ASOCIATIA FILATELICA TIMISOARA

L'ASSOCIATION PHILATELIQUE
PHILATELISTENVEREIN

PHILATELICAL ASSOCIATION

TimFilEx 2027
REGULATIONS

Art. 1 – PURPOSE OF THE EXHIBITION

TimFilEx 2027 is a national general philatelic exhibition, with international participation, for collectors from FEPA affiliated countries.

Art. 2 – ORGANIZATION, DATA AND PLACE

2.1 TimFilEx 2027 is organized by the Philatelic Association of Timișoara and the West University of Timișoara and is guided by the Regulations of the International Federation of Philately (FIP) in force. TimFilEx 2027 is managed and led by an organizing committee.

2.2 The exhibition will open on November 19, 2027 and close on November 21, 2027. ***The exhibition marks 150 years since the War of Independence and the personality and work of the Banat painter Silviu Oravitzan.***

2.3 The exhibition will take place at the West University of Timisoara. Approximately 400 frames will be available.

Art. 3 – RECOGNITION AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

3.1 TimFilEx 2027 is a national exhibition with international participation, organized under the patronage of the Romanian Philatelic Federation and with the Recognition of FEPA.

3.2 The following regulations shall be applicable to TimFilEx 2027:

- The General Regulations of the FIP for Exhibitions (GREX),
- The General Regulations of the FIP for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (GREV),
- The Special Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (SREV),
- The Individual Regulations of TimFilEx 2027 (IREX).
- In case IREX deviates from GREX, GREV or SREV, IREX shall apply.

Art. 4 – CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1 Competitive Classes:

Exhibitors who are members of national federations/ societies/ associations of the Fédération Europeene de Philatélie (FEPA) are eligible for participation. An exhibitor who satisfies the following may submit entry form:

- Exhibits winning at least 75 points or a vermeil award at national exhibitions during the last 5 years prior TimFilEx 2027, (for classes 2-13 according to Art. 5.2).
- For exhibits in the literature class no previous award is required. Books must have been published within the previous five years and all other entries in the literature class within the two previous years. The qualifying date being the 1st of January 2022.
- New exhibits.
- For Exhibits in the Youth class, qualification is done according to age groups:

A (10 to 15 years).
B (16 to 18 years).
C (19 to 21 years).

4.2 Non-competitive classes:

Entries in non- competitive classes (A and B) shall be by special invitation at the discretion of the Organizing Committee or by submitting the entry form (C).

Art. 5 – EXHIBITION CLASSES

5.1 Non competitive classes:

A/ Cour of Honor

B/ Invited exhibits

C/ Class without class

The exhibits in the 'Class without Class' category are exhibits by beginner philatelists / children / school philately groups. There are no rules to follow when putting together the exhibit, and they can be arranged according to the ideas or wishes of the author. Exhibits in this class will not be judged and will only receive a participation diploma. Their purpose is to encourage young collectors.

5.2 Competitive classes:

Class 1:

Traditional philately

A) România (National Class)

B) Europa

Class 2:

Postal history

A) România (National Class)

B) Europa

Class 3 :

Postal stationary

Class 4:

Aerophilately

Class 5:

Astrophilately

Class 6:

Thematic philately

Thematic exhibits will be classified under:

A) Nature

B) Culture/ History

C) Technology

Please indicate clearly in the Exhibit Application Form as to the subclasses (A, B or C) the exhibit is entering.

Class 7:

Fiscalotely

Class 8:

Moderne philately (from 1980 till today)

Class 9:

Open

Class 10:

Experimental Class (single or 2/ 3 frames exhibitsd)

Awards are presented by points (60 to 100 points) and awarded by certificates only. No medals will be awarded.

Certificate of Participation will be given to exhibits attaining less than 60 points. Exhibits will be classified under:

A) Traditional

B) Postal history

C) Postal stationary

D) Aerophilately

E) Astro philately

F) Thematic

G) Revenue

H) Open
I) Maximaphily
J) Picture postcards

Please indicate clearly in the Exhibit Application Form as to the subclass (A to J) the exhibit is entering.

Class 11:

Maximaphily

Class 12:

Picture postcards

Class 13:

Youth Philately
Age group A 10-15 years
Age group B 16-18 years
Age group C 19-21 years
(All ages as of January 1st of 2027)

Class 14:

Philatelic Literature

A) Monographs, special catalogues, and special studies of primarily investigative research nature (published since 2022)

B) Publications of promotional and documentation nature (published since 2022)

C) General catalogues (published since 2022)

D) Periodicals (two complete volumes, published since 2022)

E) Article (collection of, published since 2022)

F) Digital literature, websites, and software as experimental class

Class 14A– 14E literature can be submitted in either printed or digital form.

Painting Salon

The painting salon includes philatelic exhibits (Thematic, maximaphily, OPEN, postcards, experimental and youth exhibits) with a Painting theme. They will be registered in their respective classes and judged alongside other exhibits, but strictly in terms of display, they will be grouped in a special section called the "Painting Salon." The organizers may also include paintings, drawings, and visual artworks in this section.

Art. 6 – JUDGING OF EXHIBITS AND AWARDS

Exhibits in Competitive Classes will be judged by appointed and accredited jurors in accordance with principles laid down in GREV and SREV.

Art. 7 – FRAME SIZE AND ALLOTMENT OF FRAMES

7.1 The exhibition frames of TimFilEx 2027 shall be 99 cm x 120 cm. Each frame shall have a capacity for 16 A4 sheets (four sheets in four rows – 4 x 4) enclosed with a transparent protective cover no more than 197 mm high and 140 mm wide. All sheet formats accepted by FIP are allowed.

7.2 All exhibits must be mounted on white or light-coloured pages.

No exhibit must be mounted on dark coloured or black sheets will be accepted.

7.3 In case the existence in an exhibit of expertizing certificates, the original or a certified copy issued by the National Expertizing Federation must be placed at the disposal of the jury by inserting it at the back of the page. The existence of a certificate should be noted by a small “c”.

7.4a Every exhibit shall be allotted 5 or 8 frames. Exceptions are possible; not only at classes 12 and 13).

7.4b Class 10: Experimental class: 1, 2 or 3 frames;
Class 13: Youth philately

Group A	1-3 frames
Group B	2-4 frames
Group C	3-5 frames

Five frames shall be allotted to exhibits that obtained at least a vermeil award at the national level.

Six, seven or eight frames shall be allotted to exhibits that obtained at least a large vermeil price at FIP exhibitions (under FIP patronage and/ or FIP recognition).

Art. 8 – APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE

8.1 Exhibitors shall fill in one Application Form for each exhibit and to provide it at the Organizing Committee by 1st of July 2027.

8.2 The Organizing Committee shall have the authority to accept or to reject the application without specifying the reason.

8.3 Notification of acceptance or rejection, together with the number of allotted frames, shall be transmitted to the exhibitor by the Organizing Committee by 1st of September 2027.

Art. 9 – ENTRY FEES

9.1 There is no fee for non-competitive class entries.

9.2 The participation fee for competitive classes is 10 EUR per frame. (Except class 13 and 14).

9.3 Participation at youth philately class (Class 13) is free of charge.

9.4 Participation fee at Philatelic Literature class (Class 14) is 25 EUR per exhibit.

Art. 10 – HANDLING OF EXHIBITS

10.1 In case an exhibit is delivered late or in case the sheet size does not comply with the provisions of Art.7.1, the exhibit will not be judged, and the participation fee shall not be refunded.

10.2 Each sheet shall be placed in a transparent protective cover, numbered in the lower right corner.

10.3 Each exhibit shall be delivered in envelope/ folder (one per frame). The inventory sheet shall be put in the envelope of the first frame.

10.4 The accepted exhibits shall arrive to the Organizing Committee no later as November 10, 2027.

Art. 11 – MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING OF EXHIBITS

11.1 Mounting and dismounting of exhibits shall be made by or under supervision or Organizing Committee.

11.2 Requests to return or dismounting of an exhibit during exhibition period are not accepted.

Art. 12 – SECURITY MEASURES

The Organizing Committee shall take all measures to assure the security of exhibits from arrival to the return of them. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any damage or losses which could appear during transport to and from exhibition.

Art. 13 – RIGHTS AF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

13.1 It is considered that each exhibitor applying for TimFilEx 2027 accepted IREX stipulations.

13.2 The Organizing Committee shall have the right to judge any appeared problems, which are not under jurisdiction of FEPA or IREX regulations, and its decisions shall be definitive.

Art. 14 – ACCEPTANCE OF THESE REGULATIONS

By signing the Exhibit Application Form, the exhibitor shall be deemed to accept the stipulations of IREX, GREX, GREV and SREV.

Art. 15 – CONTACT ADDRESS

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