



27. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF JEWELLERY WITH AMBER

I General Provisions

1. The provisions of these Regulations (hereunder referred to as the Regulations) apply to the Participants in the AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD Competition (hereunder referred to as the Competition), organised by Miedzynarodowe Targi Gdanskie SA (MTG SA).
2. The aim of the Competition is to promote amber as a means of artistic expression.
3. The Competition's subject is a jewellery design (hereunder an Entry) in which amber plays a significant role.
4. **Only natural amber is permitted to be used in Entries.** However, Participants have a complete freedom of choosing the other materials. The Regulations include the following integral parts:
 - a. Competition Entry Form
 - b. A statement from the Participant that he/she has produced the Entries himself/herself and holds the copyrights to the submitted Entries, as construed by the copyright law.
 - c. A statement from the Participant that the submitted Entry was not showcased or received any awards before.
 - d. A statement from the Participant giving MTG SA the right to make use of the submitted Entry for promotion, documentation and marketing purposes.

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. Entries 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.
3. **Presentation of Entries** – only digital pictures jpg file - 300 dpi. shall be accepted in the form of a design executed in any graphic technique: drawing, rendering or photographs of a finished prototype or model. Each Entry should be submitted in the form of a single 30 x 30 cm digital panel. If the Competition Participant considers it essential for the clarity of the Entry, he/she may present an additional panel of the same dimensions to explain the details of the design or how it works. The additional panels shall not be presented at AMBERIF 2024 or published in the directory. Any explanatory texts (provided that they are necessary to correctly interpret the creator's intentions) are to be written in English. Each panel 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 panels must not contain any information or distinguishing marks which might allow the Entry's creator or place of origin to be identified. Entries which contain such information shall be disqualified.** Entries submitted in a different form than a digital picture will not be assessed and shall not be returned.
4. **Number of Competition Entries**
Each Participant 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 entries be submitted, the Participant shall be disqualified.
5. **Application for Participation – only by completing the on-line Entry Form**, available at www.amberif.pl by **01.02.2024**. The competition entry must meet certain technical requirements - a jpg or pdf file. 300 dpi.
6. The submission of the Entry Form shall be tantamount to the acceptance of the terms of the Competition and its Regulations.
7. The winning Entries and other Entries qualified by the Jury will be showcased at an exhibition during AMBERIF 2024. MTG SA reserves the right to showcase the Entries at other exhibitions.
8. The winning Entries, other Entries qualified by the Jury and a list of all the Competition Participants will be published in the AMBERIF 2024 on-line Directory or in other promotion publications.
9. The announcement of the results and the award presentation ceremony will take place at AMBERIF 2024.
10. The Entries submitted to the Competition are not permitted to have been previously showcased or to have received any awards in other competitions.
11. Assessment criteria - the Jury shall consider the following:
 - original interpretation of the topic
 - artistic values
 - innovative use of amber.
12. Competition Jury and Curator:
Competition Entries shall be assessed by an international Jury appointed by MTG SA; the Competition Curator is Barbara Schmidt, lecturer of the Akademie für Gestaltung und Design der Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern. The Curator shall not participate in the Jury's work. The meeting of the Jury will be held on **5-9.02.2024** in live or on-line formula. The Entries shall be assessed on an anonymous basis (the Jury will not know who made the entries before the verdict is announced)

13. The Prizes:

The Main Prize, awarded by the Mayor of Gdansk: PLN 10.000

Joint prizes:

The Amber Prize awarded by the International Amber Association—0,5 kg of amber

The Silver Prize —1 kg of silver

The Organiser may award additional prizes and Honorable Mentions.

14. 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. Entities other than those indicated in 15. 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.

15. The Jury shall award the Prizes and qualify the Entries for publication in the AMBERIF 2024 Exhibitor Directory and for presentation at an exhibition during AMBERIF—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.

16. MTG SA reserves the right to cancel the Competition.

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