

REGULATION

Of the national exhibition with international participation "AEROMFILA 2011"

I. PURPOSE, ORGANIZATION, PARTICIPATION

Art. 1 The national exposition "AEROMFILA 2011" marks on June 24, 2011, the 85 years since the inauguration of the first lines BUCURESTI – GALATI – IASI and BUCURESTI – GALATI – CHISINAU.

Art.2 The exposition, at its 26th edition is organized by Romanian Philatelic Federation - Aerophilately Commission, the Cultural Foundation "Bartoc", from 23 to 26 June 2011 in Bucharest at the Museum of History and held under the patronage of Mrs. Boagiu Minister - Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure.

Also, the exhibition "AEROMFILA 2011" has the patronage of the International Federation of Societies of Aerophilately (FISA).

Art.3 "AEROMFILA 2011" exhibition has international participation and will take place according to the Statute of the International Philatelic Federation (F.I.P.) on air philatelic, astrophilatelic and philatelic subjects, as well as to our present regulation.

Art.4 Air philatelic and astrophilatelic collections with air and flying subjects could participate in this exhibition.

a) Individual collectors, members of the Romanian Philately Federation, members of all national philately associations, members of the International Federation of Aerophilately;

b) Air companies.

Members of the jury, as well as their families may show their collections but only hors-concourse.

Art.5 A collector may participate with one or more collections but only in case the latter have obtained a silver medal in a national or international exhibition.

Art.6 All the exhibits presented will be exclusively the collector's property.

Art.7 Without any account The Organization Committee is entitled to decide on the whole, partial or no presentation of the exhibits.

II. PARTICIPATION CLASSES

Art.8 "AEROMFILA 2011" exhibition has the following participation classes:

A) **Class of honour** - for collections having awarded a great prize, two gold or a gold rank diploma in one of the national or international exhibitions.

B) **Hors-concours** - for the collections belonging to the members of the jury and their families or to some collectors who had made special request for that.

C) **Competition class** - for the participants of our country or abroad both young and grown-ups. There are the following groups:

Ist Group - aviation pioneers forerunners, attempts, records, meetings, and races.

IInd Group - air mail using other means (of transport) than planes (pigeons, balloons, helicopters, airships, rockets, etc.).

IIIrd Group - development of air mail and transportation by common and special flight.

IVth Group - air companies

a) in Romania;

b) in other countries

Vth Group - military air mail postal service

VIth Group - special collections (air crashes, night flight, air Olympics)

VIIth Group - special aero philatelic cancellations, postal stationery, aerogramme, vignettes, cartofilie (on countries and continents).

VIIIth Group - astrophilately collections:

a) astronomy and astronomy research;

b) astronautics and space research

IXth Group - air mail stamps (general collections, collections on the continents)

Xth Group - systematic collections, according to other criteria

XIth Group - study collections of some air mail issues or collections on some types of aircrafts.

XIIth Group - maximum cards, air philately, airmaximumcars

XIIIth Group – revenues collections

XIVth Group - air philatelic and astrophilatelic literature

a) magazines, studies and research in the special branch;

b) catalogues and prospectuses;

c) documentaries

Note: the one frame exhibits can take part in any of the first 13 groups C and B classe.

III. CIRCUMSTANCES OF PARTICIPATION

Art.9 The collectors will apply for the participation in the exhibition by tilling In a participation request in 2 copies. They will necessarily enclose the following:

- name and surname of the collector; - the collector's address; - section and group required for participation; - the title of the collection; - prizes awarded before; - number of board sides required;

-The young participants will also mention the date of their births. This is compulsory.

The collector's request from Romania will be submitted until April 10, 2011, on the address of the Romanian Philatelic Federation -Str.Boteanu nr.6, Sect.1, Bucuresti, Cod 010027.

The requests of the collectors from Romania will have the visa of Romanian Philatelic Federation subsidiary office they belong to.

The requests of the collectors from abroad will be sent on the address: Romanian Philatelic Federation - Str.Boteanu nr.6, Sect.1, Bucuresti, Cod 010027, Romania, no latter than April 20, 2011 and by e-mail to: fundatiabartoc@gmail.com;.

Art. 10 The collection should consist of a least 5 to maximum 8 frames, each having 16 sheets (21x29cm).

Youth minimum exposure is of one frame.

Each exposition sheet must be protected by a well-closed transparent protection case. On its back there must be written the name and address of the sender.

The exposition sheets according to a panel will be set in a special case.

Art. 11 The Organization Committee will give a written acceptance till May 11, 2011 through subsidiary offices for the participants from Romania and through the National Federation for the participants from abroad.

IV. PRESENTATION OF THE COLLECTIONS

Art. 12 The accepted collections must reach the destination by June 10, 2011 to Organization Committee Centre, and for those abroad delivered personally, by 14.00 pm on June 22: Romanian Philately Federation - Str.Boteanu nr.6, Sect.1. Bucuresti, Cod 010027, Romania.

Art. 13 Participation in this exhibition is free of charge. The transport expenses for sending the exhibits will be supported by the collectors.

Art. 14 The exhibits will be sending back in no more than 30 days after the exhibition has closed unless they personally raised.

Art. 15 The collections sent to the Organization Committee will be accompanied by the inventory of the collection (4 copies). One copy, out of these, will be signed when the exhibit is received. This will be handed to the collector himself.

The inventory will enclose (observing the exhibiting order) the number of stamps and other materials.

Art. 16 The exhibits may be signed (on the back) with a soft pencil by the collector.

Art. 17 Forged stamps or the stamps rejected by the International Philately Federation or Romanian Philately Federation will not be accepted by the exhibition.

V. THE EXHIBITION JURY

Art.18 The "AEROMFILA 2011" exhibition jury will be made up of 5 members having deliberative vote and a secretary with a consulting vote as the appraisal of the shown collections is concerned.

The president of the jury will be nominated by Executive Committee of Romanian Philatelic Federation.

Art. 19 The jury decision is settled on the majority of votes and will not be accounted for.

VI. PRIZES

Art.20 The appraisal criteria are the same as those settled by International Philately Federation for the international or special exhibition.

Art.21 The Organization Committee, on the jury's decision will award the following rank of prizes:

- a) Gold medal;
- b) Great vermeil medal;
- c) Vermeil medal;
- d) Great silver medal;
- e) Silver medal;
- f) Bronze silver medal;
- g) Bronze medal.

All the medals will be made of tombac silver plated, each participant

will receive one medal (participants with more than one exhibit will receive only one medal).

Art.22 The "AEROMFILA 2011" exhibition will award the following prizes:

- a) The great prize of the exhibition for the best exhibits of general air mail awarded by the F.F.R.
- b) Prize for the best young participant's exhibit awarded by Cultural Foundation "Bartoc".

Besides, there will be prizes awarded by institution, organizations, air companies and stamp collectors.

Art.23 The Honorary Diploma the exhibition medal will be given to members of the Honorary Committee, Organization Committee cooperators and jury.

Art.24 Philatelic and other prizes will be awarded for special contribution to the organization of the exhibition to members of the Organization Committee.

Art.25 The Organizing Committee shall make its best efforts for the security of the collections.

The exhibitor shall take care of the insurance of the exhibited collections.

Art.26 In case of the exhibitor from non EU countries the collections must be sent or brought accompanied by an „ATA CARNET” form. An Inventory Form has to be drawn up on the exhibits according to the Romanian Customs Regulations.

VII. FINAL DECISIONS

Art.27 The Organization Committee will publish the catalogue, the envelope and the record of the exhibition which will be delivered free to all the participants and members of the exhibition bodies.

Art.28 We consider that the participants has come to know the statute of the exhibition and accepted it entirely by his filling in the participation request.

Art.29 The Organization Committee is entitled to modify or make additions to the present statute. The participants will be informed about it in due time.

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