

SOFIZ I

IREX

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SOFIZ I, first-ever Serbian Online Philatelic Exhibition with International participation will be held from 8th to 17th December 2021. which will be displayed on <https://www.philaserbia.com/sofiz-2/> .

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The exhibition is being organized by Union of Philatelists of Serbia. The exhibition is technically realized by the Organizing committee, which is appointed by the SFS Board of Directors.

3.

This is a national exhibition with international participation. There is no participation fee in Honorary / Competitive class.

4.

All SFS members have the right to participate in the exhibition as well as members of other national philatelic organizations from abroad (FIP/FEPA Members).

5.

The Commissioner of the exhibition, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, collects applications for participation in the exhibition. It assigns accepted applications to the following exhibition classes:

A HONORARY CLASS

(invited exhibitors, jury members, etc.)

B COMPETITIVE CLASS

B.1. Traditional Philately

B.2. Postal History

B.3. Postal Stationary

B.4. Aerophilately

B.5. Revenue

B.6. Postcards

B.7. Literature

B.8. One-frame, Two-frames and Three-frames (Classes B.1. - B.6.)

6.

Exhibit Entry Format:

Sheet Size:

1) 210 X 297 mm (A4) and/or 240 X 297 mm (A4+)

2) 420 x 297 mm (A3)

All exhibit scans must be in JPEG format only.

A 300 dpi scan is a must. Please do not send 600 dpi or 1200 dpi scans.

File name corresponds to the numbering of the exhibit list, as follows:

80-page exhibit 210 X 297 mm (A4 or A4+): numbering 1-80

128-page exhibit 210 X 297 mm (A4 or A4+): numbering 1-128

40-page exhibit 420 x 297 mm (A3): numbering 1-40

64-page exhibit 420 x 297 mm (A3): numbering 1-64

One-frame exhibit 210 X 297 mm (A4 or A4+): numbering 1-16

One-frame exhibit 420 x 297 mm (A3): numbering 1-8

Two-frames exhibit 210 X 297 mm (A4 or A4+): numbering 1-32

Two-frames exhibit 420 x 297 mm (A3): numbering 1-16

Three-frames exhibit 210 X 297 mm (A4 or A4+): numbering 1-48

Three-frame exhibit 420 x 297 mm (A3): numbering 1-24

Exhibits in the form of 12 sheets per frame must have the stated numbering form.

7.

The exhibitor is obliged to submit the exhibition in the required jpg format and in the required 300 dpi quality.

No editing/alteration/modification of scanned item/s in whatsoever manner will be allowed or accepted.

The jury reserves the right to review the submitted exhibition and decide on any rejection, if the exhibition does not comply with the rules.

In case of any dispute, the decision of juries and organisers will be final. It cannot be challenged.

8.

Every participant can fill up unlimited applications forms.

Exhibit will be accepted if it treats themes related to the West Balkan philately (former Yugoslavia).

Exhibits must be in Serbian or in one of the languages of the former Yugoslav republic or one of the official FIP languages.

Exhibits already presented at SOFIZ I will not be accepted unless they have been changed and improved in accordance with the jury's comments.

9.

The online format of the exhibition is available via the Internet and in that sense the organizer is not responsible for copying, duplicating or further use of the scanned pages of the exhibition or any part of it.

10.

By submitting the application form to the Commissioner, exhibitors accept all the provisions of this IREX. An exhibitor who does not send the registered exhibit, or rejects the jury's marks, will not be able to participate in the exhibitions during the next 3 years.

11.

Exhibits evaluation will be in accordance with FIP rules, according to the following table:

- Diploma valid for large gold medal 95 to 100 points
- Diploma valid for gold medal 90 to 94 points
- Diploma valid for large vermeil medal 85 to 89 points
- Diploma valid for vermeil medal 80 to 84 points
- Diploma valid for large silver medal 75 to 79 points
- Diploma valid for silver medal 70 to 74 points
- Diploma valid for silver bronze medal 65 to 69 points
- Diploma valid for bronze medal 60 to 64 points
- Diploma for cooperation for less or 59 points

Exhibitors in class B.8. will be awarded with diploma with the number of points.

All diplomas (including The SOFIZ Grand Prix) are awarded to participants in the form of an electronic certificate.

The jury awards The SOFIZ Grand Prix among holders of large gold medal.

Jury decisions and evaluations are final and will be public.

12.

Time schedule:

Registration of exhibits by 1st November, 2021.

Sending scanned exhibit by 30th November, 2021.

Exhibition 8th December, 2021 - 17th December, 2021.

The results will be published on the website on December 17th, 2021. and the Organizing Committee of the exhibition will inform each candidate by e-mail.

13.

The Union of Philatelists of Serbia will save all participated exhibits in the archives of its website, if the competitor agrees with that.

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All additional information can be obtained by direct contact via email:

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