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To all FEPA Member Federations

Dear President,

It is my duty and pleasure to call for the nomination of candidates for the **2019 FEPA Medals and Certificates of Appreciation**. This official request is sent out via e-mail to all member Federations.

Please note the new provisions at the end of the Guidelines, which extend the validity of the nominations to the 2020 FEPA Awards.

- **Deadline: 10 February 2020.**

Hereafter you will find some remarks and recommendations based on the experience of the last years:

- **Communications: addressed to me, via e-mail only;** I shall confirm receipt immediately.
- **Nominations: Short and effective information,** long documents must necessarily be shortened. Since the proposer is supposed to have the best knowledge of the subject, he/she is the most appropriate person to select the important concepts to be kept.
- **Literature entries description:** just a **short abstract, in few lines.** not a “summary” taking several pages. In such cases it is suggested to add to the abstract a separate document, that could be used for the article in FEPA News.
- **Images resolution:** Photo of the proposed medallists, logo of the society, cover of the book, and photo of its author(s). at least **300 dpi** (JPEG file) as they will be provided to the philatelic press with the formal announcement of the awardees. No .doc or .pdf files.
- **Language: English only.**
- **ALL the requested attachments must accompany the proposal.** Incomplete proposals will be ignored.
- **Letter of consent:** signed by the proposed person(s) (for medals) or by the president of the proposed society (for certificates), not by a federation’s officer.
- **Books: to be sent directly to my address: Seconda Strada 12, San Felice – 20096 Pioltello (MI) Italy.** Shipment tracking data are welcome.

My best greetings and wishes for a happy, peaceful and healthy 2020 to you, your family, and the great family of philatelists in your country.

Kind regards.

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