



**Rules and Regulations of  
the DEFENDER competition  
for exhibitors of the 30<sup>th</sup> International Defence Industry Exhibition**

1. **DEFENDER** is the Targi Kielce's award granted at the International Defence Industry Exhibition to the exhibitors-producers as well as exhibitors who have been granted the producers' authorisation to present the products and enter the competition for the best products which serve the purpose of the state's defence and security.
2. Only products which conform to the Expo's scope and product and service range may enter the **Defender** competition, products can be put forward for the competition both by Polish and foreign companies. The Jury Panel is authorized to transfer products entered into the competition within the products groups.
3. The **DEFENDER** Awards is awarded by the Jury Panel. The Jury panel is composed of the Expo Programme Board or persons delegated by particular Board members. The Expo Programme Board representative acts in the capacity of the Jury Panel Chairman.
4. The Jury Panel determines the number of Awards presented at the particular Expo edition. The Award is presented in the form of a statuette and a diploma which specifies the product details. All the **DEFENDER** Awards are of equal status. The Award laureates are entitled to use information about the Award for promotion purposes.
5. The Jury Panel makes its resolution based upon documents provided for the Panel's assessment, the products on display and their own opinion. Jury Panel's sessions are held in-camera and the Panel's decisions are autonomous, irrevocable and non-claimable. Jury Panel's decisions are taken by majority of votes. In case the number of votes is equal, the final decision is thus taken by the Jury Panel Chairman.
6. In the case one product entered into the competition by more than one company, only one Defender statuette will be awarded and two diplomas separately for each company.
7. The Jury Panel enjoys the right to recommend and, having been granted prior consents, to grant Special Distinctions of the particular Ministers. The Competition Jury Panel reserves the right to award a **Special Distinction of the Programme Board** for a product they find outstanding among the offers presented at the trade show. A product that is a response to the state's or the general public's needs, a product related to broadly defined safety and security, designed to combat new threats, etc. may be awarded.
8. Each exhibitor (co-exhibitor) has the right to enter **up to two products** maximum to the competition upon payment of the **single fee**. The competition registration is effected by filling in the entry form provided as Appendix No 1 to the Rules and Regulations. The entries should be submitted to Targi Kielce S.A., either by post to the following address 1 Zakładowa St., 25-672 Kielce, Poland; the envelope ought to be marked with "**DEFENDER**". The entry form can be delivered by electronic mail to the following e-mail: [kocuba.katarzyna@targikielce.pl](mailto:kocuba.katarzyna@targikielce.pl). Enclosed with the entry form, there should be a receipt confirming transfer of the fee. **Deadline for receipt of application forms is 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, Monday. After this date, competition applications will not be accepted.**
9. The product which takes part in the competition should be displayed with the information that the product is **DEFENDER** Award competition entrant.
10. An exhibitor (co-exhibitor) who enters their product to the competition is obliged make the product available for the Jury Panel's inspection for the whole Expo duration.
11. All exhibitors or co-exhibitors granted the Defender Award or the Special Distinctions are obliged to deliver a digital product presentation within 10 days after the Expo end. The presentation ought to comprise the company's contact data, its logotype, photographs as well as product description in Polish and in English. The data provided will be used in information materials designed to promote the Defender Award laureates.