

PHILALUX 2011

Special Regulations for PHILALUX 2011 (IREX)

Article 1 : Organization, Venue and Date

PHILALUX 2011 is a Stamp Exhibition for Traditional Philately, Postal History, Thematic Philately, One-Frame and Youth exhibits in these classes, and Literature. It is organized by the "Fédération des Sociétés philatéliques du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg", with the support of the "Entreprise des Postes et Télécommunications de Luxembourg". PHILALUX 2011 will be held from April 28th to May 1st 2011, in the halls of the "Foire Internationale" in Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

Article 2 : Patronage

PHILALUX 2011 will be organized by order of the "Fédération des Sociétés philatéliques du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg" (FSPL), under the patronage of the "Federation of European Philatelic Associations" (FEPA) and with the Recognition of the "Fédération Internationale de Philatélie" (FIP).

Article 3 : Regulations

For PHILALUX 2011 the following regulations will be applied :

- the Statutes of the FEPA and the FIP
- the General Regulations for Exhibitions of the FEPA (FREGEX) and of the FIP (GREX)
- the General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (GREV)
- the Special Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (SREV)
- these Special Regulations for PHILALUX 2011 (IREX)
- the Supplementary Rules for the Youth Class in FIP Exhibitions.

Article 4 : Participation

Participation is open to all collectors who are members of the societies affiliated to Member Federations of the FEPA or the FIP. All entries in the competitive classes must have previously been awarded a minimum of a vermeil medal, youth entries a silver-bronze medal at national level. For exhibitors from those countries that do not hold regular National Competitive Exhibitions, the entry forms should be accompanied by a written statement confirming the quality of the exhibit.

The participation in the Court of Honor and in the non-competitive classes will be by invitation, solely at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

The exhibitor must be the owner of the collection displayed which will be listed in the Official Catalogue under his name or under a pseudonym. All exhibitors must be able to prove that the entered exhibit has been their property for at least two years and has been, if purchased, extensively revised.

The exhibitor has the right to participate using a pseudonym provided that his name and his affiliation to a philatelic society are known to the national commissioner and the Organizing Committee, who are authorized to inform the Jury.

All regulations governing the conditions of application and acceptance are stated in articles 9 to 19 of the GREX.

Article 5 : Entry forms

The exhibitors shall submit their entry forms directly to their national commissioner. All exhibitors must obtain their entry forms from their national commissioners. A separate entry form will be required for each exhibit and should be either typed or written in block capitals. The entry form should be returned to the national commissioners by **September 1st, 2010**.

The national commissioners should send the entry forms by **September 30th, 2010** to : **PHILALUX 2011, p.a. Jos Wolff, 67 rue du Centre L-3960 Ehlange/Mess (Luxembourg)** at latest.

Article 6 : Acceptance and notification

Notification of acceptance of an exhibit and the number of frames allocated will be sent right after the allocation of frames by the Organizing Committee and the FEPA Consultant to the national commissioners, probably by **December 1st, 2010**.

The national commissioners will get from the Commissioner General of PHILALUX 2011 a list with all the accepted and refused exhibits. A photocopy of the introductory page (in one of the FIP languages), showing the concept of the exhibit, has to be sent by **January 15th, 2011**, to the Organizing Committee of PHILALUX 2011, so that they can be sent in time to the jury members who have then time to prepare themselves for the jury work.

Article 7 : Participation fees

The participation fees for the classes for Traditional Philately, Postal History and Thematic Philately will be 25,- € per frame, for the One-Frame and Literature exhibits 25,- € per exhibit. No participation fee will be charged for the Youth class. No participation fee will be refunded.

Article 8 : Exhibition classes

1. Non-Competitive Class
(by invitation only)
2. Traditional Philately
3. Postal History
4. Thematic Philately
5. Literature
 - 5.1 Handbooks and special studies, published after January 1st, 2006.
 - 5.2 Philatelic journals and periodicals, published after January 1st, 2009.
 - 5.3 Catalogues published after January 1st, 2009.
6. One-Frame Exhibits
 - 6.1 One-Frame Traditional Philately
 - 6.2 One-Frame Postal History
 - 6.3 One-Frame Thematic Philately
7. Youth philately
 - a) Age group A
 - b) Age group B
 - c) Age group C

The exhibits of the youth philately will be assigned to the following age groups (ages as on January 1st, 2011) :

- A Collectors aged 13 to 15 years
- B Collectors aged 16 to 18 years
- C Collectors aged 19 to 21 years

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to assign entries, that have been entered in the wrong class or not specifically in one class, to the respective class.

Article 9 : Exhibition frames

According to article 1 to 9 of the GREX, the frames will be allotted as follows :

- 5 frames of 16 sheets, that is 80 sheets,
for exhibits awarded a Vermeil medal or less at a FEPA, FIP or continental exhibition, or for first time exhibitors at a FEPA exhibition
- 8 frames of 16 sheets, that is 128 sheets,
for exhibits awarded a Large Vermeil medal or above at a FEPA, FIP or continental exhibition
- Youth philately :
 - Age group A : minimum 2 frames (32 sheets) and maximum 4 frames (64 sheets)
 - Age group B : minimum 3 frames (48 sheets) and maximum 5 frames (80 sheets)
 - Age group C : minimum 4 frames (64 sheets) and maximum 5 frames (80 sheets)

Article 10 : Presentation of the exhibits

Exhibits on dark colored or black album sheets will not be accepted. Certificates cannot be shown, but they must be at the disposal of the Jury in form of a copy fixed at the rear of the album sheet or brought by the commissioner.

Article 11 : Jury

An international jury will be appointed who will work accordingly to articles 31 to 46 of the GREX. The judging is subjected to the GREV, SREVs and the concerning guidelines. The decisions of the jury are binding.

Article 12 : Delivery and return of the exhibits

Exhibits arriving by mail, other than literature exhibits must reach the President of PHILALUX at latest on April 10th, 2011, but not before April 1st, 2011. The shipping address is: PHILALUX 2011 c/o M. Joseph Wolff p.a. Office des Timbres L-2992 Luxembourg . The national commissioners will be notified in writing of the receipt of the exhibits. Commissioners, who want to deliver their exhibits personally should notify the Organizing Committee in time.

Literature exhibits must reach the Organizing Committee not earlier than March 1st, 2011 and not later than April 1st, 2011, to the following address: PHILALUX 2011 c/o M. Joseph Wolff p.a. Office des Timbres L-2992 Luxembourg. Exhibitors in Class 5 "Literature" must send two copies of each entry – none of these are returnable.

Envelopes for the exhibits and inventory lists will be sent in time by mail to the national commissioners. The inventory lists must be enclosed in the envelope of the first frame of each exhibit.

The exhibitors will pay the cost of delivering the exhibits. The cost of returning the exhibits will be paid by the Organizing Committee in accordance with article 51.1 of the GREX. The national commissioners who bring their exhibits by plane and have to pay for overweight will be assisted at the departure at the airport by a member of the Organizing Committee who will take care of the overweight and pay directly for it.

Article 13 : Mounting and dismounting of the exhibits

The mounting and dismounting of the exhibits will be exclusively carried out, respectively supervised, by the Organizing Committee and the national commissioners.

Article 14 : Insurance and liability

It is advisable for every exhibitor to insure his exhibit, as no insurance can be made by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee engages itself to take a maximum of security measures and will have the exhibits guarded day and night by a security company.

The PHILALUX 2011 and the FEPA & the FIP, including their Board-members, Directors or members, as well as the Organizing Committee including its employees, voluntary and paid assistants, the commissioners and the members of the Jury will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any loss or damage which could happen from carelessness or other causes to the exhibits, the dealers' stocks or any other property.

For all jurisdiction which cannot be agreed by the Organizing Committee the Laws of Luxembourg shall apply.

Article 15 : Customs' regulations

The Organizing Committee will take care to simplify the customs formalities for a temporary import of the exhibits coming from abroad, as far as they are needed. As it is an exhibition for European countries, part of the commissioners do not need customs' documents. In every exhibit a completed inventory list, that will be sent to the exhibitors with the envelopes, should be enclosed

Article 16 : Provisions of the Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee of PHILALUX 2011 reserves the right to make changes in the Special Regulations, in consultation with the FEPA Consultant for the Exhibition. The exhibitors will be notified in good time.

The Organizing Committee of PHILALUX 2011 reserves the right to decide on any question not covered by the FEPA or FIP Regulations or these Special Regulations, in consultation with the FEPA Consultant of the PHILALUX 2011. Their decisions are binding.

In the event of discrepancies in this text arising from translation, the German text shall prevail.

Article 17 : Acceptance

By signing the entry form the exhibitor is deemed to have accepted these Regulations and Special Regulations.

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