

Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition

January 16-18, 2026 Bourse Regulations

1. Participation in the Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition (herein SNSE) Bourse is by invitation only. The dealer understands that the Sarasota Philatelic Club (herein SPC) is under no obligation to lease bourse space to the dealer at future shows. The SPC and the SNSE Bourse Committee reserve the right to invite only those professional dealers who, in their sole judgment, will best serve the interests of SNSE attendees. **Each dealer must be a member in good standing of a nationally recognized dealers' organization.** We strongly urge all dealers who regularly participate in this show to become members of the SPC as well as the Florida Stamp Dealers Association (FSDA). Expulsion or denial of membership of any dealer (or any employee or person assisting the dealer) from the American Stamp Dealers Association (ASDA) or the FSDA or any other national philatelic organization or society will be sufficient cause for denial to participate in the SNSE Bourse.
2. **Dealer agrees that during the hours the show is open to the public, dealer will be in attendance at the space provided.** This will be strictly enforced; any dealer vacating space prior to closing time will not be invited back. Removal of inventory or part of inventory before 3pm on Sunday, January 18, 2026 will be considered as vacating booth space.
3. Dealers forced to cancel their lease agree to pay any balance due and/or forfeit their payment(s) unless a replacement dealer selected by the SNSE Bourse Chairman assumes the obligation.
4. If a contract dealer wishes to share their table with another professional dealer or have another professional dealer assist them, the contract dealer must get the approval of the Bourse Chairman. Shared table fee: \$100. Auction representatives are excluded from being able to share a table or assist a regular bourse dealer.
5. Tables may not be rearranged without the permission of the Bourse Chairman. All aisles must remain open. Dealer agrees not to add on to booth space with additional tables, boxes or cartons. Extra items may not be placed outside the table space.
6. **No signs may be attached to the walls or posts of the Municipal Auditorium.**
7. Dealer will limit business and activities to the purchase, sale or trade of philatelic material and related supplies only. A small amount (less than 10% of booth space) may be used for numismatic items or currency.
8. Dealers, employees, and agents shall wear the SNSE approved badge when present on the show floor.
9. Dealers are responsible for having a valid Florida Resale Certificate and for the collection of Florida State Sales Tax and remission of that tax to the tax authorities.
10. Neither the SPC, the SNSE nor the Municipal Auditorium, their officers, directors or employees, shall be liable for personal injury, property damage or losses of any nature. Dealers understand and agree that their property and any entrusted to their care remains at their sole risk.
11. **The Bourse Chairman shall have the sole decision regarding the interpretation of these rules, or regarding any other matter not addressed by these rules, and these decisions shall be final.**