

 **IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING CAPE TOWN 2022 WORLD STAMP EXHIBITION** 

Please take note of the following:

Please note that there are 2 types of Championship Class:

1. World Championship Class (WSC), precondition: 1 x Large Gold or 1 Grand Prix
2. FIP Championship Class, precondition: 3 x Large Gold in 3 different years

As Cape Town 2022 is a specialized FIP-exhibition, we will be adding a WSC. Class 12. World Stamp Championship Class for Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately and Thematic Philately exhibits that have been awarded:

- a) F.I.P. Large Gold medals at the exhibitions with patronage or auspices of F.I.P.
- b) F.I.P. Grand Prix (Grand Prix National, Grand Prix International Grand Prix d'Honneur, or Grand Prix d'Exposition).

Neither the 10-year time frame restriction stated in F.I.P. GREX Article 9.1 nor F.I.P. GREX Article 9.5 applies.

(GREX Article 9.1: Participation in the FIP Championship Class is restricted to exhibits which have received 3 Large Gold medals in World Exhibitions in three separate years during a 10-year span, starting January 1st of the year after receipt of the 3rd Large Gold Medal. GREX Article 9.5: On receiving the Grand Prix d'Honneur in the FIP Championship Class, or having completed eligibility under Article 9.3, an exhibit may only be shown out of competition by the same owner.)

So, it will be a "World Stamp Championship" (WSC) Class. This will be added to our IREX.

- Indian National Commissioner

(Shakil Ahmed)