

PROSPECTUS

Clubs and Chapters Exhibit — Inter-Club Competition

BNAPEX 2026 — FQP Regional Exhibition

1. Description and objectives

As part of BNAPEX 2026 and the FQP Regional Exhibition, philatelic clubs and chapters from Quebec and Canada are invited to participate in an inter-club competition. This initiative aims to promote collective philately and encourage the active participation of clubs and chapters in a national-level event.

Each participating club or chapter will present a collective exhibit representing their organization, in a spirit of friendly competition. A prize will be awarded to the best club or chapter exhibit, as determined by a designated jury.

2. Practical information

Event	BNAPEX 2026 — FQP Regional Exhibition
Venue	Hotel MOCO, 40 Centenaire Avenue, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC
Dates	September 17 to 20, 2026
Registration deadline	July 31, 2026
Registration fees	\$10 CAD per frame (maximum 4 frames = \$40 maximum)
Number of frames	Maximum 4 frames per club or chapter
Exhibits per club	One (1) exhibit per club or chapter
Registration	In the name of the club or chapter — with designation of a contact person

3. Rules and conditions of participation

3.1 Eligibility

- Any duly constituted philatelic club or chapter is eligible to participate.
- Each club or chapter may submit only one exhibit.
- The exhibit must be registered under the official name of the club or chapter.
- A contact person responsible for the exhibit must be designated for each club or chapter.

3.2 Exhibit format

- The exhibit may include between 1 and 4 standard frames.
- All types of philatelic exhibits are accepted (stamps, postal history, thematic, etc.).
- Pages must be mounted on standard-format sheets.

3.3 Important restrictions

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- Club and chapter exhibits are NOT eligible for qualification toward a national-level exhibition.
 - They cannot be submitted to the RPSC evaluation process in this category.
 - The content must be the property of the club, chapter, or its members.

4. Judging and awards

Club and chapter exhibits will be evaluated by a jury designated by the exhibition committee. Judging will take into account philatelic quality, presentation, and overall coherence.

A prize will be awarded to the best club or chapter exhibit at the awards ceremony. This prize is offered in a spirit of recognition and promotion of collective philately.

5. Delivery and pick-up of the exhibit

Delivery:

- The exhibit must be delivered to the exhibition hall before 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 17, 2026.
- Delivery may be made in person or by a designated commissioner.

Pick-up:

- Pick-up will take place on Saturday, September 20 after 4:00 PM.
- If returning by mail, the exhibit must be insured and traceable.
- Pre-addressed adhesive labels would be appreciated.

6. Payment methods

Registration fees (\$10 per frame) are payable by the following methods:

- Interac e-Transfer or PayPal: yant@shpq.org
- Cheque or money order payable to SHPQ / Société d'histoire postale du Québec
- Mail to: Yan Turmine, 1305 rang Huit, St-Edmond de Grantham, QC J0C 1K0

7. Registration procedure

To participate, please complete the official registration form indicating:

- The official name of the club or chapter
- The name and contact information of the designated contact person
- The number of frames
- The title and a brief description of the exhibit (maximum 15 words)

The form must be submitted by email to yant@shpq.org no later than July 31, 2026. Electronic registration is strongly encouraged (PDF or Word).

8. Liability

The participating club or chapter is responsible for insuring its exhibit. Neither the FQP, BNAPEX 2026, the City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, nor their volunteers, members, committees, or employees can be held responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibit.

9. Information and contact

Exhibits Coordinator	Yan Turmine
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