



# JUNASS 2021

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**21 to 23 October 2021**

**VENUE: KOPANO NOKENG - BLOEMFONTEIN**

## PROSPECTUS

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 The exhibition shall be competitive and open to all junior members of clubs affiliated to the Youth Activities Committee of the Philatelic Federation of South Africa (PFSA).
- 1.2 Entry forms and proof of payment must reach the contact person Joof van der Merwe, e-mail: [jnc1@vodamail.co.za](mailto:jnc1@vodamail.co.za), Cell: 0828246350 by **17 August 2021** (See par 5).
- 1.3 Bank Details: ABSA Bank, Branch Code 632005, Account No. 9086546429. Please use your name and JUNASS 2021 as reference.

### 2. STATUS OF EXHIBITION

- 2.1 The exhibition shall be competitive, and exhibitors must be under the age of 21 on 1 January 2021.
- 2.2 Exhibits which have attained a Gold award within the last year at a JUNASS or higher level will not be eligible for competitive entry.

### 3. SCOPE OF THE EXHIBITION - COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES

- 3.1 **Star Class** (beginners, 8, 12 or 16 pages)
- 3.2 **Medal Class** (1 to 5 frames and guided by FIP rules) (1 frame = 16 pages)
  - a. Country
  - b. Thematic
  - c. Open
  - d. Other
  - e. Literature (e.g. newsletters, articles, etc.)
- 3.3 **Club Exhibit** - One frame per Club allowed (1 frame = 16 pages)

### 4. AGE GROUPS

- 4.1 Each category sub-divided into age groups (age as at 1 January 2021)
  - a. 9 years and under
  - b. From 10 up to and including 12 years of age
  - c. From 13 up to and including 15 years of age
  - d. From 16 up to and including 18 years of age
  - e. From 19 up to and including 21 years of age

### 5. ENTRIES AND EXHIBITS

- 5.1 Each competitor must provide a photograph (preferably electronic) of her/himself with details of school, interests, etc. These will be shown on the frames with the exhibit.
- 5.2 A charge of R25.00 per entry (exhibit) will be due on submission. This is the total charge and is not refundable.
- 5.3 The cost of returning the exhibit must be added to this fee (see point 5 of the Entry Form).
- 5.4 The entry form and relevant fees for each exhibit must be received on or before **17 August 2021**, together with a description of the exhibit in fifty (50) words in English.
- 5.5 The exhibit description will be used in the brochure.
- 5.6 Each entry form must be signed by the Club Youth Leader or entrant's parent or guardian to confirm the exhibitor's age and to confirm that the exhibit is the bona fide property and work of the entrant.
- 5.7 At the discretion of the Organizing Committee, a maximum of five frames will be allocated per entry (minimum one 16-page frame for medal class). The committee will consider a maximum of two entries per exhibitor. Competitors entering two exhibits must indicate which one they prefer in case only one is accepted.

- 5.8 Exhibits must reach the Committee on **15 October 2021** by the address that will be communicated at a later stadium.
- 5.9 Exhibitors need to provide their own envelopes for submission of their exhibit(s)
- 5.10 After **17 August 2021**, special labels, in the form of a template, will be forwarded electronically to exhibitors for attachment to the envelopes.
- 5.11 Should any doubt or dispute arise as to the eligibility of any entry, the ruling of the JUNASS Organizing Committee will be final.

## **6. EXHIBITION FRAMES**

- 6.1 One frame holds 16 pages of typical A4 size.
- 6.2 Pages must be protected with acetate or plastic sheets. Unprotected pages will not be accepted.
- 6.3 Entry fees: R25.00 for Medal, Star and literature classes, payable in advance. Club exhibits are free.

## **7. LIABILITY**

- 7.1 Although every possible care will be taken of exhibits while in the custody of the Organizing Committee, such exhibits shall always be at the owner's risk.
- 7.2 Neither the Organizing Committee nor the officers, members and employees of the sponsoring body arranging the exhibition, nor any voluntary helpers, shall incur any liability for any loss or damage sustained by an exhibit from any cause or for any reason whatsoever.

## **8. JURY AND AWARDS**

- 8.1 The Organizing Committee has invited a person to chair the jury and to appoint jury members, all of whom are on the list of accredited judges maintained by the PFSA.
- 8.2 Awards will be made at the discretion of the Jury whose decision is final.
- 8.3 The Grand Prix award will only be made to an exhibit attaining Vermeil or Gold standard.
- 8.4 Certificates and medals will be issued to all participants. Additional special awards may be made available by the Jury.
- 8.5 No entry should be eligible for more than one special award.
- 8.6 All previous awards attained by an exhibit must be indicated on the entry form

## **9. CLASSES**

### **9.1 MEDAL CLASS:** Medals will be awarded as follows:

- a. Gold
- b. Vermeil
- c. Silver
- d. Silver Bronze
- e. Bronze
- f. Certificate of Merit

### **9.2 STAR CLASS**

- a. One to five stars will be awarded, with a prize for the best entry in the class.

### **9.3 CLUB ENTRIES**

- a. Any Junior Club registered with the Philatelic Federation of South Africa can participate in Junior Club Exhibit.
- b. It will consist of 16 pages and will be a combined effort between the different members of the Club.
- c. It is not acceptable for 1 person to do this Exhibit, but contributions can be on different aspects of the Exhibit.

## **10. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES**

- 10.1 By completion and submitting an Entry Form, the exhibitor signals that they accept both the rules governing the Exhibition and the Organizing Committee's decision in any matter not covered by these rules which may arise.

Entry forms can be obtained from the PFSA website <https://stampssa.africa> or Joof van der Merwe, e-mail: [jnc1@vodamail.co.za](mailto:jnc1@vodamail.co.za)