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Newsletter 27th World Olympic Collectors' Fair PARIS 2023

**A word from the President of the International Association of Olympic Collectors
and Member of the Culture and Heritage Commission of the International Olympic Committee,
Christophe AIT-BRAHAM :**



We have two Loves: Paris and the Games!

Paris is preparing to welcome you with its finest assets, and to offer Olympic collectors from all over the world an exceptional setting to discuss and share their passion.

Your journey will begin on Thursday evening, where we will be transported to Paris 1924 and the historic site of Colombes... and will take us to our gala dinner on Saturday evening, on the Seine: theater of the Paris 2024 Ceremonies!

The "Let's Share Our Olympic History" Exhibition will allow you to discover some treasures, and above all the love that collectors have for Olympism, with the "Cultural Olympiad" label by Paris 2024.

The AICO Olympic and Sports Literature Festival will also take place in Paris for its very first edition and will feature the publications of its international members.

And to put this World Olympic Collectors Fair a little more in history, a fine program of souvenirs produced by major French houses; our pin's by Drago Paris, the souvenir medal engraved and struck in the workshops of the Monnaie de Paris, but also a stamp and a beautiful series of postcards.

Other surprises await you; we can't wait for you to discover them.

Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul, IOC Member and President of the IOC Culture and Heritage Commission does us the honor of accepting the High Patronage of WOCF Paris 2023. It is therefore under the good auspices of this High Patronage and with enthusiasm that we await many of you, from June 22 to 25, 2023.

Christophe AIT-BRAHAM



Souvenirs :

Who says International Olympic Fair, says souvenir program! And you will be spoiled!!



Of course, you can get the official pin for this 27th Fair, in the colors of our logo.

We will also offer you a stamp issued in sheets or as a collector of four stamps.

This stamp will complete the series of three postcards, canceled with the temporary stamp, all published especially for this Fair. You can acquire the cards alone or in maximum version.

Finally, we will offer you a medal made and sold by La Monnaie de Paris.

In order not to leave you hungry, the organizing committee reveals one of the postcards published for the event.

All these souvenirs will be on sale during the Fair, at our stand.



AFOSL 2023 :

Another acronym you say? And yes, but what acronym would I answer you!!!

That of the first exhibition of the Festival of Olympic and Sports Literature organized by the International Association of Olympic Collectors during the World Fair of Olympic Collectors in Paris.

All AICO member associations and their member collectors are invited to participate with publications on the Olympic Games and sports. The exhibition will be held in the following competitive classes:

- Books, specialized and general catalogues, special studies, bulletins and other publications focusing on sport and the Olympic Games
- Periodicals and magazines
- Current official websites of associations and individual members;
- Articles written by members

Registrations have been open since April 15 via the [AFOSL](#) link and will close on May 15. So don't wait any longer, register and go to the opening of the exhibition on June 23 at the Stade Charléty during the WOCF. The public will be invited to vote for their favorite review, article, website...

The closing of the vote will take place the next day, June 24 and the announcement of the winners during the official dinner of the FMCO on the Seine. Another reason to participate in this meal.

By the way, it is not too late to participate in the Fair and its events presented in Newsletter n°2.



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