

# Special Exhibition Regulations BIRDPEX 10

## Article 1

These special regulations apply to all philatelic classes of the national competitive exhibition "birds" with international participation BIRDPEX 10. The FDC class is an experimental class.

## Article 2

This exhibition is open to all members of an affiliated association of the Belgian Royal National Stamp Federation (FRCPB), or a member of a foreign association affiliated with a national federation that is a member of FEPA or FIP.

Entries are open in all listed competition classes (see entry form) provided the criteria are met.

## Article 3

The BIRDPEX 10 exhibition will be held from **August 28 to 30, 2026**, at Louvexpo - Rue Delaby, 7, 7100 La Louvière, in conjunction with the national exhibition Philhainaut'26.

## Article 4

The BIRDPEX 10 competition show is open to all "bird" exhibitors, including those participating for the first time with a new collection. Judging will be conducted according to national regulations, based on the exhibition regulations for the respective FIP and FRCPB classes (except for the FDC class – an experimental class, according to the regulations of the Australian National Federation).

## Article 5

Applications for participation must be submitted to the BIRDPEX 10 organising committee (p.a. Koenraad Bracke, Baerdonckstraat 83, 9230 Wetteren, Belgium; [kobra22@telenet.be](mailto:kobra22@telenet.be)) no later than **April 20, 2026**.

An entry form must be completed for each exhibit.

The minimum and maximum number of frames is determined in Article 9 of the general exhibition regulations.

**The collection plan (and possibly a synopsis) must be submitted no later than April 20, 2026.**

## Article 6

The number of allocated frames will be communicated to participants no later than April 25, 2026.

## Article 7

Each exhibit is preferably presented on A4 sheets.

Each frame must consist of 16 A4 sheets; incomplete frames will not be accepted.

The use of formats other than A4 must be equivalent to 16 A4 sheets for the frame to be filled.

Collections in albums intended to supplement the exhibits on display will not be considered.

The participant's identity and the numbering of the sheets must be indicated on the back of each sheet.

Each sheet must be in a transparent, sturdy sleeve.

A jury meeting will take place, after registration, on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**, starting at 2:00 PM.

## Article 8

The frame fee is **€15.00** per frame. Participation with a youth exhibit is free. The amount due must be deposited into IBAN account number BE93 0020 1709 2667 in the name of Daniel De Smedt no later than June 20, 2026.

## **Article 9**

Each participant or their representative must assemble their collection on **Thursday, August 27, 2026**, between **2:00 PM and 6:00 PM** after visiting the bin room and retrieve it on Sunday, **August 30, 2026**, after **4:00 PM** with the approval of the bin room manager.

## **Article 10**

The organizing committee will take out damage, theft, and fire insurance for all entries through the Belgian Royal National Stamp Federation (FRCPB). However, the insured amount per collection is **limited to €75,000**. The higher amount will be insured by the organising committee, but paid by the collector at a rate of **0.80 %**. If the collector fails to pay this amount, the collection will be rejected.

The collector may also arrange their own insurance and will inform the organizing committee of this by providing the information specified in Article 5 of Regulation 105.02 - Insurance of Stamp Collections.

The organizing committee will take all appropriate measures to secure and protect all entries. However, the Organizing Committee's liability is limited in accordance with Article 12 below.

The organizing committee may photograph all or part of the collections as evidence for insurance purposes. Photos may not be made public except for insurance purposes.

## **Article 11**

Neither BIRDPEX 10, nor Philhainaut'26, nor the Belgian Royal National Stamp Federation (FRCPB), nor the officials, administrators, or members of any of these associations, nor the organising committee, its employees or their voluntary or paid staff, nor the national discipline officers, nor the jury members accept any liability for the loss or damage of any entry or other personal belongings, regardless of the cause or reason.

## **Article 12**

The organising committee reserves the right to amend these special regulations if necessary, in consultation with the FRCPB, and to take appropriate measures to address unforeseen circumstances. Decisions taken are final and cannot be appealed.