

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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Hello Fellow Exhibitors

This month's issue begins with the rescheduling of another international exhibition. **Cape Town 2021** has been **rescheduled** from March 2021 to November 9-13, 2021. The exhibition will now remain open for applications for another 11 months until May 15, 2021. Cape



Town 2021 is an FIP World Specialized Stamp Exhibition with 2000 frames and Traditional, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Thematic, Open, Modern, Picture Postcards, One Frame and Literature classes. The Canadian commissioner for Cape Town 2021 is David McLaughlin, email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com.



RPSC has accepted the invitation for **Philanippon 2021** being held in Yokohama Japan Au-

gust 25-31, 2021. The Philanippon exhibition will be an FIP World Stamp Championship Exhibition. Final details of the frame quantity and classes available, IREX, and application deadlines have not yet been published. The interim Canadian National Commissioner is David McLaughlin, email: david.mclaughlin@rogers.com .

London 2020 is now **London 2022** with exhibitors who wish to remain involved for the new date continuing on and new exhibitors sought for replacement of exhibitors



who have chosen to withdraw. Full details of the re-scheduling process can be found in their newsletter 19 [http://www.london2020.co/wp-content/uploads/newsletters/London2022Newsletter\\_019-20200603.pdf](http://www.london2020.co/wp-content/uploads/newsletters/London2022Newsletter_019-20200603.pdf) For specific questions please contact the Canadian Commissioner, Ed Kroft, email e.kroft@shaw.ca.

## FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

### OPEN FOR ENTRIES

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

<Website : [www.IBRA2021.de](http://www.IBRA2021.de)>

Canadian Commissioner: Ingo Nessel

Email: [b62hkg@yahoo.ca](mailto:b62hkg@yahoo.ca)

Entry deadline: Oct 1, 2020

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**Cape Town 2021**— Cape Town, South Africa  
November 9—13, 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: May 15, 2021

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**Philanippon 2021**—Yokohama, Japan  
Aug 25 - 30, 2021

<Website : [www.japan2021.jp/en/](http://www.japan2021.jp/en/)>

Interim Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: [david.mclaughlin@rogers.com](mailto:david.mclaughlin@rogers.com)

Entry deadline: TBA

## FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

### CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

**Indonesia 2020**—Nov 5 - 10, 2020

<Website [www.indonesia.2020.com](http://www.indonesia.2020.com)>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin

Email: [david.mclaughlin@rogers.com](mailto:david.mclaughlin@rogers.com)

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**London 2022**— Feb 19—26, 2022

<Website : [www.london2020.co](http://www.london2020.co)>

Canadian Commissioner: Ed Kroft

Email: [e.kroft@shaw.ca](mailto:e.kroft@shaw.ca)

## FIAF PATRONAGE EXHIBITIONS

### RE SCHEDULED

**SPM-EXPO**— Date TBA

Canadian Commissioner: Jim Taylor

## BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

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

### WEBSITES

FIAF: Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia [www.filatelia-interamericana.com](http://www.filatelia-interamericana.com)

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie [www.f-i-p.ch](http://www.f-i-p.ch)

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

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**IBRA 2021** will be held in Essen, Germany, May 6-9, 2021. IBRA 2021 is an FIP World General Stamp Exhibition.



World General Exhibitions are the only FIP exhibitions with all FIP classes and are held usually no more than one per year, although in some years there are none. IBRA2021 will have 2800 frames. 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

Indonesia 2020 was rescheduled to November 5-10, 2020. A meeting will be held in July to determine if the



exhibition can proceed in November or if further rescheduling is required. Indonesia 2020 is the site of the 76th FIP Congress and the decision date is set for July so that congress documents can be distributed to delegates 3 months in advance. With the rescheduling to November, 500 additional frames were added to the exhibition.



Planning continues for our CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition to be held June 9-12, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, in Toronto. In lieu of the planned international launch at London 2020, a short email marketing campaign was distributed to over 450 international commissioners, judges and exhibitors during the May 2-9th week. Each of these emails had a 59-60% open rate which is substantially better than the 14% metric for all industries. The distribution list excluded Canadian and USA addresses.

The FIP recognition agreement for CAPEX 22 has been finalized and signed and an application has been made for FIP

## FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

**Hunfilex 2022**, Budapest., Hungary

March 31-Apr 3, 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

sponsorship.

An opportunity for a USA launch was lost with the cancelation of the Great American Stamp Show in Hartford Conn. in August, however, there remains a possibility for a USA launch at Chicagopex 2020 or a virtual USA launch at some point this autumn.

Virtual exhibitions continue to be developed around the world. SAVPEX in South Africa is now in its sixth year of operation. The Australia Philatelic Federation (APF) has launched a national one frame virtual exhibition open to all residents of Australia and New Zealand for November 2020. In the UK the Autumn Stampex has been cancelled, however, the organizers, The Philatelic Traders Society (PTS), are holding a virtual bourse Oct 1-3, 2020 in place of their regular Autumn Stampex. The PTS virtual bourse is hosted by vfairs.com which developed the platform and has been using it for virtual trade shows, job fairs and university recruitment days. A PowerPoint presentation for the Autumn Stampex virtual bourse can be found at:

[https://www.thepts.net/uploads/2/1/6/8/21685618/virtual\\_stampex\\_booth\\_information\\_-\\_v1.2\\_final.pdf](https://www.thepts.net/uploads/2/1/6/8/21685618/virtual_stampex_booth_information_-_v1.2_final.pdf)

In addition the availability of online events continues to expand. NTSC held its first virtual meeting on June 11th with a presentation by Jean Wang and APS has recently announced its Summer seminar series.

Take Care, Stay Safe and Well