

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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First and foremost, congratulations to **Charles Verge RDP**, on becoming Canada's newest signatory to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. In the 100 years since the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists was established in 1921, less than 400 philatelists have been added to the roll. Certainly a well deserved honour for Charles.

I hope that you are all doing well in these trying circumstances that we find ourselves in. Just as COVID 19 is rapidly changing our lives, it is also affecting several planned international exhibitions. In a matter of days, two large exhibitions have been rescheduled and one cancelled.

**London 2020**, originally planned for May 2–9, 2020 is now **rescheduled** to February 19-26, 2022. Exhibitor inquiries should be channeled through the Canadian commissioner, Ed Kroft.

**Indonesia 2020**, originally planned for August 6-11, 2020 in Jakarta is now **rescheduled** for November 5–9, 2020. Although the exhibition was



oversubscribed, 11 Canadian exhibits with a total of 45 frames covering seven classes including traditional, postal history, aerophilately, revenues, modern, youth and one

frame were accepted. Every person who submitted one or more applications had an exhibit accepted. Congratulations to all of our accepted applicants for Indonesia 2020.

**Bulgaria 2020**, planned for Sept 30 - Oct 4, 2020 in Sofia, Bulgaria has been **cancelled**. The organizers hope to have the opportunity to host an FIP exhibition in the future.

The **SPM Expo 2020** exhibition is planned for June 25-28,



2020 under the patronage of FIAF. Entries are closed and we are awaiting the acceptance list. All exhibitor inquiries for SPM Expo should be channeled through Canadian commissioner, Jim Taylor

The **EXFIGUA 2020** exhibition will be held Sept 7-13,



2020 in Guayaquil, Ecuador with FIAF patronage and with FIP sponsorship. The exhibition will include 500 frames with exhibits in Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic, Maximaphily, Revenue, Modern, One Frame, Youth and Literature classes.

## FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

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

<Website : [www.capetown2021.org](http://www.capetown2021.org)  
Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin  
Email: [david.mclaughlin@rogers.com](mailto:david.mclaughlin@rogers.com)  
Entry deadline: Aug 20, 2020

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**IBRA 2021**— Essen, Germany  
May 6—9, 2021

<Website : [www.IBRA2021.de](http://www.IBRA2021.de)  
Canadian Commissioner: TBD  
Email: TBD, Entry deadline: Oct 1, 2020

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Indonesia 2020—Nov 5 - 9, 2020

## FIAF CONTINENTAL EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

**EXFIGUA 2020**—Guayaquil, Ecuador  
Sept 7-13, 2020  
<Website : [www.guayaquilfilatelico.org](http://www.guayaquilfilatelico.org)  
Canadian Commissioner: TBD  
Entry deadline: July 30, 2020

## FIAF CONTINENTAL EXHIBITIONS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

**SPM EXPO 2020**—St. Pierre & Miquelon  
Jun 25-28, 2020

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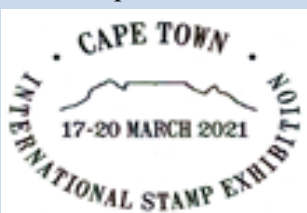
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A Canadian commissioner is currently being recruited for the exhibition.

We have received an invitation for Canadian exhibitors to participate in **SAVPEX 2020**. SAVPEX 2020 is a South African national One Frame Virtual exhibition and invitations are also extended to all FIP member countries.

There are no commissioners and no need to ship exhibits. There are also no medal level pre-requisites. Entries are made on line by the exhibitors. Fee payments are made by PayPal, and JPEG or PDF scans of the 16 exhibit pages are uploaded by the exhibitors. After judging, the exhibits will be available on the exhibition website for viewing. One frame exhibits may be from the following parent classes: Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, FDCs, Open, Picture Post Cards, Marcophily & Modern. Entry close date is May 31, 2020. The detailed regulations and a copy of the entry form are attached.

**Cape Town 2021** is an FIP World Specialized Stamp Exhibition planned for Cape Town, South Africa, March 17-20, 2021. Cape Town 2021 will have 2000 frames and competi-



tive classes in Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Open, Modern, Picture Postcards, One Frame and Literature. Regulations and application forms are available

from the exhibition website [www.capetown2021.org](http://www.capetown2021.org).

The deadline for exhibit entry applications is August 20, 2020. The Canadian commissioner for Cape Town 2021 is David McLaughlin, email: [david.mclaughlin@rogers.com](mailto:david.mclaughlin@rogers.com).

**IBRA 2021** will be held in Essen, Germany, May 6-9, 2021. IBRA 2021 is an FIP World General Stamp Exhibition with 2800 frames of exhibits in all FIP competitive classes



including the Championship class. World General Exhibitions are held much less frequently than World Specialized Exhibitions, usually no more than one per year, although in some years no World General Exhibitions are held. The regulations (IREX) & application forms are available on the show website [www.IBRA2021.de](http://www.IBRA2021.de). The deadline for exhibit entry applications is Oct 1, 2020.

A Canadian commissioner is currently being recruited for IBRA 2021.

**Mark your Calendar! CAPEX 22 is coming June 9-12, 2022.** Canada will host the world philatelic community at the **CAPEX 22 World One Frame Stamp Championship** exhibition, June 9-12, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). CAPEX 22 will be held with FIP recognition and FIAF patronage. The exhibition will be organized by the **Canadian Association of Philatelic Exhibitions-Association Canadienne des Expositions Philatéliques (CAPE-ACEP)**.

## 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

**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.



The CAPEX 22 exhibition will be held in the 28,000 sq. ft. Constitution Hall in the 100 level of the MTCC North building in the heart of Toronto's entertainment district, just steps from Union Station, the Hockey Hall of Fame, Scotiabank Arena, Rogers Centre, the CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, and multiple other live theatre and entertainment venues. Watch for more details to be released in the near future.

The AAPE one frame team competition will be held at **Chicagopex 2020**, November 20-22, 2022. All entries will be judged individually and the team score is the sum of those scores plus bonus points for meeting various team criteria. I invite you to join my team (2 spots left) or to form a new team. The team competition rules are at [http://www.aaape.org/exhibiting\\_ofe\\_competitions.asp](http://www.aaape.org/exhibiting_ofe_competitions.asp)

**Just in!** An invitation to participate in an online Philatelic Challenge from our FIAF colleagues. Translation of the rules are attached, entries required by Mar.30th, exhibit submission by May 9.

Take Care, Stay Safe!