

FIP Sponsorship of Regional Exhibitions by Member Federations for 2025

Application for FIP sponsorship from Member federations that would like to hold regional exhibitions in 2025 is now open. 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 leaders and jury.
- v) A maximum of **US\$5,000** per exhibition shall be given and transferred **three months before** the exhibition is held. FIP shall make a maximum sponsorship of 3 Regional Exhibitions per calendar year for the exhibitions, ideally one from each continent.
- vi) The sponsorship shall not be granted to the same Member Federation, more than once, in every **2** years. FIP shall review the applications on a case-by-case basis but priority shall be given to Member Federations that had never applied for FIP sponsorship.
- vii) A **financial report** and a **written report** of the exhibition with photos of 2-3 A4 pages 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.
- ix) If any exhibition was postponed to the year after or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the full FIP Sponsorship amount paid must be returned to FIP by the end of the year that the exhibition was supposed to be held.
- x) A FIP Patronage World or FIP Recognition Continental exhibition cannot apply for FIP Sponsorship.
- xi) Priority would be given to Members who are also seeking Recognition / Patronage from the respective FIP Associate Members (FIAF, FEPA & FIAP).

The deadline for applications for 2025 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the Secretariat for consideration at least **6** months before the exhibition. All applications for 2025 should reach FIP Board by **31 August, 2024**. The applying Member federation has to submit an **official letter** with a **proposed budget breakdown** to the FIP Secretariat at kelly@f-i-p.ch for the FIP Board’s consideration and approval.

The Board’s decision is final and the FIP Board is not obliged to provide reasons to the applying Federations that are not awarded the sponsorship.