

Italian Federation of Philatelic Societies  
Press release

**Italia 2018. Celebrating the end of the Great War: two international philatelic events in Verona, Italy, 23-25 November 2018. With the patronage of FEPA.**

On the occasion of 131<sup>st</sup> Veronafil 2018, the important autumn philatelic event where international collectors meet, the Federation of Italian Philatelic Societies organizes **Italia 2018**, a major international philatelic competitive exhibition, divided in two parts:

**Italia 2018 Philatelic Literature, exhibition with international participation** of philatelic literature, and digital.

**Italia 2018 The Great War, exhibition with international participation** of Postal history, Traditional philately, Postal stationery, Thematic philately and Maximaphily exhibits dedicated to the Great War (which ended exactly 100 years ago).

Philatelists **from all over the world** are invited to display their exhibits on the Great War (1914-18), its origins or its outcomes.

**Italia 2018** has the patronage or the recognition of the:  
FEPA, Federation of the European Philatelic Associations  
AIJP, Association Internationale de Journalistes Philatéliques  
AEP, Académie Européenne de Philatélie  
USFI, Association of the Italian Philatelic Journalists

President of the Jury: Giancarlo Morolli RDP.

**Italia 2018** is a set of exhibitions with a brand new organizational approach:

- registration, payment of the entry fee, as well as all preliminary steps, are performed online
- jurors will work online in order to have most tasks executed before the exhibition opens
- exhibits will be also displayed online and, with the owner's approval, will remain on the site as further documentation of the exhibitor's achievements
- organizers are experienced and internationally respected philatelists, who put their longstanding expertise at the service of philatelic innovation aiming at new approaches of displaying philatelic exhibits.

All infos can be found on **[www.italia2018.eu](http://www.italia2018.eu)**, on line from 1 February, 2018.