



EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, Venue, and Date

- 1.1 The regional and national competitive exhibition with international participation "phila-Toscana 2026" (Rank I and II) is organized by OK-Gmunden with the support of the Association of Austrian Philatelic Societies and BMSV-Gmunden.
- 1.2 The exhibition will take place from 28 to 30 August 2026 at: Toscana Congress, Toscanapark 6, 4810 Gmunden

2. Exhibitors

- 2.1 The exhibition will be held in Rank I and II. Evaluation will follow the exhibition regulations of the Austrian Philatelic Association (VÖPh).
- 2.2 Exhibitors from all FEPA member countries are eligible to participate.
- 2.3 All exhibits that comply with the exhibition regulations and conditions (points 4.1 to 8.0) may be entered.
- 2.4 Participation requires prior evaluation (mandatory for Rank I) and timely submission of the exhibit.
- 2.5 Submission of an Exhibitor Pass is mandatory. A copy must be included with the application.
- 2.6 The jury information sheet must be completed and submitted with the application.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Application forms can be requested via email: spielerrudolf@aol.com or downloaded from: www.bmsv-gmunden.at
- 3.2 Applications must be submitted to the exhibition management no later than 31 May 2026. Applications are only accepted using the official form provided by the organiser.
Address:
Ing. Rudolf Spieler
Wiesenweg 7
A-5163 Mattsee
E-Mail: spielerrudolf@aol.com, Mobil: +43 (0)664 73 78 3365
- 3.3 A philatelic committee will decide on acceptance and the number of frames. Their decision is final.

4. Classification of Exhibits

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| 4.1 | TR | Traditional Philately |
| 4.2 | PO | Postal History |
| 4.3 | GA | Postal Stationery |
| 4.4 | AE | Aerophilately |
| 4.5 | AS | Astrophilately |
| 4.6 | TH | Thematic Philately |
| 4.7 | MX | Maximaphily |
| 4.8 | FI | Fiscal Philately |
| 4.9 | AK | Picture and Motif Cards |
| 5.0 | LI | Literature |
| 6.0 | JU | Youth |
| 7.0 | EE | One Frame Exhibits |
| 8.0 | OP | Open Philately |

5. Number of Frames and Fees

- 5.1 Each frame (100 × 100 cm) can hold 12 A4 sheets or 6 A3 sheets. For the literature class, two copies must be submitted.
- 5.2 Per frame: EUR 25
Literature class: EUR 25 per exhibit
One-frame class: EUR 35
Youth exhibits: Free
- 5.3 If the dismantling and return of the exhibit is carried out by the exhibition management (within Austria as an unpaid parcel), a fee of EUR 25 will be charged for foreign shipments.
- 5.4 The fees must be transferred within 3 weeks of receiving the acceptance letter to the account: OK-Gmunden, IBAN: AT52 2032 0321 0048 6864, free of charges for the organiser.

6. Security and Insurance

- 6.1 The organizer and its representatives will take all reasonable and necessary measures to ensure the security and careful handling of the exhibits during the exhibition period; however, they assume no responsibility for any damage that may occur. Exhibitors participate at their own risk.
- 6.2 Exhibitors are advised to arrange appropriate insurance themselves.

7. Mounting and Dismantling of Exhibits

- 7.1 Exhibits should preferably be mounted by the exhibitor or an authorized representative on Thursday, 27 August 2026, between 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–17:00.
- 7.2 Exhibits that are to be mounted and dismantled by the organizer must arrive at the exhibition management no later than 22 August 2026, free of charges.

- 7.3 Each sheet must be individually and consecutively numbered (on the reverse side) and placed in a transparent sleeve.
- 7.4 The sheets must be inserted into the frames from left to right, in horizontal sequence, starting at the top left.
- 7.5 Dismantling will take place on Sunday, 30 August 2026, from 12:15, after the close of the exhibition, and will be coordinated by the exhibition management.

8. Evaluation of Exhibits and Awarding of Prizes

- 8.1 The exhibits will be evaluated for all ranks by an international jury in accordance with the regulations of FIP and/or VÖPh.
- 8.2 Depending on the exhibition class, the following awards will be given to each exhibitor: certificates and medals, certificates with medal ranking, or certificates only. The awarding of special prizes is at the discretion of the jury and the exhibition management.
- 8.3 The award ceremony will take place during the Palmarès, as indicated in the event program.

9. Rights of the Organizer and the Exhibition Management

- 9.1 The decisions of the organiser, the exhibition management, the philatelic committee, and the jury are final and not subject to appeal.
- 9.2 By submitting the application, the exhibitor fully accepts these special exhibition conditions.
- 9.3 For disputes that cannot be resolved by the exhibition management, the District Court of Gmunden shall have jurisdiction.

