

Special Regulations for SKÅNELAND 2010

Introduction

SKÅNELAND 2010 is a National Philatelic and Picture Postcard Exhibition arranged by Kristianstad's Philatelic and Picture Postcard Club (KFK). The exhibition will take place in Yllan Exhibition and Conference Center, Kristianstad, on September 17-19, 2010, celebrating the 75 years' jubilee of the club.

The exhibition has patronage given by the *Swedish Philatelic Federation (SFF)*. *Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions in Sweden*, approved by the Swedish Philatelic Federation and the Swedish Philatelic Youth (SFU), are valid, as well as these *Special Regulations*, approved by the SFF Committee for Exhibition and Jury Matters.

Exhibitors from Australia, members of the *Australian Philatelic Federation (APF)* are invited as part of a bilateral exchange with Sweden. These exhibitors are asked to send their application through the Commissioner for Australia.

Opening hours:

Friday September 17, 11 am – 7 pm. The official opening of the exhibition will be at 12 noon

Saturday September 18, 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday September 19, 10 am – 3 pm.

Addresses

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Exhibition Regulations

The *Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions in Sweden*, approved by the Swedish Philatelic Federation (SFF) and the Swedish Philatelic Youth (SFU), will apply. The judging will follow the National Swedish Regulations for the Jury of Philatelic Exhibitions and the General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (GREV) as well as the Special FIP Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (SREVs), with exception for the Open Class, which will be judged according to the FEPA Special Regulations for Open Class exhibits. One Frame exhibits and Picture Postcard exhibits will be judged according to the National Swedish Special Regulations for these classes.

All applicable regulations are accessible through the website of the Swedish Philatelic Federation, www.sff.nu. The regulations can also be ordered from the Swedish Philatelic Federation.

Exhibits Entitled to Participate

All exhibits should be entitled to participate in a national philatelic exhibition in accordance with the national regulations of the F.I.P. member organisation for the participant concerned.

Exhibitors

Any member in any national philatelic organisation of F.I.P. (Fédération Internationale de Philatélie) is welcome to enter. However, to enter for the Open Class no membership is required, according to national Swedish regulations.

Requirements for participation are to have paid the participation and frame fees stated in these Special Regulations, and to have taken out an insurance on the exhibit.

Qualification to Nordic and International Exhibitions

The exhibition is qualifying for entering Nordic exhibitions and exhibitions granted by FIP and FEPA. The Picture Postcard Class is an entirely Swedish national competitive class and not eligible for international exhibitions.

Registration/Application Forms

Application forms shall reach the Swedish Commissioner not later than April 30, 2010. The application form is enclosed to these regulations (appendix 1). A separate application form shall be used for each exhibit. Applications by e-mail are not accepted. Australian exhibitors have to send their application form(s) to the Commissioner for Australia according to special instructions.

The application forms shall be mailed to the following address:

SKÅNELAND 2010
Mr Lars Haagen
Tollarpsvägen 80
SE-298 94 LINDERÖD

Exhibitors who intend to stay in a hotel nearby the exhibition venue during the exhibition, and/or will participate in the exhibition banquet (including the Palmarès), will be informed about these conditions when the exhibit is accepted..

Title Page/ Plan

A copy of the title page/plan of every exhibit is requested from the exhibitor together with the application form. Please observe that a draft title page/plan is sufficient. The title page/ plan can be updated until the mounting of the exhibition. For exhibits in the literature class no title page/plan is requested.

Synopsis

It is voluntary to add a synopsis of the exhibit as an addendum to the title page/plan. The purpose with a synopsis is to facilitate for the jury to prepare for the evaluation of the exhibit. A synopsis may include objectives and purpose of the exhibit, a presentation of research, philatelic characteristics, rarity of philatelic items and previous results from exhibitions. The form in appendix 2, enclosed to these regulations, can be utilised as a guideline for a synopsis.

Notice! Title pages/plans and synopsis can be changed after the final date of application but prior to June 30, 2010. They shall be sent directly to the President of the Jury. Documents received on this date at the latest will be considered by the Jury during the preparations prior to the exhibition.

Exhibitors and Frames

At **SKÅNELAND 2010** approximately 600 frames will be available for display. The frames have the display dimensions 89 x 119 cm and a capacity for 16 pages size DIN A4 (4 x 4 mounting) or 8 pages size DIN A3. Every page should be protected by a non-coloured plastic case, provided with the name of the exhibitor on the back of the page and with a page number for the specific exhibit on the front side.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to set a limit of the total number of exhibits and limit the number of frames assigned to respective exhibit, however not going below the number of frames that should be accepted according to the chapter *Exhibition Classes* in these regulations.

Notification of acceptance or not, together with the number of frames allocated, will be sent as soon as possible after the last day of application and not later than May 15, 2010.

Exhibition Classes

SKÅNELAND 2010 will include the following classes:

	<u>Number of frames:</u>
1. National Championship Class	4 - 10
<i>Competition classes:</i>	
2. Traditional Philately	4 - 8
3. Postal History (including Local Postal History)	4 - 8
4. Postal Stationery	4 - 8
5. Aerophilately	4 - 8
6. Thematic Philately	4 - 8
7. Revenue	4 - 8
8. Philatelic Literature	-
9. Open Class	2 - 8
10. Picture Postcards	2 - 8
11. Youth Philately	
A aged up to 15 years	≥2
B aged 16 to 18 years	≥3
C aged 19 to 21 years (ages as on January 1 st , 2010)	≥4

One Frame exhibits can be shown in the following competition classes: Traditional Philately, Postal History (in Sweden including Local Postal History), Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Thematic Philately, Revenue.

Exhibits awarded three or more gold medals at national level or two or more gold medals/large gold medals at international level (Nordic, FEPA or FIP) during the period 2000-2009 are qualified for the National Championship Class.

Exhibits awarded a Championship Class Grand Prix in any exhibition (national - international) during the period 2000-2009 are excluded from participation in the National Championship Class.

The winner of the Championship Class will be appointed by the Jury during the Palmarès in an open voting procedure. Each juror is to score five of the exhibits by giving 10, 8, 6, 4 and 2 points. If less than five exhibits compete in the Championship Class the lower scores will not be given. The exhibit with the highest score is the winner of the National Championship Class. If two or more exhibits share the highest score the vote of the President of the Jury is decisive.

In Open Class it is allowed to use non-philatelic items up to 50% of the total number of items shown.

Awards

The following awards are at the disposal for the Jury:

The winning exhibit in the National Championship Class is awarded **Grand Prix Skåneland 2010** and the gold medal of the exhibition. All other exhibits in the Championship Class are awarded the gold medal of the exhibition. All competitors will receive a diploma, certifying participation in the National Championship Class of the exhibition.

Medals or equal will be awarded the participants of all competitive classes as follows: gold, large vermeil, vermeil, large silver, silver, silver bronze, and bronze. All exhibitors will receive one diploma per exhibit describing score and level of medal.

The following special awards are at the disposal for the Jury:

- Postiljonen Inc. *SilverPostillion* challenge trophy to the best exhibit of all competitive classes (Championship Class excluded)
- Swedish Association of Thematic Collectors SMS *Grand Prix* to the best thematic exhibit
- Swedish Post *Posten Open Trophy* challenge trophy to the best Open Class exhibit
- Nova Stamps Inc. *The Picture Postcard Star* challenge trophy to the best picture postcard exhibit.

Additionally, a number of special prizes will be at disposal for the Jury.

Participation Fees

Frame fee (per frame) to the Organising Committee

- Open Class and Picture Postcard Class – 150 SEK per frame
- All other classes – 250 SEK per frame

For exhibits in the Literature Class there is only the registration fee.

Insurance

No liability is accepted by the Organising Committee, nor by the exhibition staff, for any theft and/or damage on any exhibit during the exhibition as well as during transport to or from the exhibition or when mounting or dismounting the exhibit in the frames. The exhibitor shall ensure a sufficient insurance policy for their exhibit(s). Applicable insurance policy shall be forwarded to the Swedish Commissioner.

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

General Regulations

Exhibition catalogue and palmarès

Exhibitors will receive one catalogue and one palmarès per exhibit shown.

Mounting and dismounting of exhibits

The mounting of exhibits into frames will commence in the exhibition venue on Thursday September 16, 2010, not later than 10 am and shall be completed on Thursday September 16 at 4 pm. Dismounting of exhibits will commence immediately after the final closure of the exhibition on Sunday September 19, starting at 3.15 pm.

Exhibitors may, by themselves, mount/dismount their exhibits after agreement with the Organising Committee. Exhibitor's mounting is allowed on September 16 between 10 am and 4 pm. Other exhibits (the Australian exhibits excluded) shall be sent to SKÅNELAND 2010 (see below). Exhibits not collected by the exhibitor will be sent to the exhibitor at expense of the Organising Committee.

Delivery of exhibits

Exhibits sent to the exhibition by mail must, on the exhibitor's expense, be sent to the address below and must reach the Organising Committee on Friday September 10, 2010, at the latest.

Exhibits are to be sent to: **SKÅNELAND 2010**, Poste Restante, SE-291 00 KRISTIANSTAD (Australian exhibits shall be delivered to the Commissioner for Australia according to special instructions).

Two copies of *literature exhibits* shall be sent to the Swedish Commissioner not later than July 31, 2010. All literature exhibits will become the property of the Organising Committee after the exhibition.

Literature exhibits are to be sent to: **SKÅNELAND 2010**, Mr Lars Haagen, Tollarpsvägen 80, SE-298 94 LINDERÖD

Others

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make necessary amendments of these Special Regulations, given they are approved by the SFF/SFU Committee for Exhibition and Jury Matters. Decided amendments will be communicated to all accepted exhibitors as soon as possible.

The Organising Committee also reserves the right to take all decisions about issues not described in these Special Regulations or superior regulations according to the chapter "*Exhibition Regulations*" above.

By signing the application form the exhibitor accepts the conditions of these Special Regulations.

These Special Regulations are approved by the SFF/SFU Committee for Exhibition and Jury Matters on January 10, 2009.

SKÅNELAND 2010 Application Form

Federation Membership No (not for Open Class):
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Surname:	First name:
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Address:	E-mail:
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Postal code:	City:
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Pseudonym:	Telephone:
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Title of exhibit:

Short description of exhibit:

Class:	No of frames applied for:	Sheet size: (in cm: width:_____ height:_____)
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Insurance:	Insurance value:
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The exhibit will be delivered to the exhibition:

By exhibitor:
 By commissioner:
 Sent by mail:
 Returned by mail:

Previous results:

International (FIP/FEPA) exhibitions:	SG	G	SV	V	SS	S	SB	B
Nordic / National / Regional exhibitions:								

The undersigned (exhibitor) agrees to accept the individual regulations applying to SKÅNELAND 2010 and confirms that the exhibit is owned by me. If accepted I bind myself to pay the participation fees.

Date

Signature

Notes of the Organising Committee:

Exponatnummer:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Antal ramar:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Ramnummer:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Nationella utställningen:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Klass:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>