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NORDIA 2027

Nordic Stamp Exhibition
10.-12. September 2027
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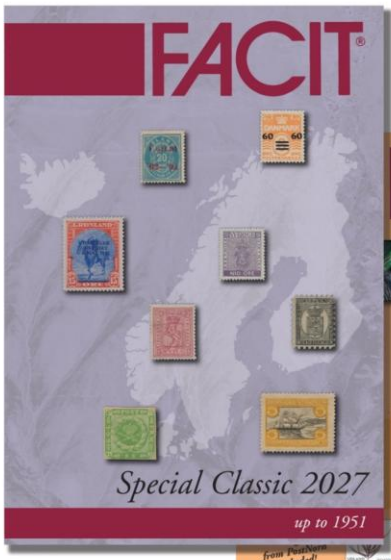
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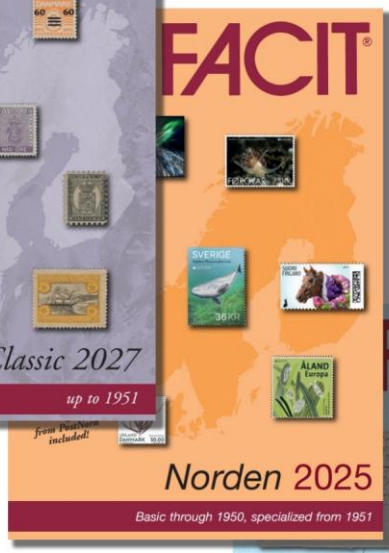
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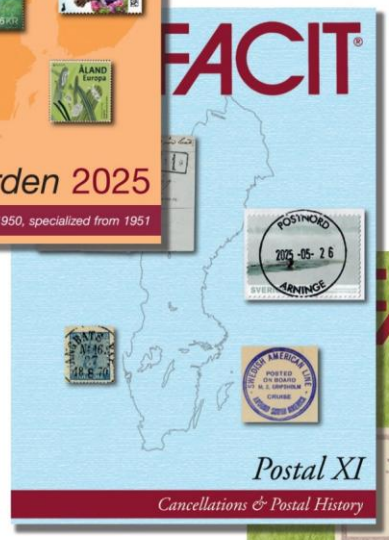
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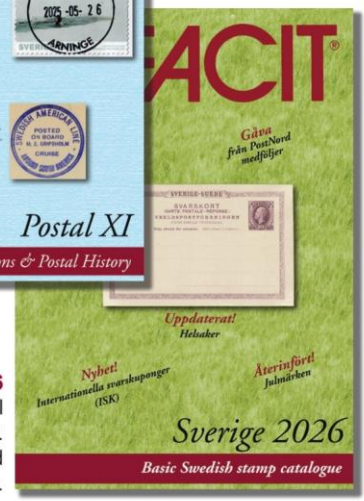


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Welcome to Nordia 2027

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In September 2027 Denmark is pleased to host the Nordia 2027 Stamp and Picture Postcard exhibition.
As a young club it is an honour for Midtjysk Frimærke Klub in cooperation with Danish Philatelic Federation to organise Nordia 2027 and continue the Nordic exhibition tradition.

For the first time a Nordia exhibition will be held in Central Jutland, more specifically in Hammerum a suburb to Herning. Although Herning is a young city, Hammerum Herred was mentioned more than 800 years ago and the area around Hammerum has been inhabited since the Iron age.

The exhibition hall is easily accessible 700 m from the railway station; bus stop 200-500 m, motorways approximately 1200 m. The Danish – German border is only 180 km away. The exhibition Hall is Hall'n in Hammerum which is a sports hall has been chosen because Herning Commune is a sport and culture town.

Stamps and stamp exhibiting is a mixture of art and sport. In connection to the Nordia 2027 exhibition there will also be an opportunity to view art from the CHPEA museum.

There is free parking at the exhibition Hall.
Hotels are in Herning or Ikast 5 km away.
The area is welknown for its exhibition centre, international sport events and art museums.

Once again welcome to Nordia 2027, we are looking forward seeing you at this Philatelic event 10. to 12. September 2027.

Organising Committee Nordia 2027

Per Friis Mortensen
Chairman

NORDIA
2027

Facts

Exhibition address:

Hall'n, Frølundvej 41, DK-7400 Herning
Date: 10. to 12. September 2027

Opening hours:
Friday, 10. September 2027: 12:00h to 18:00h
Saturday, 11. September 2027: 10:00h to 17:00h
Sunday, 12. September 2027: 10:00h to 15:00h

Entrance is free.

website www.Nordia2027.dk

Local Transport
For those of you coming from out of town, there is easy access by train (700 m to Hammerum station) and city bus from within Herning (<500 m). If you are coming by car, there are many parking spaces around Hall'n with free, unlimited parking.

Official Hotel:
The official hotel is **Hotel Eyde** in Herning.

Other hotels: see visit Herning.

Frames and dealers:
At Nordia 2027 the maximum number of frames are 580.
Dealers and auction houses. Approximately 15.

Palmares:
Saturday, 11. September 2027: 6pm to 11.30pm. The Palmares takes place at Hotel Eyde. The maximum number of seats is 150.

Exhibition participant:
Carl-Henning Pedersen and Else Alfelt Museum – A fairy-tale place.
A selection of Carl-Henning Pedersen lithography's will be shown at the exhibition.

All accepted exhibits will get a free ticket to the museum

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NORDIA 2027 (IREX)

INDIVIDUAL REGULATIONS FOR NORDIA 2027 (IREX)

1. ORGANIZER, PURPOSE, VENUE AND TIME

The Midjutland Philatelic Society (Midtjysk Frimærke Klub) in cooperation with Danish Philatelic Federation is organizing the Nordic Philatelic Exhibition NORDIA 2027.

The Exhibition will be held under the Recognition of the Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA).
The NORDIA 2027 Exhibition will be held from 10. to 12. September 2027 at Hall'n in Hammerum, Herning Denmark. The Exhibition is open to the public and has no admission fee.

The purposes of NORDIA 2027 are:
- To continue Nordic cooperation on promoting philately by arranging an annual Nordic exhibition
- To improve philatelic contacts and cooperation within the Nordic countries and beyond
- To promote stamp collecting and stamp exhibiting.

2. REGULATIONS

The exhibition is governed by:
- The General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (GREV)
- The Special Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits (SREV)
- The FEPA Guidelines for Narrow Theme Exhibits (2023)
- The Regulations for Nordic Philatelic Exhibitions (2024)
- These Individual Regulations (IREX) of NORDIA 2027

All the regulations and guidelines mentioned above will be available on the website of the exhibition at
www.Nordia2027.dk

3. EXHIBITION CLASSES

NORDIA 2027 will include approximately 500-700 frames. The exhibition classes are:
1. Non-Competitive Classes
1.1. Court of Honour
1.2. Other invited exhibits
2. Competitive Classes
2.1. Championship Class
2.2. Traditional Philately
2.3. Postal History

2.4. Postal Stationery
2.5. Aerophilately
2.6. Astrophilately
2.7. Revenue Philately
2.8. Thematic Philately
2.9. Open Philately
2.10. Maximaphily
2.11. Picture Postcards
2.12. Youth Philately
2.13. Philatelic Literature
Inside the classes 2.2.-2.13, the exhibits are grouped into:
• National Group – Denmark, Danish West Indies Greenland and Faroe Islands
• Nordic Group – All other Nordic countries and areas
• International Group – All other countries and areas
The Philatelic Literature class (2.13.) can also be entered by philatelic publications made for electronic media.
The class for Youth Philately (2.12.) is subdivided according to age as follows:
• Age group A: 10 to 15 years old exhibitors
• Age group B: 16 to 18 years old exhibitors
• Age group C: 19 to 21 years old exhibitors
The Age group in the Youth Philately Class is determined by the exhibitor's age on January 1st,2027.

The Organizing Committee has the right to apply limitations concerning the number of accepted exhibits or the number of frames allocated to a certain exhibit.

4. PARTICIPATION AND QUALIFICATION
Entitled to participate in NORDIA 2027 are members of the National Philatelic Federations and Youth Philatelic Federations of the Nordic countries and Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania as well as members of the philatelic societies for Scandinavia collectors in Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The Championship Class (2.1.) shall include all exhibits that during the years 2017-2026 have achieved the following:

• in any two separate years two Large Gold medals at Nordic (NORDIA) or FIP/FEPA exhibitions, or

• a National, Nordic or International Grand Prix at a Nordic (NORDIA) exhibition, regardless of the number of medals mentioned above.

Excluded from participation in the Championship Class are exhibits that during the years 2017-2026 have won the Championship Class at any Nordic, FEPA or FIP exhibition.

The qualification requirement for participation in the Competitive Classes 2.2.-2.11. is at least a Large Silver medal (70 points) at a national exhibition.

For the Youth Philately Class (2.12.) the qualification requirements from national level are at least a Silver Bronze medal (60 points) in age group A, and at least a Silver medal (65 points) in age groups B and C.
The Organizing Committee can approve, on request from the National Commissioner, exhibits that do not qualify according to the rules above.

The exhibitors confirm that they are only allowed to show items owned by themselves by signing the application form. A major part of the exhibit must have been property of the exhibitor for at least two years before the exhibition.

An exhibitor is allowed to apply for participation with more than one exhibit. In case of shortage of frames available, the Organizing Committee can reject one or more exhibits per exhibitor.

Participants may exhibit under a pseudonym. However, the identity of the exhibitor must be known to the Organizing Committee and the Jury.

Handbooks and special studies exhibited in the Philatelic Literature Class (2.13.) must have been published during 2022 or later. All other entries must have been published during 2025 or later. For periodicals, such as philatelic magazines, the most recent complete volume or year shall be exhibited.
For entries of digital media, these time limits do not apply, but websites must be active, and software should run on current operating systems.

All exhibits of the Literature Class (2.13.) shall be sent to the Organization Committee in one copy and will remain property of the exhibition after the event

5. LANGUAGES
All exhibits can be written up in one of the Nordic languages, but preferably in English. At least the introductory page and synopsis should be in Englis

6. APPLICATIONS
All applications for participation must be submitted through the respective National Commissioner of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Exhibitors in other countries may send applications to the Commissioner General of the Exhibition.

A separate electronic application form is required for each exhibit, duly filled in and submitted using the online application form available on the Nordia 2027 website, not later than 31. Mar. 2027.

The application shall hereafter be forwarded by the organizing comity to the National Commissioner for his approval.

The introductory page of the exhibit shall be submitted together with the application. The introductory page can be preliminary and can be altered after the exhibit has been entered, although the name of the exhibit should remain the same. The exhibitor is encouraged also to submit a synopsis of the exhibit along with the application. For exhibits in the Literature Class no introductory page is requested.
The Organization Committee will inform applicants of accepted exhibits and number of frames allocated through the National Commissioners (or directly by the Commissioner General) no later than April 30. 2027.
The exhibition catalogue will show the title given in the application form. In addition, a brief description can be provided for the catalogue.
The Organization Committee can without any explanation approve or reject applications. The decisions of the Committee are communicated through the respective National Commissioners (or directly by the Commissioner General).

7. ENTRY FEES

Participation fees in the competitive classes (2.1.-2.11.) are as follows:
- One-frame exhibits: 450 DKK
- Two or three frame exhibits: 425 DKK per frame
- Multiframe exhibits of 5 to 8 frames: 400 DKK per frame

In the Philatelic Literature Class (2.13.) the fee is 350 DKK per exhibit.
VAT is included in all fees.
There will be no participation fee in the Youth Philately Class (2.12.).

Applicable fee for participation should be paid to the National Commissioner, according to invoice given, no later than June 15. 2027. The National Commissioner transfers the accumulated participation fees to the Organizing Committee on later notice, however no later than July 15. 2027. Paying the participation fees of the exhibitors living in those countries without any National Commissioner will be instructed separately by the Organizing Committee. Every exhibitor will receive one exhibition catalogue and a list of results (Palmarés).

8. EXHIBITION FRAMES, SHEET SIZE AND FRAME ALLOCATION

The exhibits (except in the Philatelic Literature class, 2.13.) will be mounted in standard Nordic display frames with a dimension of 89 x 119 cm. Each frame can hold 16 sheets of A4 size (210 x 297 mm) in four rows of four (4 x 4). Exhibits mounted on sheets with different widths are accepted, but this should be notified on the application form. Maximum height of transparent protective cover is 305 mm.

Exhibits in the Championship Class (2.1.) shall include at least 5 and a maximum of 8 frames. Also exhibits of Philatelic Literature can compete in the Championship Class.

In the other Competitive Classes (2.2-2.12.) each exhibit can have 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 or 8 frames.
In the Youth Philately Class (2.13.) the number of frames is as follows:
- Age group A: from 1 to 3 frames
- Age group B: from 2 to 4 frames
- Age group C: from 3 to 5 frames

9. PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

The Championship Class 2.1.

All exhibits in the Championship Class (2.1.) will be awarded medals (or pieces of art) and diplomas for Large Gold. The medals do not necessarily contain the metal mentioned in their names.

The winner in the Championship Class is awarded the Grand Prix NORDIA 2027, which consists of the challenge trophy Silver Postiljonen with a special medal. The winner will be decided by voting by the entire Jury. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by a double vote from the Jury President.

The Other Competitive Classes 2.2.-2.13.

Grand Prix National is awarded by the Jury to the highest scoring exhibit in the National Group (Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Danish West Indies).

Grand Prix Nordic is awarded by the Jury to the highest scoring exhibit in the Nordic Group (all other Nordic countries and areas).

Grand Prix International is awarded by the Jury to the highest scoring exhibit in the International Group (all other areas excluding Denmark, Danish West Indies and the Nordic countries).

All Grand Prix awards are pieces of art chosen beforehand and illustrated in the Exhibition catalogue. Grand Prix can be awarded only if the exhibit concerned has scored enough points for a Gold or Large Gold medal. All except one-frame exhibits in the Competitive Classes 2.2.-2.13. will be awarded medals (or pieces of art) as well as diplomas showing the points and medals achieved.

All Grand Prix awards are pieces of art chosen beforehand and illustrated in the Exhibition catalogue. Grand Prix can be awarded only if the exhibit concerned has scored enough points for a Gold or Large Gold medal. All except one-frame exhibits in the Competitive Classes 2.2.-2.13. will be awarded medals (or pieces of art) as well as diplomas showing the points and medals achieved.

For the Classes 2.2.-2.12. and 2.13., the following medals are available: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver Bronze and Bronze. The medals do not necessarily contain the metal mentioned in their names.

One-frame exhibits will receive a diploma with the points awarded.

For the Youth Philately Class 2.12., the following medals are available: Large Gold (only in Age Group C), Gold (only in Age Group C), Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver Bronze and Bronze. Exhibits scoring below Bronze will receive a Certificate of participation.

Exhibits in Classes 2.2.-2.13. can additionally be awarded Special prizes or Felicitations by the Jury.

10. JURY

Exhibits in the Competitive Classes will be judged by a Jury approved by the Organizing Committee.

The Jury members will be elected from Candidates nominated by National Philatelic Federations, and they must be accredited Judges of Nordic, Continental or FIP level. In addition, one or more FIP Jurors can be invited from outside the participating countries.
The President of the Jury will be a FIP or FEPA accredited Juror.
The Jury can, without consulting the exhibitor, transfer an exhibit from one Competitive Class to another.
The exhibit will be judged in the Class giving the highest score. The Jury is, in its evaluation, independent of earlier results obtained by the exhibit. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

The work of the Jury is carried out according to the Regulations and Guidelines listed in Chapter 2 of this IREX.

If the Jury discovers manipulated, fake or improved items in an exhibit without a proper description of this fact in the exhibit, a report of the item will be sent to the Commissioner, the exhibitor and his/her respective National Philatelic Federation.
The Jury and the Organizing Committee have the sole right to ask experts to inspect items in any exhibit.
The respective Commissioner should always be present at such inspection.

Jury members, Jury apprentices or their family members / employees / employers cannot participate in any Competitive Class.

11. OBLIGATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

All communication between an exhibitor in the Competitive Class and the Organizing Committee or the Jury shall go through the respective Commissioner. This does not apply to Non-Competitive Class exhibits.

Every sheet of an exhibit shall be inserted in a transparent protective plastic cover and numbered in the lower right corner so that number is visible when mounted in frames.

The letter 'e' should be marked next to expertized items. Each expertising certificate, as original, shall be placed behind the exhibit sheet concerned, in the protective cover. Alternatively, the exhibitor can hand them to his/her commissioner.

No other material than exhibit sheets shown in frames, will be accepted by the Organizing Committee. No item mounted on sheets can be thicker than 5 mm.

12. DELIVERY AND MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits in the Philatelic Literature Class (2.13.) should be sent to the Organizing Committee in two copies, to arrive no later than August 1st, 2027. The mailing address will be notified in conjunction with information about acceptance of the exhibits.

All exhibits from Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden must be transported by the respective National Commissioner.

Exhibitors are allowed to bring their exhibits to the exhibition venue on September 9. 2027 at a time to be announced later.

The Organizing Committee, together with the National Commissioners, will take care of mounting the exhibits. Also, exhibitors, or their representatives holding a written proxy from the exhibitor, can make an agreement with the Organizing Committee and be allowed to mount their own exhibits. Mounting by exhibitors or their representatives must be assisted by a member of the exhibition staff.

If an exhibit is not received or mounted within the time limits stated above, the exhibitor is not entitled to participate in the exhibition. The participation fee is not refundable.

13. DISMOUNTING OF EXHIBITS

Dismounting of exhibits will start immediately after closing the exhibition on Sunday September 12. 2027. The Organizing Committee, together with the National Commissioners, will take care of dismounting the exhibits. Dismounting by exhibitors, or their representatives holding a written proxy from the exhibitor, can make an agreement with the Organizing Committee and be allowed to dismount and check out their own exhibits. Dismounting must be assisted by a member of the exhibition staff.

Exhibitors dismounting their own exhibit will sign a receipt for the exhibit, stating that they have received their exhibit in its entirety and in original condition.

Any possible complaints dealing with the condition of the exhibit must be made on site to the Organizing Committee. Complaints made later unfortunately cannot be accepted.

The return transportation of the foreign exhibits will be taken care of by the National Commissioners.

14. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Information about required customs declarations and other documents will be given by the Organizing Committee through the National Commissioners.

15. SAFETY AND SECURITY MATTERS, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Organizing Committee will take all necessary measures to protect exhibits during the exhibition but will not accept responsibility for any item loss or damage caused at the exhibits. The exhibition venue is constantly guarded during the exhibition. It remains theexhibitor's sole responsibility to have a valid and full coverage insurance policy for the exhibit both during transportation to and from the exhibition, as well as during the exhibition.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information, which is important for all participants in the exhibition, will be published on the website of the exhibition. It is therefore important to monitor the website www.Nordia2027.dk for updates.

17. CHANGES AND INCONSISTENCIES

The Organizing Committee is entitled to modify these Individual Regulations. Any possible changes will be communicated to the exhibitors as soon as possible.
The Organizing Committee is also entitled to make final decisions in matters that cannot be resolved through these Individual Regulations, or through the regulations mentioned in chapter 2.
The exhibitor accepts these Individual Regulations and is obliged to comply with them by submitting the Application form.
Any judicial demands should be delivered to the Organizing Committee in written form by July 31. 2027 at the latest. Those judicial disputes will be handled in a Danish Court, according to Danish law.
The Danish Philatelic Federation has approved these Individual Regulations on May 1.2026.

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