Entry Forms must reach Commissioner General no later than October 30, 2018.

Notification of acceptance of an exhibit and the number of frames allocated shall be sent via National Commissioners to each exhibitor by December 31, 2018 at the latest.

6 Participation Fee

The participation fee in competitive classes shall be EUR 17.50 per frame in multi-frame exhibits and EUR 25 per one-frame exhibits. The participation fee for Youth class and Invited exhibits is waived. The entry fee for the literature class will be EUR 20 for each entry.

7 Participants

Participation is open to all exhibitors who have their permanent residence in one of the regions affiliated to Alps-Adriatic Philately.

7.1 Restrictions for exhibits

The participation to the Alps-Adriatic Philately exhibition is restricted to those exhibits previously awarded a minimum of 70 points. Exhibits not shown yet, must be accompanied by a written statement from the National Commissioner confirming their proper quality. Exhibits previously three times or more awarded with 90 or more points at Rank I, FEPA or FIP exhibitions can not be shown in competitive classes.

8 Exhibition Classes

A Non-Competitive Part (by special invitation only)

B Competitive Part

B1 Traditional Philately Class

B2 Postal History Class

B3 Postal Stationery Class

B4 Thematic Philately Class

B5 Maximaphily Class

B6 Revenues

B7 Youth Class

A Collectors aged up to 15 years

B Collectors aged 16 to 18 years

C Collectors aged 19 to 21 years

B8 Open Philately

B9 Picture Postcards Class

B10 One Frame Exhibits from all mentioned classes

B11 Philatelic Literature Class

All exhibits must be entered under the correct classification. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reassign incorrectly or ambiguously described entries. No exhibit may enter in more than one class.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit in whole or in part without giving reasons for the rejection.

For classification in the Youth Class groups, the age as of January 1, 2019, will be taken into consideration.

One frame exhibits must contain 16 A4 or corresponding number of other format pages.

9 Frame Allocation

The display dimensions of the frames in competitive classes is 100 x 125 cm. Each frame has a capacity of sixteen (16) album sheets mounted in four rows of four sheets. The National Commissioner from every participating country has at his/her disposal 50 such frames. If a country will not be present at the SLOVENIJA 2019, or will not use all the allocated frames, those frames will be put at disposal to other exhibitors.

National Commissioners shall allot to exhibitors the following frames:

Classes from B1 to B6, B8 and B9 5 or 8 frames (80 or 128 pages)

Class B7 2 to 5 frames (32 to 80 pages)

Class B10 1 frame (16 pages)

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make exceptions to this allocation.

10 Award of Prizes

Prizes will be awarded by the International Jury appointed in accordance with The Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions in Alps-Adriatic Philately.

The Jury can award the following prizes:

- Diploma valid for gold medal for exhibits with 85 to 100 points
- Diploma valid for large vermeil medal for exhibits with 80 to 84 point
- Diploma valid for vermeil medal for exhibits with 75 to 79 points
- Diploma valid for large silver medal for exhibits with 70 to 74 points
- Diploma valid for silver medal for exhibits with 65 to 69 points
- Diploma valid for silver bronze medal for exhibits with 60 to 64 points
- Diploma valid for bronze medal for exhibits with 50 to 59 points
- Diploma for participation for exhibits with less than 50 points.

The Alps-Adriatic Philately Grand Prix will be awarded to the exhibit that best reflects the spirit and work in the Alps-Adriatic Philately.

The decisions of the Jury are final.

11 Exhibit Presentation

All exhibits must be mounted on white or lightly colored sheets measuring 27 x 29,5 cm (A4 format), 27 x 29,7 cm or 31 x 29 cm (three pages in a row). A3 format is acceptable only in horizontal position. All sheets must be numbered sequentially on each sheet and placed in a transparent protecting cover.

The third dimension (thickness) of non-philatelic items in Open Philately exhibits must not exceed 5 mm.

Entries in the Philatelic Literature Class must be sent in one copy, which will not be returned.

Exhibits can be accompanied by text in any of the Alps-Adriatic Philately member's languages, but English or German is recommended. The introductory sheet must be in English or German.

All exhibits must be accompanied by the Inventory Forms that each confirmed exhibitor will receive from its National Commissioner.

12 Delivery and Return of Exhibits

All exhibits delivered by mail, other than literature exhibits, must reach the Organizing Committee no later than March 20, 2019. The delivery of exhibits by National Commissioner must be previously arranged with the respective Commissioner General. In this case, exhibits must reach the Organizing Committee no later than March 27, 2019 at 13.00 hrs.

The Philatelic Literature exhibits must reach the Organizing Committee no later than February 1, 2019.

Exhibitors will pay the cost of delivering the exhibits to the exhibition place. The cost for returning the exhibits will be paid by the Organizing Committee provided they are returned by post.

National Commissioners will be able to collect their exhibits within an hour after the closing of the exhibition. In such case, the cost for returning the exhibits will be on the exhibitors or their federations.

13 Insurance and Security

The Organizing Committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the handling and display of all exhibits from their arrival until their return.

14 Liability

No responsibility, whether as the result of negligence or otherwise, is accepted by the organizers of SLOVENIA 2019 or the Slovenian Philatelic Association nor the officers directors or members of any thereof nor by the Organizing Committee nor its employees or voluntary or paid assistants nor the Commissioner General nor the members of the jury, for any loss or injury suffered by exhibitors as a result of entering this competition.

15 Changes of Regulations

The Organizing Committee of SLOVENIJA 2019 reserves the right to make changes to these Special Regulations, if necessary. National Commissioners will be duly informed of any such changes.

These regulations are written in Slovenian, English and German language. In case of controversy the Slovenian text shall prevail.

16 Obligations and Rights of Exhibitors

By signing the entry form, the exhibitor accepts the provisions of all regulations listed in these Special regulations. Each exhibitor is entitled to one copy of the Exhibition catalogue and to the Palmares.

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