

REGULATION FOR EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010

Article 1 - The 1st International Inter Clubs Philatelic Exhibition of Minas Gerais (hereafter **EXPOFIL MINAS - 2010**) will be held in Belo Horizonte city from July 30th to August 7th, 2010, at the exhibition center of MINASCENTRO, located at Augusto de Lima Avenue, unnumbered, and is organized and managed by the Câmara Brasileira de Filatelia (hereafter the “Organizing Committee”).

Article 2 - The **EXPOFIL MINAS - 2010** will be an exhibition of international level and will have the support and sponsorship of Empresa Brasileira de Correios e Telégrafos - ECT, the Major of Belo Horizonte City and the Federation of Philatelists of Brazil (FEFIBRA).

2.1 – The quantity of 300 frames (600 faces) will be available for the event.

Article 3 - The exhibition will be governed by the General Regulation of the Brazilian Competitive Philatelic Exhibitions (REGEFIBRAC), approved by FEFIBRA, as well as by The General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (GREVs), The Special Rules of the FIP for the Evaluation of Exhibits (SREVs) and the Regulations for **EXPOFIL MINAS-2010**, as included herein.

THE PARTICIPATION

Article 4 – Exhibitors may apply to exhibit through their appointed commissioner. Members of Guest Societies who do not have appointed a Commissioner must submit their application through the General Commissioner of the exhibition. The following exhibitors are eligible to exhibit at **EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010**:

- a) Those who are resident or/and have home in Brazil.
- b) Those affiliated to Brazilian Clubs/Associations that are co-participating of the event.
- c) Those who are national or international member of FEFIBRA, one of the sponsors of the exhibition.
- d) Those invited by the Organizing Committee.

Article 5 - The registration of an exhibitor who lives outside Brazil will be admitted since he/her is invited by a Club/Association from Americas, Portugal Spain and France, officially invited to participate of the event and, therefore, considered co-participant of the **EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010**.

Article 6 – The exhibits will be enrolled individually and obligatorily have to be of property of the exhibitors.

6.1 – In the case of availability of exhibition frames, up to three (3) exhibits will be accepted per exhibitor, at exclusive criterion of the Organizing Committee.

6.2 – Won't be able to compete at **EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010** the following:

- a) Exhibits that already have received one (1) Grand National or International Award.
- b) Exhibits that already have received three (3) Large Gold medals in FIP exhibitions.
- c) Exhibits that already have been displayed in the FIP Class of Champions.

6.3 – Won't be able to participate in the Class of Competition the exhibitors who are relatives or spouses of Members of the Jury and/or Apprentices judges.

6.4 - In the case of the non acceptance of a registration, the exhibitor will be informed through the Commissioner, without the necessity of justifications from the Organizing Committee.

Article 7 - Only the exhibits that have gotten, at least, Large Silver medal in national or bi-national exhibitions will allowed to enroll at **EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010**.

7.1 - International exhibitors must have gotten at least Silver Medal in FIP expositions to enroll at **EXPOFIL MINAS – 2010**.

Article 8 - Ten percent (10%) of the total number of frames will be reserved for exhibits in the Youth Philately class.

8.1 - Fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of frames will be reserved for the newcomer exhibits who have a favorable opinion form the local commissioner, i.e., exhibits that have conditions to participate in the event.

Articles 9 - Registrations must be made through special Application Forms (available at www.fefibra.org.br), in two copies for each participation. Since signed by the exhibitor, they have to be delivered to the respective national or international Commissioner.

9.1 – Application Forms must include the following information:

- a) General data of the exhibitor.
- b) Title and summarized description of the exhibit.
- c) Participations in previous exhibitions with the respective awarding.
- d) Favorable opinion of the Commissioner, in the case of a newcomer exhibit.
- e) Number of desired frames in compliance with **article 13º**.
- f) Way of remittance of the exhibit.
- g) Method of payment of the registration fees.

9.2 – All registrations must be obligatorily accompanied by a photocopy of the Introductory Page of the exhibit (title plus summary).

9.3 – For Youth Philately class, a photocopy of the exhibitor's birth certificate must be included to the registration documentation.

9.4 – All registration documentation has to be on hands of the Organizing Committee up to **June 20th, 2010**.

Article 10 - The General Commissioner will be able to refuse any exhibit or to reclassify it.

10.1 - After the final selection, the notification of the acceptance and the number of granted frames will be sent to the exhibitor up to June 30th, 2010, through the Commissioner.

Article 11 - Exhibits not personally delivered will have to be on hands of the Organizing Committee up to **July 15th, 2010**.

Article 12 - Each exhibitor will receive the Bulletin, the Catalogue, the List of Awarding (Palmarés), and the Diploma of Awarding /Participation and will have free access to the place of the exhibition (MINASCENTRO).

THE EXHIBITS DISPLAY

Article 13 – Exhibits will be shown in frames measuring 1.00 m x 1.20 m. Each frame holds 16 pages (A4 size) in four rows of four pages. Oversized pages will only be accepted upon prior approval of the **EXPOFIL MINAS-2010** Commissioner General.

13.1 - To each exhibit will be attributed a number of frames as follows:

- a) For exhibits with FIP Large Vermeil medal or above - 8 (eight) frames, no more or less.
- b) For the others exhibits – 5 frames, no more o less.
- c) For Youth Philately class exhibits, the number of allocated frames will be the minimum of 2 (two) and the maximum of 5 (five) in accordance with each section where this class is divided, as follows:

Section A – from 2 (two) to 4 (four) frames.

Section B - from 3 (three) to 5 (five) frames.

Section C - from 4 (four) 5 (five) frames.

13.2 - Exceptionally where the removal of 1 (one) frame affects the structure of the exhibit, then 6 (six) frames exhibits may be admitted.

Article 14 – Each sheet of the exhibit must be protected by a transparent plastic bag and then sequentially numbered on the back.

Article 15 - The Organizing Committee will be able to take care of justified exceptions as well as reducing, proportionally, the number of requested frames, independently of the previous awarding, since high relevance reasons demand for that.

THE EXHIBITION CLASSES

Article 16 - Registrations for the following Competitive Classes will be received:

A) Traditional Philately

Group I - Brazil.

Group II - Americas (except Brazil).

Group III - Rest of the world.

B) Postal History

Group I - Brazil.

Group II - Americas (except Brazil).

Group III - Rest of the world.

C) Postal Stationery

D) Revenues

E) Aerophilately

F) Thematic Philately

G) Youth Philately

Section A – exhibitors aged 13 - 15 years.

Section B – exhibitors aged 16 - 18 years.

Section C - exhibitors aged 19 - 21 years.

H) Maximaphily

I) One frame exhibits

THE FEES AND INSURANCE

Article 17 – The registration fee for Competitive Classes will be R\$ 25.00 (twenty five reais) per frame. The total value has to be paid to the Commissioner in the act of the registration.

17.1 – For those exhibitors who live outside Brazil, the registration fee will be US\$ 15.00 (fifteen American dollars) per frame.

17.2 – Exhibitors in the Youth Philately class are exempt of the registration fee.

17.3 – For those exhibitors who live outside Brazil, payment has to be agreed between the respective Commissioner and the Organizing Committee.

Article 18 - The exhibits will be mounted in a place with absolute security and guaranteed monitoring by the Organizing Committee.

Article 19 – The Organizing Committee or its members will not accept any liability for loss, theft or other damage possibly caused to the material being exhibited, being held by the Organizing Committee or while traveling.

Article 20 – Exhibitors are allowed to insure their exhibits, regardless of any agreement with the Organizing Committee, provided that the measure does not cause onus for the exhibition and / or for the Organizing Committee.

THE AWARDS AND JURY

Article 21 - For the Competitive Classes, beyond the medals of Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Bronze-Silver, Bronze and diplomas of participation, will be instituted the following more awards:

- a) Grand Award **EXPOFIL MINAS - 2010** for the best exhibit of the Competitive Classes.
- b) Class Award for the best exhibit of each Competitive Class: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I.
- c) Special awards.

21.1 – In the One Frame Exhibits Class, Diplomas of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will solely be offered, according to the procedures adopted by FIP.

21.2 - The differentiation of the “Large” module of the granted medal will be made only in the Diplomas and the List of Awarding (Palmarés).

Article 22 – The Grand Award of the Exhibition and the Class Awards will be awarded to the exhibits that aggregate the best merit and which have previously received, at least, Vermeil Medals.

22.1 – Exhibits awarded with the Grand Award and Class Awards will also receive the medal they have earned according to the caption of the previous article, subsections and paragraphs.

Article 23 - The Special Awards may be offered and delivered to the Organizing Committee until the eve of the inauguration of the exhibition and will be distributed to the exhibits that have obtained at least one Silver medal. They may receive the name of the donor entity, observing the precepts to Article 68 and its paragraphs in the General Regulation for Brazilian Competitive Exhibitions.

Article 24 - The Special Awards will be delivered to the jury without any personal implication. However, the wishes of destination could be respected according to the Competitive Class, the jury after heard, ultimately, is who decides.

Article 25 - The Special awards can be objects of art, literary, plaques or medals.

Article 26 - The jury members will be nominated and invited by the Federation of Philatelists of Brazil (FEFIBRA).

Article 27 - The judges may transfer an exhibit from one class to another, in case it causes ambiguity in the classification.

Article 28 - Just the displayed material will be judged. It won't be allowed to present supplementary material to the jury.

Article 29 - The jury's decisions will be final and passed by majority. The Jury President will have a quality vote in case of a tie.

Article 30 - The President and the Secretary of the jury will be elected at the first meeting of jurors. The minute will be written by the Secretary.

Article 31 - The approval of the Grand Award, Class Awards, Large Gold medals and Gold medals will be subject to a vote of the full jury.

Article 32 - The score established by the Jury will be made based on criteria adopted by the FIP for each class and set out in the Judgment Sheet, provided by FEFIBRA.

Article 33 – The Judgment Sheet of each exhibit with the obtained scores (partials and total), in addition to specific observations and comments, will be delivered by the President of the Jury to the Organizing Committee, to be sent to each exhibitor.

Article 34 - The Jury has the right to not confer any of the special awards, and is not obliged to recognize and / or maintain any classification previously obtained by an exhibit.

Article 35 – The Organizing Committee will affix the List of Awards in a visible place to the public, as soon as it is released by the President of the Jury. The same list will be available in FEFIBRA's web site, at www.fefibra.org.br .

Article 36 - Jurors will be available to exhibitors for guidance, analysis, explanations and justifications on the granted awards, after the conclusion and spreading of the work of the jury, in date and place stipulated for the Organizing Committee.

THE FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 37 – The exhibits must be on hands of the Organizing Committee until five days before the exhibition opening.

37.1 - Exhibitors who are bringing their personal exhibits should mount them in the allocated frames until 24 hours before the opening of the event.

Article 38 - At the criterion of the Organizing Committee, mounting and dismounting of the exhibits at the frames may be held by the respective commissioner or by the exhibitor.

Article 39 - It will be prohibited the removal or placement of parts of the exhibits during the course of the exhibition.

Article 40 - Exhibitors, by signing their application forms, accept the provisions in this current private Regulation for **EXPOFIL MINAS-2010**.

Article 41 - Exhibitors agree to respect all decisions of the Organizing Committee that do not conflict with this Regulation, the General Regulation for Brazilian Competitive Exhibitions, the FIP GREX and SREVs and to respect all deadlines and schedules established by the Organizing Committee.

Article 42 - Omissions in the General Regulations and this Regulation will be resolved in a definitive manner by the Organizing Committee.

Article 43 - For all purposes, the address of the Organizing Committee is as follows: Rua Pernambuco 1389, Loja 3P, Savassi, Belo Horizonte (MG). Zip Code 30130-151 – Phone: (31) 3227-0125.