

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM ILO JIM TAYLOR

The world philatelic scene needs more Canadian exhibitors commissioners and jurors. High level philatelic competition is an enjoyable and rewarding endeavour. You have worked hard on your exhibit, worked it up to five frames and enjoined success regionally. What now? How do you personally qualify for International FIP frame space like I advertise on the sidebars? Achieve a vermeil or higher medal at a RPSC or other national philatelic exhibition - You may already qualify! If not, listed below are Canadian and other "national stamp" exhibitions waiting for your application for frame space!

A vermeil medal winner is qualified to enter his or her exhibit in an FIP or FIAF exhibition. Acceptance of course is up to the Canadian Commissioner and the FIP exhibition organizing committee. A vermeil medal winner is also qualified to apply to be a RPSC regional or national philatelic juror.

There are a number of RPSC recognized philatelic exhibitions that are available to qualify for a vermeil medal right now. These are listed chronologically below. Make sure to check the deadline for entries.

### Edmonton, Alberta Mar 25-26, 2017

<<http://www.edmontonstampclub.com/Sprng-Show-2017.html>>. The Edmonton Stamp Club welcomes spring with its annual "Spring National" Stamp Show. The show will be held at the Central Lion's Centre, 111 Ave at 113 Street, Edmonton. The show theme: is the 150th Anniversary of Canada's Confederation. I have attended this show for over 40 years and can recommend a fun time and excellent organization. 2017 is no exception.

### Ottawa, Ontario May 6-7, 2017

<<http://www.orapex.ca/>>. Ah! Ottawa in the springtime. The venue is the Curling Club at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. Easy to reach by road or train from eastern Ontario and Quebec, ORAPEX is well attended. Exhibitors are welcome from across the country. Direct flight from many parts of Canada make getting to Ottawa easy. I was a previous grand award winner.

### Boucherville, Quebec May 26 - 28, 2017

<<http://www.royale2017.com/>>. The annual convention and exhibition of the RPSC is in Boucherville is located near Montreal. ROYALE 2017 ROYAL will be held at the Mortagne Hotel, 1228 Nobel Street in Boucherville. A full program of philatelic activities is scheduled. I am exhibiting in the thematic and postal history classes and understand that frames are filling up fast.

### St. Pierre & Miquelon June 2-4, 2017

<<http://www.clubphilatelique.com/>> [under construction]. This is the national exhibition of the French Territory with recognition of FIAF. The rich philately, culture and cuisine of France within Canadian waters awaits. Medals awarded are recognised by the RPSC. Interesting in exhibiting or traveling to St. Pierre **contact Jim Taylor at 403-238-3698 right away** for the latest information. Don't forget your passport, €s are optional.

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## FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITS

### CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

BRASILIA 2017 BRAZIL

24-29 October, 2017

Guimaraes Convention Center, Brasilia City

Website : [www.stampbrasil2017.net.br](http://www.stampbrasil2017.net.br)

Waiting in IREX regulations and Entry Forms

"Specialized" FIP Entries are restricted to:

Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Literature and Brasilia Championship Classes  
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Deadline for entries to Commissioner: was February 10, 2017

## FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITS

### CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

BANDUNG 2017—INDONESIA

3-7 August, 2017

Trans Studio Convention Center

Website : [www.bandung2017.org](http://www.bandung2017.org)

IREX regulations and Entry Forms now available

"Specialized" FIP Entries are restricted to:

Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Youth Philately, Modern Philately, One Frame Exhibits and Literature classes.

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## FIAF SPONSORED EXHIBITS

### OPEN FOR ENTRIES

EXPO-SPM 2017— ST. PIERRE, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON

June 1-4, 2017

Entry Forms and Regulations Pending

Webpage: <<http://www.clubphilatelique.com/>>

[under construction]

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## BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/internationalex.shtml>

### WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

[www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index\\_english.html](http://www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html)

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada [www.rpsc.org](http://www.rpsc.org)

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**Adelaide, Australia Oct 6-8, 2017**

<<http://www.adelaidestampex.com/>> [under construction] This is an Australian national show. A RPSC reciprocal commissioner/judge will carry RPSC Canadian exhibits to Adelaide. Canadian reciprocal exhibit space is limited so **contact Jim Taylor at 403-238-3698 as soon as you can** for the latest information from down under. Postcards and Open Philately with other classes are featured. Your exhibit deserves a trip down under and maybe you do too. Australian exhibits are a lot of fun and the palmares dinners are a highlight. Australian national medal awards are recognized by the RPSC.

**London, Ontario Oct 14-15, 2017**

<<http://www.canpex.ca/>>. The newest RPSC recognized national exhibition CANPEX 2017 needs your exhibit and participation. The location, in the heart of south western Ontario attracts many collectors from the local area as well as larger distance cities. The theme this year is Dr. Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin is honoured. The show is a follow up to the very successful 2015 Royal which I exhibited at and the 2016 inaugural show. Lots of fun and fellowship.

**Other Canadian Regional and Local Shows**

Other Canadian regional shows and updates are listed at <<https://www.rpsc.org/shows.php>> . Regional shows are where you can your novice exhibit or work on perfecting an exhibit to a silver or higher medal. Always patronize your local show and bourse. Then you are ready for the big time at a national show.

**United States**

Surf the website <<http://stamps.org/Show-Calendar>> and look for "National Show" on the APS listing. APS sanctioned WSP National exhibition medals are recognised by the RPSC. National shows in the United States welcome Canadian exhibits. In fact I get an e-mail a month with US invitations to exhibit. A trip south of the border geometrically increases the number of available national shows you can apply to. I often attend a US show at least once a year. I am always made to feel welcome and participate in the meetings, dinners and activities. The year it is Westpex in San Francisco for me. My maxim is "You can never get to enough stamp shows!"

**Already a Qualified International Exhibitor?**

So you are already qualified with a national Vermeil or higher medal or you have already exhibited in a FIP or FIAF international exhibit or two. Check out the upcoming shows shown in the side bars on pages 1 and 2. Follow the progress of the events on the internet web sites, visit the FIP, FIAF, APS and RPSC websites [lower right on page 1] for news and information. A tip—if you see the "closed for entry notice" on an FIP exhibit it may be worth a phone call or e-mail to the Canadian commissioner - many times deadlines are extended and there is still time. Your best bet is to apply early. Plan your exhibit well in advance guided by the exhibit IREX and other regulations. Talk, phone or email to experienced exhibitors and ask questions. Check out the FIP Technical Commission websites that feature your exhibit classes. Cost - is always a nagging consideration. I finance by selling off duplicates, using credit card points, combining show with vacations and volunteering at shows for perks. My local club, the Calgary Philatelic Society offers a scholarship to members' first time FIP exhibits. -JRT

**Conclusions: STAMP SHOWS NEED YOUR EXHIBITS!****FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES****TEL AVIV 2018—Tel Aviv, ISRAEL**

April 14-20, 2018

FIP Patronage—(waiting on Israel Post participation)

**PRAGA 2018—CZECH REPUBLIC**

August 15-18 2018, Clarion Congress Hotel, Prague, TR &amp; PH

Specialized: (TR, PH, and one frame in these classes),

Literature, Modern and Open. FIP Patronage

Website: PRAGA2018.cz

**MALAYSIA 2018 Kuala Lumpur**

10-16, December 2018

"Specialized": same classes as Prague 1018. FIP Patronage

**CHINA 2019**

October-November 2018, Beijing

FIP Patronage

**LONDON 2020—London, United Kingdom**

Business Design Centre in Islington, London

Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020.

<Website: <http://www.london2020.co/>>

To ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can be accepted, the frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May.

**BOSTON 2026 United States**

May 23-30 Boston Convention Center Westin

Website: <http://www.boston2026.org/>

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.

Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.

"Specialized" FIP Exhibitions may not offer all Classes.

**"Continental" or other International Exhibitions with "FIP Recognition"**

MELBOURNE 2017 Melbourne / Australia 30.03.-02.04  
2017melbourne2017.com.au

FINLANDIA 2017 Tampere / Finland 24.-28.05 2017  
www.finlandia2017.fi

The RPSC—Canada may not have invited National Commissioners or Jury Members at FIP Recognition or Continental Exhibitions outside of the Americas (RPSC is a full FIAF Member)

**Criteria to serve as FIP Apprentice Jury****at FIP World Stamp Exhibition under FIP patronage**

The candidate shall: **1)** Have been an exhibitor in a FIP Exhibition (under the patronage of FIP) receiving at least a LARGE VERMEIL medal in one of the FIP competitive classes. The application for Jury apprenticeship must be applied within 5 years after the award of the said medal. **2)** It is recommended to have at least one other exhibit in a different class, achieving FIP Vermeil and above within 3 years after having successfully completed the FIP Jury Apprenticeship.

**3)** Have attended at least one required FIP juror qualifying seminar in the classes he/she intends to serve as apprentice jury. **4)** Have served as a juror in at least two national exhibitions or of equivalent standing comprising not less than 300 competitive exhibits in 2 separate calendar years. **5)** It is recommended to be able to write and speak fluently in English, with knowledge of English Philatelic terminology. **6)** Have an understanding of all FIP recognized branches of philately. **7)** Be fully conversant with the FIP GREX, GREV, SREVs and Guidelines, and be prepared to implement them. FIP website Application Form