

Special Regulations for BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX

Article 1-Objectives of exhibition

BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX is organized for the following objectives:

- to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.
- to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army Air Force.
- to commemorate the centenary of Chinese aerial activities.
- to commemorate the 90th year of the first official Chinese airmail.
- to promote every aspect of Aerophilately in the world.
- to expand and develop friendly relationship and close cooperation between organizations, philatelists of China and aerophilatelic collectors and organizations.

Article 2-Organization, Venue and Date

2.1 The Organizing Committee of BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX is jointly organized by Aviation Industry Corporation of China, the China Post Group, Chinese Air Mail Society and relevant departments.

2.2 The exhibition will be held at the China National Post and Postage Stamp Museum, Beijing. About three hundred (300) frames will be on display.

2.3 The exhibition will open on Thursday, 12 November and close on Monday, 16 November 2009, five days in total.

Article 3-Patronage and Coordinator

3.1 BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX was officially granted patronage by the Federation Internationale des Societes Aerophilateliqes (FISA).

Article 4-Regulations

BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX will be governed by the following regulations:

- the General Regulations of the FIP for exhibitions (GREX)
- the General Regulations of the FIP for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (GREV)
- the Special Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits at FIP Exhibitions (SREVs)
- the Special Regulations for BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX

BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX is also referring to the following regulations:

- the General Regulations of the FISA for exhibitions
- the Regulations of the FISA for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits

Article 5-Conditions of Participation

5.1 The Regulations governing the conditions of participation of exhibitors are stated in Article 9 to 18 of the GREX.

5.2 Participation is open to all collectors and organizations who are member on an aerophilatelic society. Entries in the Competitive Classes must have been previously awarded a minimum of a vermeil and youth entries a minimum of a silver bronze medal at National levels for Groups A, B, C and a large silver for age Group D.

For entries from those organizations that do not hold regular National competitions the provisional entry form should be accompanied by a written statement from the National/Regional Commissioner (hereafter referred to as Commissioner) confirming the quality of the exhibit.

5.3 All exhibits must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least two years before the Exhibition and must, if purchased as a collection, have been extensively revised.

5.4 Entries must be submitted through the respective Commissioner in their

organizations. An individual entry will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.
5.5 The exhibitor may exhibit using a pseudonym provided that his true name and identity are known to the Organizing Committee and to the Jury.

Article 6-Exhibition Classes

6.1 Group I: Non-competitive Classes (by invitation only)

Class 1: Court of Honour

Class 2: Jury Class

Class 3: Other non-competitive exhibits

6.2 Group II: Competitive Classes

Class 1: Aerophilately

Class 2: Youth Aerophilately Exhibits

A: Collectors aged up to 15 years

B: Collectors aged 16-17 years

C: Collectors aged 18-19 years

D: Collectors aged 20-21 years

(ages as on 1 January 2009)

Class 3: Literature on Aerophilately

Class 4: One Frame (Aerophilately only)

Article 7-Size and Allotment of Frames

7.1 The display frames will have a capacity for 16 (4x4) pages with usable display area measuring 100cmx120cm.

7.2 Album pages larger than 23cmx29cm as well as black or dark colour album pages will not be accepted. Pages measuring 29cm in height but exceeding 23cm in width can be accommodated by overlapping. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for pages which exceed 29cm in height, which may require the use of adhesive tape.

7.3 For entries in the Non-Competitive Classes, the allocation of frames is at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

7.4 Exhibits in the Competitive classes will be allocated the following number of frames:

-FIP large vermeil and above: 8 frames

-Other entries: including first time entries: 5 frames

Class 2:

A: 2-4 frames

B: 2-4 frames

C: 3-5 frames

D: 3-5 frames

Class 3: Literature exhibits must be sent to the Organizing Committee in duplicate. One copy will be on display, the other will be judged by the Jury.

Class 4: One-Frame exhibits (only 15 exhibits will be accepted).

Article 8-Application and Acceptance

8.1 The Regulations governing the conditions of application and acceptance are stated in Article 10, 11 and 12 of the GREX.

8.2 Exhibitors in China shall submit their applications to the Commissioner-General through the respective provincial philatelic associations.

8.3 Exhibitors from other countries and regions must obtain their provisional application forms from their respective Commissioners.

8.4 Provisional applications submitted through the respective Commissioners must be received by the Organizing Committee not later than 10 October 2009.

8.5 Notification of acceptance or not from the Organizing Committee, together with the number of frames allocated to exhibitors, will be sent to their Commissioners by 20 October 2009 at the latest.

8.6 When submitting the Final Entry Form, the exhibitor must provide the introductory

statement in one of the FIP languages showing the concept of the exhibit and must reach the Organizing Committee not later than 1 November 2009, together with the participation fee.

8.7 Exhibitor cannot withdraw their applications without any reason when their Final Entry Forms have reached the Organizing Committee. If not, it will neither be exhibited nor judged and the participation fees are not refundable.

Article 9-Participation Fees

9.1 There is no fee for Non-Competitive Classes and Youth Class.

9.2 The participation fee for Competitive Classes, will be US\$30.00 per frame.

9.3 The fee for participation in Literature Class is US\$30.00 per exhibit.

9.4 The fee for participation in One-Frame Class is US\$30.00 per exhibit.

Article 10-Security Measures

10.1 The organizing committee will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that adequate security is provided to protect the exhibits from the time they are received until they are returned after the exhibition.

No responsibility, whether as the result of negligence or otherwise, resulting in any loss of or any damage to an exhibit, arising from any cause or reason whatsoever, shall be attached to the Organizing Committee of Beijing 2009 AEROPEX, nor its voluntary or paid employees, nor the Commissioners and members of the Jury.

10.2 Exhibitors are advised to adequately insure their exhibits.

Article 11-Handling of Exhibits

11.1 Exhibits delivered by Commissioners/Exhibitors must reach the Organizing Committee by 11 November 2009 at the latest.

11.2 Exhibits (other than Literature) arriving by mail must reach the Organizing Committee not later than 8 November 2009.

11.3 Exhibits of Literature (duplicate) must reach the Organizing Committee by 8 November 2009 at the latest. These exhibits will not be returned.

11.4 Each exhibit sheet (other than Literature) must be placed in a transparent protective cover. The sheets shall be numbered on each page at the lower left corner. All sheets shall be kept in envelopes supplied by the Organizing Committee.

11.5 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 exhibits.

11.6 Exhibits will be returned by the same manner of transportation as they were submitted.

For exhibits received by mail, the Commissioners or Exhibitors will pay the cost of mailing. The Organizing Committee will pay the cost if the exhibits are to be returned by mail if requested by their Commissioners.

11.7 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibits in whole or in part without assigning any reason for such rejection.

11.8 Requests for return or re-orientation of exhibits during the period of the exhibition will not be granted.

Article 12-Judgement and Awards

12.1 The Jury for Beijing 2009 AEROPEX will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

12.2 Exhibitors in Non-Competitive Classes will receive suitable commemorative awards.

12.3 For Competitive Classes, the awards are as follows:

(1) Large Gold medals

(2) Gold medals

(3) Large Vermeil medals

- (4) Vermeil medals
- (5) Large Silver medals
- (6) Silver medals
- (7) Silver Bronze medals
- (8) Bronze medals
- (9) Certificate of Participation

All medals will be awarded with an appropriate certificate. For the Youth Class medal may be awarded up to Large Vermeil level.

12.4 There are four Grand Prizes of BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX, namely the Grand Prix d'Exposition Prize (National), the Grand Prix d'Exposition Prize (Foreign), Best Youth Exhibit and Best One-Frame Exhibit.

12.5 The Jury's decision will be final; objections will not be considered.

12.6 Special prizes, offered by the Organizing Committee and donated by the organizations or people of participating countries and regions, will be disposed of by the Jury. Any particular wish expressed by the donor would be observed in making the awards, if possible.

12.7 The Jury may express felicitations for those exhibits demonstrating outstanding philatelic research or originality.

Article 13-Rights of the Organizing Committee

13.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make change in these Special Regulations, in consultation with FIP Coordinator.

13.2 The Organizing Committee reserves right to decide on any question not covered by the FIP and FISA Regulations or these Special Regulations.

Article 14-Customs Regulations

The Organizing Committee will offer the convenience for bringing overseas exhibits into China. The details of the appropriate customs regulations of China will be sent to the respective commissioner.

Article 15-Address

15.1 The address of the Organizing Committee of BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX is:

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15.2 The address of the Commissioner General of BEIJING 2009 AEROPEX is:

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Article 16-Conclusion

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

16.2 For further information about the exhibition, please contact the Organizing

Committee.