

## **Criteria for FIP Sponsorship for Regional Exhibitions to be Organised by FIP Member Federations**

FIP is open to sponsorship applications from member federations that would like to hold regional exhibitions in 2018 and 2019. The criteria for the applications are as follows:

- i) The philatelic federation organising the exhibition must be a FIP member federation
- ii) The exhibition must have no less than 300 frames and no more than 500 frames for competitive exhibits
- iii) The exhibition must be a regional exhibition participated by and through at least 5 FIP member federations. Participation directly by individual exhibitors without the involvement of their federations cannot be considered a valid count of “participating federation”.
- iv) The jury team must consist of at least 25% FIP accredited team leader and jury
- v) A maximum of US\$5,000 per exhibition shall be given. FIP shall make a maximum sponsorship of US\$10,000 per calendar year for the exhibitions
- vi) The sponsorship shall not be granted to the same member federation, more than once, in every 5 years
- vii) A financial report and a report of the exhibition with photos must be submitted to FIP Secretariat within 30 days after the end of the exhibition
- viii) The word “FIP SPONSORSHIP” shall be prominently indicated together with the FIP logo on all the official publications and publicity materials of the exhibitions

The deadline for applications for 2018 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the FP Secretariat for consideration by August 1, 2018.

The deadline for applications for 2019 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the FP Secretariat for consideration by December 31, 2018.

The Board’s decision is final and the Board is not obliged to provide reasons to the applying federations that were not awarded the sponsorship.

This FIP Sponsorship scheme shall be conducted as a trial for 2018 and 2019 and subjected to review by the FIP Board at the end of 2019.