

Special Regulations /IREX/ of the International Stamp Exhibition 'CROATIA IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - A MEETING OF FRIENDS'

1. Name of the Exhibition

The name of the exhibition is:

'Croatia in the European Union - A Meeting of Friends', International Stamp Exhibition - 'Croatia 2013'

Only the members of the Croatian Philatelic Federation (CPF) and members of Philatelic Federations with whom the Croatian Federation has signed an Agreement on Mutual Cooperation, namely Austrian, Czech, Hungarian, Portuguese, Slovak and Slovene Philatelic Federations, are invited to participate in this exhibition.

For Croatian participants this exhibition is also the National Exhibition CROATICA 2013.

2. Organisers

The exhibition is organised by the Croatian Philatelic Federation (CPF) with the support of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia and the Croatian Post d.d. The patron of the exhibition is His Excellency Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of Croatia.

3. Site and Dates of the Exhibition

Gallery: 'Klovićevi dvori', Jezuitski trg 4, Zagreb, Croatia.

Dates: 26th to 30th of June 2013.

4. Regulations of the Exhibition

Special regulations for this exhibition are based on the Exhibition Regulations of the CPF, FIP General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (GREV), FIP Special Regulations for Each Exhibit Class (SREV) and FIP Special Regulations for the Evaluation of Philatelic Literature.

5. Rang and Classes of the Exhibition

CROATIA 2013 International Stamp Exhibition is graded 'Rang I' with the following exhibit classes:

5.1. Non Competitive Class

5.1.1 Honorary Class (By invitation only)

5.1.2 Official Class (Postal Administrations, Postal or Stamp Museums)

5.2. Competitive Classes

- 5.2.1 Traditional Philately Class
- 5.2.2 Revenue Stamp Class
- 5.2.3 Postal History Class
- 5.2.4 Aerophilately Class
- 5.2.5 Postal Stationery Class
- 5.2.6 Thematic Philately Class
- 5.2.7 Maximaphily Class
- 5.2.8 Youth Philately Class
 - 5.2.8.1 Group A age 10-15 years
 - 5.2.8.2 Group B age 16-18 years
 - 5.2.8.3 Group C age 19-21 years
- 5.2.9 Philatelic Literature
- 5.2.10 Open Class
- 5.2.11 One Frame Exhibits (included within Classes 5.2.1. – 5.2.7.)
- 5.2.12 Picture Postcard Class

A special competitive class is offered in this exhibition under the name '*Grand Prix Winners Class*'. Each of the seven participating Federations is invited to enter one exhibit of up to eight frames from any of the FIP competition classes which has been awarded National Grand Prix during the last three years on their national exhibitions. These exhibits will be judged separately from other competitive exhibits and the best will be awarded special '*Grand Prix Winner*' prize.

6. Entry Conditions

- 6.1 Applications must reach the General Commissioner not later than 1st May 2013.
First (introduction) page of the exhibit must be enclosed with the application.
- 6.2 Potential exhibitor can apply for the following number of frames in the competitive classes:

5.2.1 - 5.2.7	5 to 7 frames
5.2.8.1	1 to 3 frames
5.2.8.2	3 to 5 frames
5.2.8.3	3 to 7 frames
5.2.10	3 to 5 frames
5.2.11	One frame
5.2.12	3 to 7 frames

The number of entries in the Philatelic Literature Class (5.2.9) is not limited.

Exhibitors whose exhibit has been awarded Large Vermeil or higher on FIP exhibitions are entitled to show in eight frames.

In special cases the Organising Committee retains the right to vary allowed number of frames at their absolute discretion.

- 6.3 The Organising Committee will advise the acceptance or refusal of the exhibit to the National Commissioners by e-mail not later than 20th May 2013.
- 6.4 CROATIA 2013 International Stamp Exhibition does not have a Championship Class. Therefore the exhibits which have qualified for this class at FIP exhibitions will not be admitted in the competitive classes.
- 6.5 Exhibition frames for CROATIA 2013 accommodate 12 sheets up to 260.0 mm high and 300.0 mm wide. One frame exhibits should comprise of 12 sheets only.

The organisers are willing to accept 80, 96, 112 and 128 sheet exhibits (i.e. 5, 6, 7 or 8 'Frame of 16' exhibits) but will leave empty space in the final frame for such entries. Exhibition sheets must be protected by plastic covers (pockets).

- 6.6 Exhibitors should submit two copies of publications entered in the Philatelic Literature Class. They will not be returned to the exhibitor and will remain at the disposal of the Organising Committee.
- 6.7 The participation fee for this exhibition is:

For members of the CPF per frame or literature entry	KN 50.00
For non members of the CPF per frame or literature entry	€ 10.00

No participation fee is payable for the Youth Class exhibits (5.2.8).

7. Jury Awards

- 7.1 Exhibits in the competitive classes will be evaluated by an International Jury consisting of four Croatian and three foreign jurors.
- 7.2 Awards

7.2.1 The Jury will award the following prizes:

Diploma in the rang of Large Gold Medal	90 to 100 points
Diploma in the rang of Gold Medal	85 to 89 points
Diploma in the rang of Large Vermeil Medal	80 to 84 points
Diploma in the rang of Vermeil Medal	75 to 79 points
Diploma in the rang of Large Silver Medal	70 to 74 points
Diploma in the rang of Silver Medal	65 to 69 points
Diploma in the rang of Silver Bronze Medal	60 to 64 points
Diploma in the rang of Bronze Medal	50 to 59 points

Exhibits rated at 49 points or less will be given the Participation Certificate.

Exhibits in the Honorary Class will be given the Diploma in the rang of Large Gold Medal.

- 7.2.2 Best Croatian exhibit will be awarded CROATIA 2013 Grand Prix National and the best foreign exhibit will be awarded CROATIA 2013 Grand Prix International.

7.2.3 The Jury may award other special prizes at their discretion.

8. The Delivery and Return of the Exhibits

8.1 Accepted exhibits sent by mail or courier should reach the Organising Committee not later than 20th June 2013. Exhibits brought personally by the exhibitor or by foreign commissioners will be accepted until 17.00 hours on 25th of June 2013 at the exhibition venue.

Literature exhibits must reach the Organising Committee by 15th June 2013.

Exhibitors who have the 'Exhibitors Passbook' should hand it to the Organising Committee with their exhibit for the purpose of recording the result of the competition.

8.2 The Organisers will do their best to arrange the security of the exhibits. However, the exhibitors are advised to arrange their own exhibit insurance.

8.3 Foreign participants are advised to procure an 'ATA Carnet' to accompany their exhibit to in order ensure trouble free custom clearance.

8.4 Exhibits sent or delivered to the exhibition should be placed in dedicated envelopes with inventory lists which will be mailed to their National Commissioners by the Organising Committee in due course.

8.5 The return of personally brought exhibits will be made after the closure of the exhibition on 30th June and at the advised time on the 1st July 2013 at the exhibition venue. Exhibits sent by post or courier will be returned to the exhibitors in accordance with their written instructions.

9. Address of the Organising Committee

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