ASOCIATIA FILATELICA TIMISOARA

The National Philatelic Exhibition with International Participation TimFilEx 2027

The Philatelic Association from Timișoara organizes between November 19th and November 21st of 2027 the National Philatelic Exhibition TimFilEx 2027, traditional for the philatelic life of the Association.

Having a long-term tradition, after almost yearly national exhibition, starting 2021, the Philatelic Exhibitions in Timișoara are held under the patronymic of TimFilEx. As they are closely tied to the city life TimFilEx were dedicated to : Industrial Timișoara (2021), Canis, the centennial anniversary of the first dog show in Romania (2022), the European Capital of the Culture (2023), the personality of Queen Maria (2025).



TimFilEx 2025 at Universitatea de Vest

Timișoara was always on the top of the philatelic activity.
The Philatelic Club had already organized since 1922 philatelic exhibition, "Der Banater Philatelist", appeared regularly, philatelists from the city were involved in philatelic exchanges with philatelists from all over the world. The openness to the future was total.
In the number 6-7/ 1923 of Banater Philatelist, the Club invites all philatelists in the country to take part on September 22-24, 1923 in the "First Day of Romanian Philately" to be organized in Timisoara. The action was to take place during the Fair of Samples, a period in which the Congress of Mayors of Romania takes place in the city.
The Timisoara Club undertakes to organize an exhibition, a symposium, an auction and a Congress of philatelists.
"The Philatelic Exhibition related to the First National Congress of Romanian Philately was inaugurated in the scholarship hall of Lloyd House, organized under the high patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Carol," wrote the press of the time. "Such a rich material of Romanian philatelic values has never been seen as at this exhibition."
The collections of the mayor of Sinaia, George Matheescu could be admired – 2 exhibits worth approximately 10 million lei, exhibited for the first time; collection of ministerial official Rudolf Zoscszk, Baron Witzleben, chemist ing. Ciorciova or merchants Saraga and Lupovici. Geza von Jakots exhibited the Cluj-Oradea series, letters circulated from Banat were added to the collection of Bela Fiatska, the great stand of Romania, made of stamps was exhibited by Stefan Berey.



The Poster of the Exhibition from 1923

TimFilEx 2023 was held as a hommage to the past and a contribution to the present: 2023 was the year when Timișoara was European Capital of Culture.



Past and present on the poster of TimFilEx 2023

More than 90 exhibits were presented at TimFilEx 2023, representing philatelists from Romania, Serbia, Hungary and Bulgaria. A Symposium „The Romanian Philatelie Today", brought along a large number of participants and ideas.

At the next edition, TimFilEx 2025 were presented more than 75 exhibits from Romania, Germany, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Slovacia and Ukraine.



The next edition, from 2027 will be dedicated to art, celebrating the local artist, of national reputation Sergiu Oravitzan. As usual, all classes of exhibits are welcomed: Traditional philately, Postal history, Postal stationary, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Thematic philately under Nature, Culture/ History, Technology, Fiscalotely, Moderne philately (from 1980 till today), Open, Experimental Class (single or 2/ 3 frames exhibits), Maximaphily, Picture postcards, Youth Philately, Philatelic Literature.
Besides these, the organizers will prepare a few surprises.
The first one, meant to encourage young philatelists, beginners, is the introduction of the "Class without Class": 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.
The second, as the exhibition celebrates the works of a painter, is the organizing of the Painting Salon. The art theme exhibits will be grouped together, adding real paintings, art exhibits which will agreea to participate at our exhibition.
We are inviting stamp collectors from Romania, from other Balcanic, Europeean countries to join TimFilEx 2027 in Timisoara.

We are sure it will be a pleasent opportunity to spend time together, to make changes – a philatelic fair will be organized the 20th of November.

TimFilEx 2027 – 19- to 21 of November 2027 – Mark the Date!