



Regulations of the European youth competition « 2024 European Youth Sport Philately Challenge »

Article 1

The FFAP (French Federation of Philatelic Associations), in partnership with Adphile, is organizing from May 1st 2023 to June 1st, 2024, an European youth competition "**2024 European Youth Sport Philately Challenge**" on the occasion of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

This competition is placed under the FEPA Recognition (Federation of European Philatelic Associations)

The FFAP and the Adphile are referred to as the "ORGANISATORS" in these rules.

Article 2

Participation in this competition is free and without obligation to purchase.

Article 3

This competition is open to young people aged 8 to 21, members of European philatelic societies, affiliated to the FEPA member federations.

The national federations will present a maximum of 3 collections, representing their country.

Each collections presented must consist of **16 sheets**.

Article 4

Presentations should deal with **the theme of sport**

To participate, European national federations must:

send an entry form to the competition, before **February 15th, 2024** at midnight, to:

FFAP

FEPA 2024 Youth Competition

47, rue de Maubeuge
75009 PARIS- France

Article 5

Presentations must have 16 sheets imperatively, no more, no less, of A4 vertical format (portrait), title sheet included, numbered from 1 to 16, intended to be arranged in four rows of four sheets.

This configuration may also possibly be accepted in the form of 8 horizontal A3 sheets or a mix A4/ A3.

The sheets must be inserted in protective sleeves made of transparent material. The presentations will be exhibited as part of the "Paris-Philex 2024" exhibition to be held from May 30 to June 1 in Paris.

Article 6

Participants will have to participate in one of the classes below:

- Youth / TRA Traditional Philately / HIS Postal History
- Youth / COV Open class
- Youth / THE Thematic Philately
- Youth / MAX Maximaphily

The presentation will develop a sporting theme, according to its category, following a plan and while demonstrating philatelic knowledge through a judicious choice of documents.

This knowledge must be demonstrated by the best possible selection of material and its presentation.

The presentation may also show a development of the chosen topic in an imaginative and creative way.

Article 7

A prize list of the competition will be established by categories and by class:

- Individual Youth (under 12)
- Individual Youth (over 12 years old)
- Collective Group of young people (under 12 years old)
- Collective Group of young people (over 12 years old)
- School group (primary level)
- School group (secondary level)

A jury will be made up of officials from the FFAP, the Adphile and FEPA.

The jurors will be appointed by the F.F.A.P.

The jury will establish a prize list with the awarding of prizes.

All participants will receive a special philatelic gift.

Special reward will be awarded to the Top 10 european winners.

Article 8

The individual and collective prize list in the different categories will be announced in Paris, during the "Paris-Philex 2024" philatelic exhibition.

The winners will receive their reward, whether or not they are present when the winners are announced in Paris. If the exhibitors wanted to travel to Paris, the trip from their place of residence to Paris as well as their accommodation on site remain at their expense.

If it is impossible to award the prize to a winner, for whatever reason, the unawarded prize will be forfeited.

Article 9

The winners authorize the organizers to use their data in order to inform them of the prize obtained. The winners will be notified by post or by e-mail to the address they provided during their registration within a maximum of 8 weeks after the end of the competition.

The organizers reserve the right to verify the identity of the participants in order to identify the winners.

Prizes won by participants may not be taken back, exchanged, converted into currency or currencies, or passed on to another person.

If the circumstances so require, the organizers reserve the right to substitute for the prizes put into play prizes of equivalent value, or having very similar characteristics, without this giving rise to any compensation or indemnity of any kind to the benefit of the winners.

Article 10

The organizers reserve the right to shorten, extend, modify or cancel the competition in the event of force majeure.

The organizers will take all necessary measures to ensure compliance with these rules, but cannot be held responsible if this competition should be modified, postponed or canceled.

Article 11

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, participants have the right to access, withdraw and rectify information concerning them, at the addresses of the organizations mentioned above.

Article 12

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of all the articles of these rules.

Article 13

The insurance costs will be paid by the FFAP throughout the duration of the "Paris-Philex 2024" philatelic exhibition in Paris.

The presentations will be sent by post, no later than May 18th, 2024, at midnight, Paris time, the postmark serving as proof, to the address:

FFAP
FEPA Youth Competition
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75009 PARIS- France

or delivered by hand to the organizers of « Paris-Philex 2024 » philatelic exhibition in Paris, before 12 p.m on May 29th, 2024.

Dismounting of exhibits will be ensured by the Organizing Committee and the exhibits can be taken out from the exhibition on Sunday June 2nd, from 2 p.m.

If the collections are returned by post, the FFAP will pay the costs.

Article 14

The winners authorize, without restriction or reservation, and without this conferring on them any remuneration, right or advantage whatsoever other than the awarding of their prize, any internal or external promotional use that may be made by the organizers of the winning presentations, and this without claiming any other rights or remuneration than the prize due to them.

This authorization is valid for any medium known or unknown to date, for any means (press, radio, television, internet, etc.) and for a period of two years from the end date of the competition.

Article 15

Any claim must be made in writing to the FFAP and necessarily accompanied by a stamped return envelope prepared with name and address, within one month of the announcement of the results. Failing this, no complaint will be accepted.

In the event of disputes, the parties shall endeavor to settle their dispute amicably. In the absence of an amicable agreement within one month, the competent courts are those within the jurisdiction of the COURT of APPEAL of PARIS.

Article 16

Any dispute arising from this competition and not settled amicably will be submitted to the competent court in Paris.

Article 17

These regulations have been filed with a bailiff:

S.C.P.Bouvet-Llopis - Associate Judicial Officers 354, rue Saint-Honoré- 75001 PARIS- France



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