FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE PHILATÉLIE



## Judging and Awards of the World Stamp Championship Class in a FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition

FIP is looking forward to the upcoming ISRAEL 2018 World Stamp Championship Exhibition to be held in Jerusalem from 27 - 31 May 2018! Details on how the World Stamp Champion is selected and the prizes to be awarded are as follows:

In a World Stamp Championship Exhibition, the Jury Presidium (President, Vice-Presidents, Jury Secretary, Senior Consultant and Honorary President) shall recommend exhibits in the Championship Class which may be considered for the World Stamp Champion award. All Team leaders have the right to propose additional candidates, after which a final number of exhibits shall be shortlisted by consensus of all jurors.

The World Stamp Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up awards shall be carried out by secret ballot of the full jury. In the event of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury is decisive.

The secret votes shall be sealed in an envelope countersigned by the Jury President and the Jury Secretary. The Jury Secretary shall keep the envelope until the Palmares night. Two jury members shall assist the Jury Secretary on stage to count the votes and announce the results.

Every exhibit in the World Stamp Championship Class shall receive a medal of appreciation, it does not count as a large gold award in a FIP exhibition.

The World Stamp Champion shall receive the FIP World Stamp Championship prize. The 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up shall each receive an Object d'Art.