

## FIP Sponsorship of Regional Exhibitions by Member Federations for Years 2021 - 2022

The FIP Sponsorship of 2020 regional exhibitions had reached the maximum amount and no more applications shall be accepted.

FIP is open to sponsorship applications from member federations that would like to hold regional exhibitions in 2021 - 2022. 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 and transferred three months before the exhibition is held. FIP shall make a maximum sponsorship of US\$15,000 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.
- 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 / Recognition Exhibition cannot apply for FIP Sponsorship.

The deadline for applications for 2021/2022 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the Secretariat for consideration at least 9 months before the exhibition. The applying member federation has to submit an official letter with a proposed budget attached, 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 were not awarded the sponsorship.