

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!

Its January 4th and the FIP exhibitions for 2020 are already closed for entries, and the deadline for entry to the FIAF exhibition **SPM Expo 2020** in St Pierre & Miquelon is fast approaching.

The **SPM Expo 2020** exhibition will be held under the patronage of FIAF and will include Championship, Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, One Frame and Literature classes. Jim Taylor is the Canadian commissioner and reports that applications are due to him (email: Miquelon@shaw.ca) by **Jan 15, 2020**. The regulations and entry forms are available at www.spm-expo.com.



The first exhibition in 2021 is **Cape Town 2021** in Cape Town, South Africa March 17-20, 2021. I received the letter below from Jan Hofmeyr of the Cape Town 2021 O.C.

I am writing to advise your readers about the international philatelic exhibition that we're planning for Cape Town in March, 2021. It will be the first show held in South Africa under the patronage of the FIP since 1936.

The show will feature one of the most important documents in South Africa's history; a letter written by Nelson Mandela in 1985 rejecting an offer of freedom. Unbeknownst to most South Africans, the government offered Mandela freedom as long as he accepted it as a citizen of the homeland of Transkei. Mandela rejected the offer as a matter of principle; and the rest is history.

We are honoured to announce that former president Kgalema Motlanthe has accepted our invitation to be our Chief Patron. He is very fondly remembered and has founded the Motlanthe Foundation which aims to foster creative solutions to the problems of nation building in our country.

Cape Town 2021 will also feature a stamp design competition for children in Grade 11. The design competition will be part of the school curriculum; and the winning design will be issued as a special stamp and released on the first day of the exhibition in 2021. We are working to ensure that thousands of school children are given a chance to visit the historic documents in the Court of Honour during the exhibition.

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

**Cape Town 2021— Cape Town, South Africa
March 17—20, 2021**

<Website : www.capetown2021.org>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com

Entry deadline: May 31, 2020

IBRA 2021— Essen, Germany

May 6—9, 2021

<Website : www.IBRA2021.de>

Canadian Commissioner: Lawrence Pinkney

Email: lawpin@rogers.com

Entry deadline: Oct 1, 2020

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS **CLOSED FOR ENTRIES**

London 2020— May 2—9, 2020

<Website : www.london2020.co>

Canadian Commissioner: Ed Kroft email: e.kroft@shaw.ca

Indonesia 2020—Jakarta, Indonesia

Aug 6—11, 2020

<Website : www.indonesia2020.com>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com

FIAF CONTINENTAL EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

**SPM Expo 2020-St. Pierre et Miquelon
June 25-28, 2020**

<Website : www.spm-expo.com>

Canadian Commissioner: Jim Taylor

Email: miquelon@shaw.ca

Entry deadline: Jan 31, 2020

BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/interexhibit.htm>

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia www.filatelia-interamericana.com

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie www.f-i-p.ch

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org

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We are hoping for a strong presence from Canada and very much look forward to hosting the Canadian contingent. For further information on both exhibiting and becoming a supporter, please visit our website: www.capetown2021.org.

Best wishes

Jan Hofmeyr: Marketing, IPEX, Cape Town 2021

Cape Town 2021 is a FIP World Specialized Stamp Exhibition with a total of 2000 frames and competitive classes in Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Open, Modern, Picture Postcards, One Frame, Modern and Literature.

Regulations and application forms are available from the exhibition website www.capetown2021.org. The deadline for exhibit entry applications is **May 31, 2020**. The Canadian commissioner for Cape Town 2021 is David McLaughlin email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com.

As reported in the last issue Lawrence Pinkney (email: lawp-in@rogers.com) is the Canadian commissioner for **IBRA 2021** being held in Essen, Germany, May 6-9, 2021. IBRA 2021 is a FIP World General Stamp Exhibition with 2800 frames of exhibits in all FIP competitive classes including Championship, Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Open, Picture Postcards, One Frame, Maxi-



maphily, Modern, Literature and Youth. The regulations (IREX) & application form are available on the show website www.IBRA2021.de. The deadline for exhibit entry applications is **Oct 1, 2020**.

In the last issue I announced that Canada will host the first CAPEX international exhibition in 26 years. **CAPEX 22** is coming in June 2022 as a one frame and literature exhibition.

One frame exhibiting has been growing in popularity in various regions of the world for a number of years. It offers the opportunity to develop interesting and challenging exhibits in the style of any of the parent exhibiting classes. Canada has a number of excellent one frame exhibitors and exhibits. We are seeking to have a strong national contingent of exhibits and exhibitors from Canada for CAPEX 22.

Entry requirements are a vermeil or higher medal at a Canadian national exhibition or a World Series of Philately (WSP) exhibition in the USA. There are three upcoming Canadian exhibitions this spring still open for entries.

Edmonton Spring National 2020 -Mar 28 & 29, website

FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Philanippon 2021, Yokohama, Japan
Mid-Sept 2021

BOSTON 2026 United States
May 23-30 Boston Convention Center Westin
Website: <http://www.boston2026.org/>

CHINESE TAIPEI 2026

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

EXFIGUA 2020, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Sept 7-13, 2020

San Jose, Costa Rica, 2021

Chicago 2021

RPSC is a full member of FIP and FIAF, the continental federation for the Americas, and receives invitations for all shows held under FIP or FIAF patronage.

RPSC is not invited to participate in Continental shows organized by other federations (i.e. FEPA and FIAP) or international shows outside of the Americas held with only FIP recognition status.

<http://www.edmontonstampclub.com/Spring-Show-2020.html>

Orapex 2020 - May 2&3 – Ottawa, website
<http://www.orapex.ca/>

Royal 2020 Royale -June 19-21, Fredericton NB
website <https://rpscopy.com/>

Listings of 2020 WSP shows in the USA are available on the APS website www.stamps.org

At **Chicagopex 2020**, Nov 20-22, 2020 the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) will hold its annual team competition. Teams of 5 exhibitors may enter the competition with each team member allowed 1 exhibit. Team points are awarded for the medal level awarded to each exhibit (e.g. 30 pts for certificate of participation to 110 pts for large gold). Bonus points are awarded for a variety of noteworthy team achievements including:

20 pts for each new exhibit

10 pts for each youth exhibit

10 points for each novice exhibit

25 pts for the Grand award

15 points for the Reserve Grand award

10 points for each special award

An exhibitor may belong to two different teams with two different exhibits. The full and detailed team rules are available at the website http://www.aape.org/docs/2020_Rules_Regulations.pdf