



REGULATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

22. International Competition for the Design of Jewellery with Amber AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD 2018

I. General

1. These Regulations (hereunder referred to as the "Regulations") shall be binding to the Participants in the AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD Competition (hereunder referred to as the "Competition"), organised by Międzynarodowe Targi Gdańskie SA (MTG SA) as part of the 25th International Fair of Amber, Jewellery and Gemstones AMBERIF 2018, hereunder referred to as AMBERIF
2. The goal of the Competition is to promote amber as a source of artistic expression.
3. The subject of the Competition is the design of jewellery in which amber plays an important part.
4. Only **natural amber** is allowed in the designs. Participants have the complete freedom of choosing the other materials.
The integral parts here of are:
 - a. The Competition Entry Form.
 - b. The author's representation that it gives MTG SA the right to use the submitted entry(ies) for promotion, documentation and marketing purposes.
 - c. The author's representation that the submitted entries have not been previously showcased or won any awards.
 - d. The author's representation that it holds the copyrights to the submitted entries, as construed by the copyright law.

II. Terms and Conditions of Participation

1. **Participants** - The competition is open to all designers, artists and craftspeople. Designer and manufacturing teams are allowed, with no member of any team permitted to participate in the Competition individually at the same time. Works shall be entered only under the participant's own name or the name of the designer team, while the name of the designer must always be provided.
2. **Participation in the Competition** is free of charge; the preparation and delivery of the entries shall be at the Competition Participant's expense and risk. The organiser shall not return the entries submitted to the Competition. The entries may be returned at individual request, but only at the Participant's expense and risk.
3. **Entries are accepted** in form of 2-D presentations, with the design produced in any graphic technique or a photograph of a ready object or model **in the form of 30 x 30 cm chart**. If the Competition participant considers it essential for the clarity of the entry, it may present an additional board of the same dimensions to explain the details of the design or how it works. The additional boards shall not be included in the AMBERIF exhibition or in the catalogue.
 - a. Any explanatory texts (provided that they are necessary to correctly interpret the author's intentions) are to be written in English. Each presentation must be legibly marked with a 6-digit entry code written in its bottom right-hand corner (the use of six identical digits is not allowed). The entry boards must not contain any information or distinguishing marks which might allow the entry's author or its place of origin to be identified. Entries which contain such information shall be disqualified. A completed Entry Form must be enclosed with the design, placed in a sealed envelope on which the 6-digit entry code is written in a legible manner. Entries submitted in a form other than a 2-D board shall be disqualified and shall not be returned.
4. **Number of entries** - each author may submit a maximum of two entries. A single entry is understood as a single object or set of objects. Each entry should be assigned with a unique 6-digit code. Should more than two entries be submitted, the participant shall be disqualified. Entry Form can be, as well, filled electronically.
5. The original of the Entry Form with the 2-D board/entry, including the representations referred to in clause I.4.b., c. and d. above, should be sent to the MTG SA head office by January 26th, 2018, labelled AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD.
6. Competition entries should be delivered in protective packaging to rule out any damage to the entries.
7. The submission of the Entry Form and the delivery of the entries shall be tantamount to the acceptance of the terms of the Competition and its Regulations.
8. It is advisable to submit the entries also in an electronic format (a tiff or jpg file, 300 dpi) to ada@mtgsa.com.pl.
9. The application can be filled out electronically on the web site www.amberif.amberexpo.com
10. The winning entries and other entries qualified by the Jury will be showcased at an exhibition during AMBERIF 2018. MTG SA reserves the right to showcase the entries at other exhibitions.
11. The winning entries and other entries qualified by the Jury will be published in the AMBERIF 2018 Exhibitors' Catalogue.
12. The announcement of the results and the award presentation ceremony will take place during AMBERIF Fair.
13. The entries submitted to the Competition are not permitted to have been previously showcased or to have received any awards in other competitions.
14. **Assessment criteria** - the Jury shall consider the following:
 - original interpretation of the topic
 - functional and stylistic assets of designs
 - innovative use of amber
15. **The Jury and the Curator** - the Competition entries shall be assessed by an international Jury appointed by MTG SA; the Competition Curator is Barbara Schmidt - lecturer at the Academy for Design Department of Crafts of Munich and Upper Bavaria. The Curator shall not participate in the Jury's work. Sitting of the Jury will be held on February 3rd, 2018 at the MTG SA Head Office. The entries shall be assessed on an anonymous basis (the Jury shall not be familiar with the entries' authors before the verdict is announced).
16. **The following prizes will be awarded:**
 - The Main Prize: The Mayor of the City of Gdańsk Prize: 10 000 PLN** (*exchange rate approx. 4,2 PLN /1EUR*)
 - Equal Prizes:**
 - The Amber Prize of the International Amber Association** : 1 kg of amber
 - The Silver Prize:** 1 kg of silver
17. If the winner is a natural person, a money prize of 11,11% of the gross value of the in-kind prize will be awarded alongside the in-kind prize. MTG SA shall subtract a 10% flat rate income tax from the gross value of the money prize and pay it to the relevant Tax Office.
18. Entities other than those indicated in 17. above shall settle the income tax due on the award themselves, based on a statement of the value of the award issued on request by MTG SA.
19. The Jury shall award the Prizes and qualify the entries for publication in the AMBERIF 2018 Exhibitors' Catalogue and for presentation at an exhibition during the AMBERIF Fair - up to 24 designs. The Jury's decision is final and shall not be subject to verification. No appeals against the Jury's decision shall be accepted.
20. MTG SA reserves the right to cancel the Competition.