



INTER-AMERICAN PHILATELIC FEDERATION ALVARO BONILLA LARA FIAF LITERATURE PRIZE

REGULATIONS

Article 1° - Aims

The FIAF Alvaro Bonilla Lara Literature Prize is aimed at promoting Philatelic Literature, in the framework of the Inter-American Philatelic Federation, and to publicly acknowledge the importance, relevance and work of research and/or dissemination reflected in the entry awarded the annual prize.

Article 2° - Characteristics of the Prize

The Prize will be a medal, or art object, and a Diploma, and will be presented in the course of the FIAF Annual Meeting following the one when the winner was picked, or else in the course of some relevant philatelic event, in the view of the Board.

Article 3° - Nominations

Societies which are members of the Inter-American Philatelic Federation (FIAF) may every year nominate for the prize either a work of philatelic research, or a group of articles or chronicles, for any of the competitive classes acknowledged by the FIP, or nominate the publisher and/or editor of a philatelic publication, as long as it is of philatelic interest to the FIAF member countries, in particular, or for stamp collecting in general.

The work of philatelic research or the group of articles or chronicles nominated must have been published in the country where the member society nominating them is located. The same criteria shall apply when a publisher and/or editor of a philatelic publication is nominated.

Article 4° - Submitting nominations

Nominations should be submitted to the FIAF Secretariat not over ninety (90) days running before holding the following Annual Meeting.

Works nominated must have been published not over two years before the date of nomination. Should the publisher and/or editor of a philatelic publication be nominated, such publication must have been issued regularly and periodically within the same period.

Article 5° - Judging nominations

The FIAF Vice-President, assisted by the FIAF Secretariat, shall appoint the three Judges who, every year, will decide on the Prize awarded, which may also be declared void.

The Judges, picked among the specialists in the FIAF Jury bodies for this Prize, must be from different countries, preferably not the country or countries submitting the nominations to be judged.

The Judges shall make their decision known to the FIAF Secretariat within sixty (60) days running as from the date when they were appointed for their task. The FIAF Secretariat shall submit the Jury decision to consideration in the following Annual Meeting.

Article 6° - Criteria for judging

Members of the Jury shall judge nominations for the prize according to the criteria and judging standards having been adopted by the FIP for competitive Philatelic Literature entries.

Article 7° - Members of the Jury

Member societies may put down the names of specialists from their own countries to join the current list of FIAF Judges who shall award this Prize. Candidates must be accredited as FIP or FIAF judges for the Philatelic Literature class, and the names submitted shall be given due consideration in the course of the Annual Meeting.