

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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Hello Fellow Exhibitors

It has been amazing to see the initiatives that have been taken in the last month to deliver philatelic information and education on line. APS Stampchats, the Philaminars series sponsored by RPSL, the Collectors Club presentations are just a few of the learning opportunities on line. The same is taking place in other areas as well. My grandson's Tae Kwan Do lessons are on Zoom (forms, exercises and kick practices only; no sparring) and our local art school has moved their classes on line over a video meeting service.

In previous issues I provided information on the SAVPEX virtual one frame exhibition in South Africa. I am pleased to report that 8 Canadian exhibits that I am aware of, and perhaps more, have been entered in SAVPEX. After judging the exhibits will be available in August for viewing on line. I will advise the site URL when I learn it. Best wishes to our SAVPEX exhibitors.

When COVID 19 passes, which it will in due time, some of these initiatives will fade but many will continue to grow and become an integral part of our hobby.

Philanippon2021 is scheduled for Aug 25-30,2021 in the Pacifico Exhibition Hall in Yokohama, Japan. Philanippon will be a World Specialized

Exhibition with FIP patronage. Details on the classes offered, number of frames and website are not yet available. A Canadian commissioner for Philanippon 2021 is currently being recruited. Readers may be interested in Ray Corbett's article in the Nova Scotia Post newsletter, Nov.2018 issue recounting his memories of attending Philanippon 2011. The article is available at www.nsstampclub.ca.

A final decision on **Indonesia 2020** which was re-scheduled to Nov. 5-10, 2020 in Jakarta will be taken in a meeting to be held in July. The 76th FIP Congress is



FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

OPEN FOR ENTRIES

Indonesia 2020—Nov 5 - 10, 2020

Website : www.indonesia.2020.com

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com

Entry deadline: Jun 15, 2020

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: Aug 20, 2020

IBRA 2021— Essen, Germany

May 6—9, 2021

<Website : www.IBRA2021.de>

Canadian Commissioner: Ingo Nessel

Email: b62hkg@yahoo.ca

Entry deadline: Oct 1, 2020

Philanippon 2021—Yokohama, Japan

Aug 25- 30, 2021

<Website : TBA>

Canadian Commissioner: TBA

Email: TBA

Entry deadline: TBA

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

RE SCHEDULED

London — Feb 19—26, 2022

FIAF PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

RE SCHEDULED

SPM-EXPO— Date TBA

Canadian Commissioner: Jim Taylor

BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

<http://www.philatelicsspecialistsociety.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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scheduled to be held at Indonesia 2020. The date significance of the July decision meeting is that congress documents must be distributed to delegates 3 months in advance. With the rescheduling to November, 500 additional frames were added to the exhibition and it was re-opened for additional entries until June 15, 2020.

Cape Town 2021 is an FIP World Specialized Stamp Exhibition planned for Cape Town, South Africa, March 17-20, 2021, with 2000 frames and Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Open, Modern, Picture Postcards, One Frame and Literature classes. 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.

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. The deadline for exhibit entry applications is Oct 1, 2020. Ingo Nessel has been appointed as the Canadian commissioner for IBRA 2021. email b62hkg@yahoo.ca

I want to remind everyone about the AAPE one frame team competition being held at **Chicagopex 2020**, November 20-22, 2020. All entries will be judged individually and the team score is the sum of those scores plus bonus points for meeting various team criteria. The team competition rules are at http://www.aape.org/exhibiting_ofe_competitions.asp. The Chicagopex2020 regulations are available at their website <https://www.chicagopex.org/chicagopexcurrent.html>. I am pleased to advise that the roster for Team **"Canada 1"** is full and I thank Jean Wang, Jim Taylor, Alexandra Glashan and John McEntyre for entering.



FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Hunfilex 2022, Budapest., Hungary
March 31-Apr3, 2022
Lugano, Switzerland , 2022

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



A newsletter on international exhibiting would not be complete without an update on our own **CAPEX 22 World One Frame Stamp Championship** exhibition. As mentioned in March, the dates are set as June 9-12, 2022 and the venue is the Constitution Hall in 100 level of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. Our plans for an international launch at London 2020 were waylaid by Covid 19. However in early May we will undertake a virtual international launch with an awareness email marketing campaign to 470 international exhibitors in over 70 countries, excluding Canada and USA. Facilities have been reserved for USA launches at both the Great American Stamp Show in August and at Chicagopex 2020 in November. Facebook and Twitter pages have been established. In these times no one has an accurate road map. We will face more challenges in future but we are fortunate to be Philatelists. Our stamps and postal history tell us daily of challenges that were faced in the past and overcome.