

INDIVIDUAL REGULATIONS OF ÇANAKKALE 2015 (IREX)

Article 1. Purpose

1.1 ÇANAKKALE 2015 International Stamp Exhibition, herein after referred to as “ÇANAKKALE 2015” shall be held for the following purposes:

- To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Çanakkale Wars (Gallipoli Campaign)
- To promote friendly relations and maintain close co-operation among the philatelists and stamp collectors of the countries involved in the Çanakkale Wars (Gallipoli Campaign).
- To improve and develop Turkish philatelic culture by providing Turkish philatelists and stamp collectors with opportunities for international creativity.

Article 2. Organization, Venue and Date

2.1 ÇANAKKALE 2015 is organized by the Federation of Turkish Philatelic Societies, in collaboration with the PTT (The General Directorate of Post and Telegraph Organization), in accordance with the F.I.P. General Regulations for Exhibitions. ÇANAKKALE 2015 is managed and run by an Organizing Committee.

2.2 The Exhibition will be held at the “Prof. Dr. Türkan Saylan Belediye Sosyal Tesisleri, Cevat Paşa Mahallesi, Kayserili Ahmet Paşa Caddesi No: 22, Çanakkale, TURKEY”

2.3 The Exhibition will open on 18th March and close on 25th March 2015.

Article 3. Auspices and Applicable Regulations

3.1 ÇANAKKALE 2015 is an International Stamp Exhibition with the main theme of Çanakkale Wars (Gallipoli Campaign) and WWI. ÇANAKKALE 2015 is managed and run by an Organizing Committee.

3.2 The following regulations shall be generally applicable to ÇANAKKALE 2015

- The General Regulations of the FIP for Exhibitions (GREX)
- The General Regulations of the FIP for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits(GREV)
- The Special Regulations for Evaluation of Exhibits for Competitive Classes(SREVs)
- Individual Regulations of ÇANAKKALE 2015 (IREX) (GREX Article 3.10)
- Where these Regulations deviate from GREX, GREV, SREVs, the IREX shall apply

Article 4. Conditions of Participation

4.1 Invited federations to ÇANAKKALE 2015 are; Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, New Zealand and Turkey.

4.2 Competitive Exhibits Classes:

Exhibitors whose exhibits are representing or related with Çanakkale Wars and WWI from invited federations shall be eligible for participating at ÇANAKKALE 2015.

4.3 Non-Competitive Classes:

Entries in non-competitive classes (including Court of Honour) shall be by special invitation at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Article 5. Exhibition Classes

5.1 Non-Competitive Exhibits (By Invitation)

- A. Court of Honour
- B. Other Non-Competitive Entries

5.2 Competitive Exhibits Classes

- **Class 1:** Traditional Philately
- **Class 2:** Postal History
- **Class 3:** Aero Philately
- **Class 4:** Postal Stationary
- **Class 5:** Thematic Philately
- **Class 6:** Open Class
- **Class 7:** One Frame

Exhibits in this class should be based on a narrow subject that is best treated as One Frame. An extract from a past international award winning multiple frame exhibits (5 to 8 frames) to One Frame is not allowed.

- **Class 8:** Postcards (Experimental) Exhibits in this class shall be allotted 1 to 5 frames.

Article 6. Judging of Exhibits and Awards

6.1 Exhibits in the Competitive Classes will be judged by appointed judges in accordance with the principles laid down in the GREV and SREVs.

Article 7. Frame Size and Allotment of Frames

7.1 The exhibition frame at ÇANAKKALE 2015 shall be 97cm x 120cm. Each frame shall have a capacity for 16 (four sheets in four rows) album pages, 23cm x 29cm each in size (maximum) including their protective mount. Album pages slightly exceeding the said size shall be accepted if the pages can be overlapped in the frame, in which case, the Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to the pages.

7.2 All exhibits must be mounted on white or light colored pages. No exhibit mounted on dark colored or black pages will be accepted.

7.3 The original copy of Expertizing Certificate must be placed at the disposal of the Jury by inserting it at the back of the page.

7.4 Every exhibit shall be allotted five (5) or eight (8) frames (with the exception of the classes 7 & 8) according to GREX Articles 6.4 & 6.5

Article 8. Application and Acceptance

8.1 Exhibitors shall submit one Exhibit Application Form for each exhibit applied for through the Commissioners of their respective countries, as provided for in Articles 11 and 21 of GREX.

8.2 The Organizing Committee shall have the authority to accept or reject entries without specifying the reason therefore.

8.3 Exhibit Application Forms duly filled shall be submitted through the respective Commissioners to the Commissioner General not later than **15 September 2014**. When submitting the Exhibit Application Form, the exhibitor shall attach a copy of the introductory page, in one of the FIP's official languages.

8.4 Exhibitors may enter exhibits under a pseudonym. However, their true identities must be notified to the Organizing Committee (GREX Article 16).

8.5 Notification of acceptance or rejection shall be sent to the applicants through their respective Commissioners not later than **15 October 2014**.

8.6 The Commissioners are to collect the participation fee from the exhibitors, and shall remit to the Organizing Committee by **15 December 2014**.

8.7 Each exhibit shall be listed in the exhibition catalogue under its given title as stated in the application form.

Article 9. Participation Fee

9.1 There is no fee for Non-Competitive Class entries.

9.2 The participation fee for Competitive Classes (except Class 7) will be US\$30 per frame.

9.3 The participation fee for Class 7 is US\$50 per collection.

Article 10. Handling of Exhibits

10.1 In the event an exhibit is delivered late or fails to be delivered, or in the event the page size does not comply with the provisions of Article 7.1, the exhibit will not be judged and the participation fee shall not be refunded.

10.2 Each exhibit page shall be placed in a transparent protective cover and numbered in a consistent manner, in the lower right hand corner margin.

10.3 The Organizing Committee shall certify the receipt of the exhibits to the exhibitors or the Commissioners.

10.4 The Organizing Committee shall distribute exhibit envelopes and exhibit inventory forms through the Commissioners to the exhibitors.

10.5 Each and every exhibit shall be forwarded in the envelope provided (one envelope is allotted per frame). The exhibit inventory form shall be put in the envelope for the first frame.

10.6 The Organizing Committee strongly recommends that all exhibits are delivered by the National Commissioners.

Article 11. Mounting and Dismounting of Exhibits

11.1 The mounting and dismounting of the exhibits shall be undertaken by the Organizing Committee. In the event the exhibitor or Commissioner requests to mount or dismount his exhibit, the Organizing Committee shall provide the directions and conditions under which this may be undertaken.

11.2 The exhibitor or Commissioner shall pay for the costs of (a) delivering his exhibit to the Exhibition site as well as (b) collecting his exhibit at the close of the Exhibition from the Exhibition site and returning to his country.

11.3 Dispatching exhibits to the Organizing Committee and returning of exhibits by means of Air Cargo are not allowed.

11.4 No complaints after the dismounting and return of the exhibit to the exhibitor or Commissioner will be entertained by the Organizing Committee.

11.5 Requests for return, dismounting etc. of the exhibits during the Exhibition period shall not be accepted.

Article 12. Customs Regulations

12.1 The Organizing Committee shall establish simplified customs procedures through the customs consultative committee, and details of the applicable custom regulations shall be sent to the Commissioners of each country. The exhibits from foreign countries will be admitted as temporary imports and are exempted from payment of customs duties.

Article 13. Security Measures

13.1 The Organizing Committee shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the security of the exhibits from arrival to return thereof. However, the Organizing Committee shall not bear any liability for loss or damage that might occur before or after these processes.

13.2 Every exhibitor has to insure his or her exhibit at own expense (GREX Article 51.2).

Article 14. Rights of Organizing Committee

14.1 Every exhibitor applying to exhibit at ÇANAKKALE 2015 is deemed to have accepted the stipulations of the IREX.

14.2 The Organizing Committee shall have the right to revise the IREX. Exhibitors shall be promptly notified of any of such revisions either directly or through his Commissioner.

14.3 The Organizing Committee shall have the right to adjudicate any problems arising that are not covered by FIP Regulations or by the IREX, and its decisions shall be final.

Article 15. Acceptance of these Regulations

15.1 By signing the Exhibit Application Form, the exhibitor shall be deemed to accept the stipulations of the IREX, GREX, GREV and SREVs.

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

15.3 Any legal cases arising shall be settled within the jurisdiction of the Court of Ankara, TURKEY.

Article 16. Addresses

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