

## **SPECIAL REGULATION FOR THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

1) The philatelic literature class includes all printed communications available related to postage stamps, postal history, Participation is open to printed Books, specialized catalogues, special studies and other publications of primarily investigative research nature

2) The literature class shall consist of the following major sections:

S-A Handbooks and special studies: handbooks, monographs, bibliographies, specialized Catalogues, exhibition catalogues, auction catalogues, similar special works ecc.

S-B General Catalogues:

Worldwide, regional and single area catalogues whose depth of coverage does not qualify the as specialized catalogues.

S-C Philatelic Periodicals: Philatelic journal and newspaper, society organs, house organs, yearbooks and similar publications. (send two year issues)

3) Handbooks and special studies must have been published not earlier than 5 years prior the the exhibition year.

4) For all other entries the publication date should be not early than 2 years prior to be exhibition year (prefer last issue) For multivolume works, the date of publication of each volume shall govern. Revised editions will be considered new publications.

Entries in non-European languages must contain an exhaustive abstract in one of the main European languages English and french.

5) The participation is free — possibly send two copies of the publications

6) The request of participation before 10 July by email [expo2019cinisello@yahoo.com](mailto:expo2019cinisello@yahoo.com)

Exhibitors shall submit of the exhibit so that it arrives to the following address:

**Expo 2019 % Philtema, Via Cilea 59, 20092 Cinisello Balsamo, Italy at latest by 13 September 2019**

Exhibits sent from outside the custom free European area shall be accompanied by a pro forma invoice describing the item is a “specimen” and declare ‘not commercial value’.

7) Jury and prizes

The judgment of the participations in Expo 2019 will be carried out by a jury nominated by the Organizing Committee in accordance with the special Regulation for the evaluation of the participations of philatelic literature at the exhibitions, a digital diploma will be issued with a medal certificate and any awards received from institutions .

8) The O.C. shall furnish the jurors a list of entries and, at best, a copy of the application forms (as they should provide more details about the entry) at least 30 days prior to the exhibition

9) After the exhibition the exhibits shall be donated to the local library

Any non-compliance detected during the receiving and evaluation operations shall result in the exclusion of the relevant entry from the competition.