

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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Hello Fellow Exhibitors

Since the last International Exhibitor newsletter just two weeks ago more international exhibitions have either been cancelled or rescheduled.

SPM EXPO 2020 has been rescheduled until June 2021. Our commissioner, Jim Taylor will be in contact with the SPM EXPO organizing committee and further details of the rescheduled dates and entries will be advised when available.

The **EXFIGUA 2020** exhibition planned for Sept 7-13, 2020 in Guayaquil, Ecuador has been cancelled. The city of Guayaquil has diverted all of the funding for the city's planned bi-centennial celebrations, of which part was to support EXFIGUA 2020, to fight the COVID19 crisis.

The rescheduling of **Indonesia 2020** in Jakarta to Nov.



5-10, 2020 was announced in the last issue. FIP has advised that a meeting will be held in July to further assess whether the exhibition can proceed in November. 500 more frames

have been added and Indonesia2020 has been re-opened for additional entries until June 15, 2020.

The rescheduling of **London 2020** to Feb 19-26, 2022 was confirmed in the last issue. Exhibitor inquiries should be channeled though Ed Kroft.

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.

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: Aug 20, 2020

IBRA 2021— Essen, Germany

May 6—9, 2021

<Website : www.IBRA2021.de>

Canadian Commissioner: TBD

Email: TBD, Entry deadline: Oct 1, 2020

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

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

London — Feb 19—26, 2022

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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Last month I wrote about **SAVPEX 2020**, the South African national One Frame Virtual exhibition. I have entered SAVPEX myself and Robert Pinet has been nominated as a judge for the show. There is a large portion of the collecting community on-line and with the on-line initiatives being taken now during the COVID 19 crisis it is sure to grow. The SAVPEX exhibitions have been running for several years now and the organizers are experienced in both conventional exhibitions and virtual exhibitions.

There are no commissioners and no need to ship exhibits. There are also no medal level prerequisites. Entries are made on line by the exhibitors. Fee

payments are made by PayPal, and JPEG or PDF scans of the 16 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. Give SAVPEX 2020 a try .

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. A Canadian commissioner is currently being recruited for IBRA 2021.

COVID BINGO. You may have seen Bill Longley's Covid Bingo card. If you are working to complete a

COVID Stamp BINGO EXTREME

C	O	V	I	D
Held 12d Black in hand	Bought a stamp for friend	Collecting 30+ years	Owned FDC, or PlateBlocks	Serve as FIP Commissioner
Owned hingeless album	Won FIP medal	Collects Postal History	Board of Expertising Committee	Member Stamp Advisory Board
Lead FIP Jury Academy	Bought below face postage	FREE Bought and read a book	Exhibit FDC class	Bought a thematic stamp
Visited APS Center	Newspaper Stamp Columnist	Curate World Champ Exhibit	RPSC, BNAPS, or-RPSL fellow	Soaked stamps off paper
Serve FIP Jury	Exhibit Display Class	Traded stamps (no \$ involved)	Own Perf Gauge	Sign RDP

Created by Bill Longley, longleyauctions.com Free to share

line, I can help! **Won FIP Medal** - It starts with an entry. Indonesia 2020 is reopened for entries and Cape-town 2021 and IBRA 2021 are both open for entries.

Serve as FIP Commissioner—There are opportunities

FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Philanippon 2021, Yokohama, Japan
Mid-Sept 2021

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

for commissioners for FIAF and FIP exhibitions every year. Commissioners will be required for at least seven new exhibitions over the next 2 years. It is a rewarding experience providing the opportunity to attend great exhibitions, view some of the best exhibits in the world and meet fellow collectors and exhibitors from all over the world. The first step is to send me an email advising of your interest.

John Hall -Canadian Delegate FIP Revenue Commission. I am pleased to advise that John Hall has been appointed as the Canadian delegate on the FIP Revenue Commission. John is a Director of the RPSC and is Vice President of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club. His exhibit titled "The Canadian Fiscal War Tax Stamps of World War One" was a gold medal winner at the Royal 2019 Royale exhibition and was accepted for London 2020. Congratulations, John.

And lastly, I want to remind everyone about the AAPE one frame team competition being 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 (1 spot left) or to form a new team. The team competition rules are at http://www.aape.org/exhibiting_ofe_competitions.asp.

Take Care, Stay Safe