

## **Special Regulations for ROSSICA – 2013 International Philatelic Show**

Article 1 – Objectives of the Show.

ROSSICA – 2013 International Philatelic Show (hereafter referred to as “ROSSICA-2013”) is organized for the following objectives:

- to commemorate the Century anniversary of the first Russian commemorative postage stamps;
- to commemorate the 155th Anniversary of the first Russian postage stamp;
- to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the first Russian postage stamp for Saint Petersburg’s and Moscow’s city post;
- to promote every aspects of post and philately in Russia;
- to promote every aspects of philately in the World regarded to Russia;
- to expend and develop friendly relations and close cooperation between European Academy of Philately, National Philatelic Academies and “Rossica” philatelic clubs.

Article 2 – Organization, Venue and Date.

2.1 ROSSICA – 2013 is the First International Academic Philatelic Show. It is a non-competitive exhibition.

2.2 ROSSICA – 2013 is organized jointly by the Russian National Academy of Philately and the Union of Philatelists of Russia (SFR).

2.3 ROSSICA – 2013 will be held at the Congress Centre of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (RF CCI) in Moscow (3, Ilyinka street) from 27 September till 29 September 2013.

Article 3 – Patronage.

ROSSICA – 2013 is organized under the patronage of the European Academy of Philately (AEP) and International Association of Philatelic Journalists (AIJP) and with the support of the Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA).

Article 4 – Regulations.

ROSSICA – 2013 will be governed by the Special Regulations for ROSSICA – 2013.

Article 5- Conditions of Participation and Allotment of Frames.

5.1 The members of European Academy of Philately (AEP) and the members of National Philatelic Academies are invited to take part at ROSSICA – 2013.

5.2 Entries must have been previously awarded a minimum of a vermeil medal received at a FIP competitive exhibition or a FEPA competitive exhibition.

5.3 Entries regarded to all FIP Competitive Classes (in according to the General Regulations of the FIP for Exhibitions – GREX) may be submitted.

5.4 Priority in the acceptance will be granted to the exhibits referred to Russia.

5.5 One exhibitor may submit only one application and only one application from a family may be submitted. This rule does not refer to Literature Class. Entries for Literature Class will be accepted without restriction in quantity.

5.6 From 1 to 5 frames will be allotted to each exhibit.

Article 6 – Exhibition Classes.

6.1 Honorary (Invited) Class

6.2 Class of the members of the Club de Monte-Carlo

6.3 Class of the members of Philatelic Academies

6.4 Literature Class

#### Article 7 – Application and Acceptance.

7.1 Provisional applications sent by each exhibitor personally to the Commissioner General of the ROSSICA – 2013 must be received by the Commissioner General not later than 31 March, 2013.

7.2 Notification of acceptance or not from the Organizing Committee, together with the number of frames allocated to exhibitors, will be sent to each exhibitor by 31 May 2013.

#### Article 8 – Handling of Exhibits.

8.1 Any National Commissioner will not be appointed for ROSSICA – 2013.

8.2 Exhibits should be delivered to the Exhibition Venue and handed over to the Organizing Committee by the exhibitors on 26 September 2013.

8.3 Each exhibit (other than literature) sheet must be placed in a transparent protective cover. The sheets shall be numbered on each page at the lower left corner.

8.4 All exhibits received will be duly acknowledged with proper receipts. Exhibits will be returned in exchange for their receipts after the exhibition. Complaints will not be considered following the return of exhibit.

8.5 Exhibits will be returned back to exhibitors personally by the Organizing Committee at the Exhibition Venue on 30 September 2013.

8.6 Request for return, removed etc. of exhibits during the period of the exhibition will not be granted.

8.7 The Organisers require Philatelic Literature exhibits (1 copy of each Literature exhibit) to be sent no later than 15 August 2013 to the General Commissioner's address:

Igor Rodin, P.O. Box: 972, Moscow, 101000. Russia.

8.8 The Philatelic Literature exhibits will not be returned. They will be donated to the Library of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

#### Article 9 – Awards

9.1 Each exhibitor will be awarded with the ROSSICA-2013 commemorative medal and a Certificate of Participation. One exhibitor will get one medal and one Certificate in spite of the number of submitted exhibits.

9.2 Special prizes, placed by the Organizing Committee and donated by the Organizations and people, will be presented to a number of exhibitors in according to the decision of the Organizing Committee.

#### Article 10 – Customs Regulations

10.1 Customs Regulations will be organized in according to the “Rules of temporary export and import of the cultural and artistic valuables” of Russian Federation.

10.2 The details of the appropriate customs regulations of Russian Federation will be sent to the exhibitors together with the notification of acceptance.

#### Article 11 – Participation Fees

11.1 There is no fee for any Exhibition Classes stated in Article 6 of these Special Regulations.

11.2 Participation Fee for Postal administrations and dealers is 2500 Euro per one booth (booth's size is 2 X 2 meters). There is a possibility to enlarge a trading place, to place an advertisement at the exhibition hall as well as into the Exhibition's printed production (bulletin, catalogue, etc.).

11.3 The contacts for taking part in the show are provided by the exhibition's official operator in the coordination with the Organizing Committee.

11.4 The exhibition's official operator and an Organizer of the Show is the “People Archive” non-profit organization

## Article 12 - Insurance and Security

12.1 Exhibitors are advised that they must secure appropriate insurance for their exhibits. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for such insurance and all expenses in securing insurance are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Organizers will not be liable for any loss of or damage to any exhibit, in whole or in part, howsoever caused.

12.2 The Organizing Committee will take reasonable precautions to ensure the security and safety of all exhibits while in their possession.

## Article 13 – Contact Addresses

13.1 Coordinator of the “ROSSICA – 2013” Exhibition, Mr. Andrey Strygin

E-mail: [strygin@inbox.ru](mailto:strygin@inbox.ru)

13.2 Entries and queries regarding entries should be sent to the Coordinator of the Exhibition or to Mr. Igor Rodin, the Commissioner General of the ROSSICA – 2013.

Mr. Igor Rodin

P.O. Box: 972

Moscow, 101 000

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E-mail: [captain.rodin@gmail.com](mailto:captain.rodin@gmail.com), [igrtsermf@mail.ru](mailto:igrtsermf@mail.ru)

13.3 The applications from Postal administrations, dealers and advertiser as well as the questions regarded to the organization of the show should be sent to the “People Archive” non-profit organization:

Mr. Arsen Melitonyan,

E-mail: [Russian-postman@yandex.ru](mailto:Russian-postman@yandex.ru)

13.4 The address of the Organizing Committee:

S.Tkachenko’s architectural studio,

Sytinskiy pereulok, dom 3, building 5, Moscow, 123104, Russia

## Article 14 – Rights of the Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes in these Special Regulations.

## Article 15 – Conclusion

15.1 In the event of any discrepancies in the text arising from translation the English text shall prevail.

15.2 For further information about the exhibition, please contact Mr. Andrey Strygin, the Coordinator of the Exhibition and/or Mr. Igor Rodin, Commissioner General.