

# EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

## 1. Organizer, place and time

- 1.1. The competition exhibition BIRDPEX 9 is organized by OK-Gmunden with the support of the Association of Austrian Philatelic Associations and the BMSV-Gmunden.
- 1.2. The competition exhibition BIRDPEX 9 will take place from 26 to 28 August in the Kongresshaus Toscana, Toscanapark 6, 4810 Gmunden.

## 2. Exhibitor

- 2.1. The competition exhibition BIRDPEX 9 will be open for all exhibitors "birds" and will be evaluated at national level. The evaluation takes place according to the exhibition regulations of the VÖPh and FIP.
- 2.2. Exhibitors from all FIP and FEPA member countries are eligible to participate.
- 2.3. All exhibits that are in accordance with the exhibition regulations and conditions according to items 4.1 to 4.8 can be registered for the exhibition.
- 2.4. The prerequisite for participation in the exhibition is a corresponding exhibit "birds" and the timely registration of the exhibit.
- 2.5. The presentation of the exhibitor pass is not necessary – all exhibits "birds" can participate.

## 3. Registration

- 3.1. The registration documents can be asked in writing or by email to [kobra22@telenet.be](mailto:kobra22@telenet.be) or can be found on the website [www.birdpex.com](http://www.birdpex.com).
- 3.2. Registrations must be submitted to the exhibition management by June 1st, 2022 at the latest. Registrations are only possible with the organizer's form. Address: Koenraad Bracke, Baerdonckstraat 83, B-9230 Wetteren (Belgium) / tel. ++32 (0)9 369 99 34; email: [kobra22@telenet.be](mailto:kobra22@telenet.be)
- 3.3. Exhibit classes with fewer than 4 registrations can be accepted by the exhibition management or can be removed from the competition.
- 3.4. A philatelic committee decides on the acceptance and number of frames. This decision is final.

## 4. Classification of the exhibits

- 4.1. TH Thematic Philately
- 4.2. MX Maximaphily
- 4.3. PG Postal History
- 4.4. OP Open Philately
- 4.5. TR Traditional Philately
- 4.6. AK Picture postcards
- 4.7. EE One frame exhibits
- 4.8. JU youth

## 5. Number of frames and fees

- 5.1. For each exhibit a maximum of 3 - 11m<sup>2</sup> in the senior class and in the youth class a maximum of 2 - 5m<sup>2</sup> frame allocated. In one frame of 100 x 100 cm 12 sheets of the normal size can be inserted
- 5.2. The frame fee is EUR 15,00 per frame, with the exception of youth exhibits.

- 5.3. If the exhibit is dismantled and has to be returned by the exhibition management (in Austria as non-free parcel), it will be charged EUR 20 for foreign parcels.
- 5.4. The fees are due to pay within 3 weeks of receipt of the letter of acceptance to OK-Gmunden using the enclosed payment slip.
- 5.5. The frame fees and return costs of foreign objects should be sent to the account of OK-Gmunden, IBAN: AT52 2032 0321 0048 6864 free of charges for the organizer.

## **6. Security and Insurance**

- 6.1. The organizer and his agents will take all reasonable and necessary measures to ensure the safety and careful handling of the exhibits during the exhibition, but cannot be held responsible for any damage that may occur. The exhibitor places at his own risk.
- 6.2. It is recommended that the exhibitor take an appropriate insurance himself.

## **7. Assembly and dismantling of the exhibits**

- 7.1. The exhibits should, if possible, be carried out by the exhibitor or someone commissioned by him, on Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 7.2. Objects that are to be set up and dismantled by the organizer must arrive at the latest at the exhibition management on 19 August 2022 free of charge.
- 7.3. Each sheet must be individually and consecutively numbered (on the back) and be kept in a transparent cover.
- 7.4. The sheets are placed in the frame from left to right, so horizontally page sequence, starting at the top left.
- 7.5. Dismantling will take place on Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 00:15 p.m. after the end of the exhibition and is coordinated by the exhibition management.

## **8. Evaluation of the exhibits and awarding of awards**

- 8.1. According to the FIP or VÖPh regulations, the exhibits are rated by an international jury.
- 8.2. The following evaluations will be made for each exhibitor, depending on the exhibition class awarded certificates and medals, certificates in medal rank and only certificates. The jury and the exhibition management are responsible for awarding honorary prizes.
- 8.3. The awarding of prizes takes place as part of the palmares, which can be seen in the event program.

## **9. Rights of the organizer and the exhibition management**

- 9.1. The decisions of the organizer, the exhibition management, the philatelic committee and the jury are final and incontestable.
- 9.2. With the registration, the exhibitor fully accepts these special exhibition regulations.
- 9.3. The applies to disputes that cannot be resolved by the exhibition management the District Court Gmunden is agreed.

