

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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Notes From ILO David McLaughlin

Hello fellow exhibitors.

The Thailand 2018 World General Exhibition Nov 28-Dec 3, 2018 is now closed to entry applications. Canadian exhibitors submitted twelve applications for competition in eleven different classes. The organizing committee will advise of accepted applications by May 30th.



The EXFIL 2018 Exhibition in Santiago Chile Oct 9-13, 2018 is the only 2018 international exhibition still open for entries. EXFIL 2018 is a FIAF sponsored continental exhibition with Australia as a special guest. Further information on the exhibit is shown on the front page sidebar column. The deadline for entries is June 29, 2018.

Preparations for London 2020 to be held in London May 2-9, 2020 are well underway. Ed Kroft has been appointed as the Canadian commissioner. If you are new to international exhibiting London 2020 would be an excellent opportunity for you to start. Although entry closing date has not been announced you probably have 9 months or more to qualify and 2 years to organize your exhibit to the standard 5 frame requirement for new exhibits. Let Ed know of your interest and he will be able to keep you informed of information on the show.

The qualifying requirements to enter an exhibit in most classes of FIP international or FIAF continental shows are RPSC membership and a vermeil medal at a national level show within the last 5 years. There are four remaining national shows in 2018 where you can qualify with a vermeil medal.

Royale 2018 St. Catharines June 22-24
www.rpsc.org/royal2018

PHSC Postal History Symposium, Hamilton July 19-22
www.postalhistorycanada.net/php/Symposium/

Novapex 2018, Dartmouth N.S. Sep 14-16
www.nsstampclub.ca

Canpex 2018, London ON Oct 13-14 www.canpex.ca

The 7th edition of the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting was issued in August 2016 and is available free on the following APS website link: <https://stamps.org/Manual-and-Scoresheets>. Previous editions were simply titled the Manual of Philatelic Judging and outlined the standards that juries use to evaluate exhibits of different classes. The change in name recognizes the importance of exhibitors working to the same standards when creating exhibits as juries use when evaluating exhibits. The manual is 65 pages in length and I recommend reading the forward and chapters 1, 2 and 3 (10 pages) and then Appendix 1 (2 pages) and the appropriate section of appendix 2 (2 pages max) for the class of exhibit that you are interested in.

FIAF PATRONAGE EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

EXFIL 2018, SANTIAGO, CHILE Oct 9-13, 2018

Deadline for Entry Applications June 29, 2018

Exhibit Classes: Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Revenues, Thematic, Youth, One Frame Exhibits (in one of the preceding categories) and Philatelic Literature

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FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

ISRAEL 2018 World Stamp Championship
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER JERUSALEM

27-31 May

Website: <https://wscisrael2018.blogspot.ca/p/messages.html>

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PRAGA 2018 PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC 15 -18 August
Clarion Congress Hotel in Prague 9 Vysocany, Freyova 33
Website: <https://www.praga2018.cz>

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THAILAND 2018 BANGKOK

Royal Paragon Hall Exhibition & Convention Center
November 28—December 3

General World Stamp Exhibition FIP Patronage

Website: <http://thailand2018.org/>

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Check websites for new announcements or contact the Canadian National Commissioners for updates.

BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR
<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/interexhibit.htm>

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia www.filatelia-interamericana.com

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie www.f-i-p.ch

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org

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Chapters 4 and 5 can be read later to understand how the juries evaluate exhibits but it is important to develop a clear understanding of the exhibiting standards for your class first. Although the Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting is an APS publication it provides the guidelines for the RPSC judges. David Piercey, Chairperson of the RPSC Judging program, participated on the review team for the manual.

Another good set of references for the development of exhibits is the FIP General Regulations for Evaluation of Exhibits (GREV) and the Special Regulations for Evaluation of Exhibits (SREV). SREVs exist for each exhibition class with a corresponding FIP Technical Commission. The FIP Technical Commissions were discussed in the February issue of the International Exhibitor. For Modern Class and Open Class exhibits guidelines have been produced. Each of these regulations and guidelines is available at the FIP website link: <http://www.f-i-p.ch/regulations/>. The FIP regulations are used for all World General and World Specialized exhibitions with FIP patronage and for FIAF and other continental exhibitions. They are often adopted for international exhibitions without FIP patronage or recognition such as Stockholmia 2019, the Royal Philatelic Society of London (RPSL) sesquicentennial exhibition for RPSL members in Stockholm next year.

David Piercey's regular column "Talking Exhibiting" in The Canadian Philatelist (TCP) is another great source for information on exhibiting. RPSC members can access back issues of TCP on the RPSC website www.rpsc.org.

Membership in the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) provides exhibitors with access to information on many aspects of exhibiting through their quarterly journal and articles on their website <http://www.aape.org/>. AAPE also offers a critique service for both complete exhibits and for title page and synopsis only. Copies of "The Path to Gold, 175 Proven Stamp Exhibiting Tips", by Steven Zwillinger can also be obtained from the AAPE.

For those planning to attend the 2018 Royal/Royale in St. Catharines next month, Chief Judge, Joel Weiner, will be providing a seminar on exhibit "Treatment and Importance" Sunday, June 24th 13:00 to 14:00. Many other Canadian, USA and international exhibitions also hold exhibiting and judging seminars on both exhibiting classes and judging criteria which are valuable resources for exhibitors.

The FIP Technical commission websites are other good resources. Web addresses for each of the sites were provided in the February 2018 issue of the International Exhibitor and are also accessible by links from the Technical Commissions section of the FIP website: <http://www.f-i-p.ch/fip-organisation/commissions-sections/>. Some of the sites are outdated in format but some of them, Postal Stationery and Traditional in particular, are outstanding in their format and content. A number of the commission sites have power point seminars and newsletters available. A common theme throughout many is the desire for new content and news from the member countries.

There are other books and resources available on exhibiting, however; care should be taken to use resources that are current. Standards for exhibiting have evolved over time and there has been considerable change just over the last 10-20 years, so using an out of date reference as a guide may not lead to the desired results.

FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

CHINA 2019

June 2019, Beijing
All FIP Classes
FIP Patronage Pending

INDIA 2019

Status Pending

LONDON 2020—London, United Kingdom
Business Design Centre in Islington, London
Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020.

<Website: <http://www.london2020.co/>>

Canadian Commissioner: Ed Kroft

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To ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can be accepted, the frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May.

MALAYSIA 2020

November/December
FIP Patronage Pending

SOUTH AFRICA 2021

Capetown, RSA
May 17-21, 2021

Philanippon 2021 - JAPAN

BOSTON 2026 United States

May 23-30 Boston Convention Center Westin
Website: <http://www.boston2026.org/>

CHINESE TAIPEI 2026

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.
Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.
"Specialized" FIP Exhibitions may not offer all Classes.

"Continental" or other International Exhibitions with "FIP Recognition"

To Be Announced

In two weeks Charles Verge, National Commissioner, will be taking 8 Canadian exhibits to Israel for the World Stamp Championship Israel 2018, May 27-31. Best wishes to each of our Canadian and St. Pierre & Miquelon exhibitors in this important exhibition.

Please note that the FIAF continental federation has a new website: www.filatelia-interamericana.com.

In closing I offer David's "First Law of Philatelic Material Acquisition": If you wait for the best item to come to market, it never will. If you buy the second best piece, the best item will come available shortly thereafter.