

Large Vermeil and Large Gold Exhibits

5, 6 or 7 frames: A Possibility after an Exhibitor Obtained at least 85 points

For an exhibitor who had received a Large Vermeil medal for his exhibit at a FIP Exhibition, but unable to expand his exhibits from 5 to 8 frames in time for participation in the next FIP Exhibition, FIP GREX Article 6.4 states that:

“Exhibits which qualify for 8 frames at an exhibition have to show 8 frames in the immediate next exhibition. For valid reasons such as limited philatelic material available in the market etc, the exhibit concerned could not be expanded to 8 frames, it would then be allowed to show 5 to 7 frames for a maximum of 2 more times, within a span of 36 months from date of receiving the qualifying medal.”

Large Gold Exhibits

It is an achievement for an Exhibitor to receive Large Gold medal award at FIP Exhibition. After receiving the first Large Gold, the exhibitor should be aware that according to GREX 8.4:

“Large Gold exhibits are allowed to be shown in the competitive class for a period of ten years commencing from the year after receiving the first Large Gold.”

which means that the exhibitor will be able to show that exhibit for a period of ten years commencing the year after receiving the first Large Gold. For example, if the exhibitor receives the first Large Gold in 2015 then the exhibitor will be able to show this exhibit for another ten years till 2025. If the exhibitor receives the second and third Large Gold in separate years within this ten-year span, then the exhibit will be qualified to compete in the Championship Class as mentioned in GREX 9.1:

“Participation in the FIP Championship Class is restricted to exhibits which have received 3 Large Gold medals in World Exhibitions in three separate years during a 10 year span, starting January 1st of the year after receipt of the 3rd Large Gold Medal.”

However, if the exhibitor did not receive three Large Golds in three separate years within the ten years span after receiving the first Large Gold, the exhibitor can show this exhibit again by qualifying the exhibit as a new exhibit.