RULES AND REGULATIONS

Competition for Targi Kielce Medals and Distinctions presented at the METAL, HEAT TREATMENT, ALUMINIUM & NonFerMet and Recykling 2024

I. Competition organisers

The Competition is organised by Targi Kielce.

II. Competition objectives.

Medals and distinctions are presented to exhibitors-manufacturers as well as exhibitors who have been granted the manufacturers' authorisation to present the products at the expo and enter the competition.

III. Competition entry requirements:

1. The Competition is open for each company registered as a participant at one of the aforementioned trade-fairs and has paid in the Competition processing fee of **750,00 PLN** for each product entered into the Competition. The payment should be made to:

TARGI KIELCE S.A.

EURO account:

bank account: BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A.

the account number PL 51 1750 1110 0000 0000 0657 5609

Swift code: SWIFT: PPABPLPKXXX

or

USD account:

bank account: BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A.

the account number PL 38 1750 1110 0000 0000 0657 5552

Swift code: SWIFT: PPABPLPKXXX

(payment can also be effected at the Cash Desk of the Exhibitor Service Office Exhibitor Service Office, F Expo Hall)

- 2. A product enters the competition on condition that the Competition Entry Form, as specified in the template attached to this Rules and Regulations is delivered to the Targi Kielce seat via email at puchalska.agnieszka@targikielce.pl no later than 23 September 2024
- 3. The product which has been registered to take part in the Competition is to be displayed at the exhibition stand of the Company which has registered the product and the product is to be labelled "The product takes part in the Competition". Only actual appliances / products are registered to take part in the Competition.

However, due to products large-size it is permissible to display product elements (e.g.: machines and devices parts) or end products executed with the use of the appliance / product. In the case described above, the Competition Entry Form should be supplemented with models, miniatures, mock-ups, photographs, articles, films, drawings and technical descriptions, certificates, references and other documents which make it possible for the Jury Panel to perform a thorough and accurate product assessment.

4. Competition registration is deemed to signify the Company's consent to use the materials and images provided for the Competition purposes in Targi Kielce's publications as well as in publications of the media which cooperate with Targi Kielce.

IV. Categories of product which can be registered for the Competition.

Products, designs and technical solutions registered for the competition ought to be in line with METAL, HEAT TREATMENT, ALUMINIUM & NONFERMET and Recycling scope, product and service range.

V. Appraisal criteria and grading scale.

Medals and distinctions are awarded for products in recognition of the product's originality, innovativeness, ground-breaking engineering solutions and ideas and operational qualities.

The Jury Panel will assess the products registered for the Competition in respect of the following criteria:

- usefulness and practical values,
- > application of cutting-edge solutions,
- > maintenance and service friendly,
- > physical characteristics and aesthetics,

Jury may establish additional assessment criteria.

VI. Jury Panel.

- 1. Medals and distinction are awarded by the Competition Jury Panel. The Competition Jury Panel proceedings are supervised by its Chairman The Jury Panel is composed of the Expo Programme Board members and experts delegated by particular Board members.
- 2. The Jury Panel sessions will be held on 24 September 2024
- 3. The Jury Panel's proceedings commence at 11.00 a.m. on 24 September 2024. Exhibitors are required to submit competition materials also in electronic form, no later than the day before the expos commencement.
- 4. The Jury Panel makes its resolution based upon documents provided for the Panel's assessment, the products on display and their own opinion. The 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 Programme Board Chairman.
- 5. In the case one product is entered to the competition by more than one company, only one Medal will be awarded and two diplomas separately for each company.
- 6. All Jury Panel's materials and proceedings are of confidential nature and shall not be disclosed to any third party.
- 7. The Jury Panel may decide not to consider a particular product if appropriate documentation is not available or the assessment and appraisal require prolonged examination and/or specialised tests.
- 8. The Competition results will be announced and the Medals and Distinction will be presented on the second expo day, i.e. 25 September 2024 at 12.00 (noon) at Congress Center of Targi Kielce

VII. Awards.

- 1. The Targi Kielce Medal is the main award in each category. Distinctions are presented in the form of diplomas presented by Targi Kielce the Competition organisers.
- 2. The Jury Panel reserves the right not to present a Medal or a Distinction in particular categories
- 3. The Medal and Diploma winners are conferred the right to use the Medal /Distinction images on their products.
- 4. Targi Kielce also awards the Medal and Distinction for expo stand arrangement and promotion techniques. In this category a registration is not required. All expo stands enter the competition by default.

You are most welcome to participate in the Competition - Organizers