

# REGULATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

28<sup>th</sup> International Competition for the Design of Jewellery with Amber

**AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD 2025**

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## I General Provisions

1. The provisions of these Regulations (hereunder referred to as the Regulations) apply to the Participants of the AMBERIF DESIGN AWARD Competition (hereunder referred to as the Competition), organised by the International Fair of Gdańsk Ltd. (MTG SA).
2. The aim of the competition is to promote amber as a medium of artistic expression.
3. The subject of the Competition is the design and realisation of a piece of jewellery (hereunder referred to as the Work) in which amber plays a significant role.
4. Only natural amber is permitted to be used in the Works. Participants have complete freedom regarding the choice of other materials.
5. The integral parts of the Regulations are:
  - a) A Competition Entry Form.
  - b) A statement from the Participant that he/she has produced the Work himself/herself and holds the copyrights to the submitted Work, as construed by the copyright law.
  - c) A statement from the Participant that the submitted Work has not been previously awarded.
  - d) A statement from the Participant giving MTG SA the right to make use of the submitted Work for promotion, documentation, and marketing purposes.
6. MTG SA reserves the right to cancel the Competition.

## II. Terms of Participation in the Competition

1. The competition is open to all creators – designers, artists, and students. Design teams are allowed to participate, but a team member cannot participate individually at the same time. Works must be submitted under the creator's own name or the design team's name, with the author's name always being provided.
2. Each Participant may submit a maximum of three Works, and they must be the author's own property according to copyright law. A work is understood as a single object or a set of objects.
3. Works for the competition are submitted in the form of photographs or digital visualizations that meet specific technical requirements – a jpg or pdf file with a resolution of 300 dpi. Each submitted Work should be in the form of a single digital board measuring 30x30 cm. For clarity of the Work, the Participant may present an additional board of the same dimensions, explaining details of the Work, its concept, or its functioning principle. All explanatory texts on the boards must be prepared in English. Each board must be clearly marked in the bottom-right corner with a six-digit code (the use of six identical digits is prohibited). The competition boards must not contain any information that could identify the author of the Work or its origin. Works containing such information will be disqualified.
4. Submission of participation in the Competition is done by completing the online Entry Form available at [www.amberif.pl](http://www.amberif.pl) by January 31, 2025.
5. Submitting the Entry Form implies acceptance of the Competition's terms and regulations.

## III. Jury

1. The competition works will be assessed by an international Jury appointed by MTG S.A.
2. The Jury will select works for the exhibition and publication in the catalogue, as well as award prizes.
3. The Jury meeting will take place on February 4, 2025. The Jury's decision is final. Appeals against the Jury's decision will not be considered.
4. The Jury will assess the works based on photographs or digital visualizations.
5. When assessing the works, the Jury will consider:
  - a) the author's interpretation of the theme
  - b) the artistic value of the work
  - c) the innovative use of amber.

6. The works selected by the jury will be presented in an exhibition during AMBERIF SPRING 2025 and in a catalogue published at [www.amberif.pl](http://www.amberif.pl) and in other promotional materials.
7. Authors of works selected for the exhibition will send their works by March 5, 2025, to the address: AMBEREXPO, ul. Żaglowa 11, 80-560 Gdańsk, Poland.
8. The shipping of works to the exhibition and their return will be at the participant's cost and risk. The competition organiser is not responsible for damage or loss of works during shipping (the courier company is responsible in accordance with the shipping regulations).
9. The Organiser accepts material responsibility for the works presented at the exhibition from the moment of their receipt until their return, i.e. handing over the parcel with the work to the courier company. If the work is damaged or lost during the presentation of the exhibition, the Organiser of the Competition undertakes to cover the costs necessary for its restoration (the restoration value of the work shall be given by the author in the object card sent with the work).
10. Selected works will be presented at the exhibition during the AMBERIF SPRING 2025 Fair and in the catalogue published on the website: [www.amberif.pl](http://www.amberif.pl), as well as in other promotional publications.
11. The announcement of the competition results and the award ceremony will take place during the AMBERIF SPRING 2025 Fair.
12. After a six-month tour, the works will be returned to the authors.

#### **IV. Awards**

1. Awards granted by the Jury:
  - Grand Prize of the Mayor of Gdańsk – 30,000 PLN gross
  - Silver Prize – 1 kg of silver + a booth at the Amberif Spring 2026 Fair
  - Jury Distinction
2. Awards granted by Sponsors:
  - Amber Prize from the International Amber Association – 1 kg of amber
  - Financial Prize from the YES Gallery.
3. The organizer reserves the right to grant additional awards and distinctions.
4. In the case of a laureate being a natural person, along with the material prize, a cash prize corresponding to 11.11% of the gross value of the prize will be awarded. MTG S.A. will deduct 10% of the gross value of the prize as income tax and transfer it to the relevant tax office. Other entities, as indicated in point 14 above, are responsible for settling the applicable income tax on the prize, based on a certificate of the prize's value issued upon request by MTG S.A.

#### **V. Deadlines**

- January 31, 2025 – deadline for submitting works to the competition.
- February 4, 2025 – Jury meeting
- March 5, 2025 – deadline for delivering works selected by the Jury for the exhibition.
- March 13, 2025 – announcement of competition results and award ceremony.
- March 13-15, 2025 – duration of the International Amber and Jewelry Fair Amberif Spring 2025.
- September 30, 2025 – return of works from the exhibition to the authors.

#### **VI. Competition Organiser**

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