

DESIGN PLUS

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Basic Principles

"Design Plus powered by ISH" is presented by Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and its specialist department, ISH. The German Design Council is assigned with the organisation of the "Design Plus powered by ISH" competition. The following terms and conditions constitute the sole and entire contractual basis between Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and the participant in the submission, with respect to participation in the "Design Plus powered by ISH" (submission). The participant's terms and conditions are not recognized, even if they are not expressly excluded in individual instances by the Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and the German Design Council's own terms and conditions.

Participation criteria

All exhibitors at ISH 2023 can take part by entering their products. There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by any one participant. The market launch of the products entered should have taken place by the opening of ISH 2023 at the latest but no earlier than two years before March 13, 2023. Prototypes and one-offs are not to be entered into the competition.

Registration for the competition

Registration for the competition can be completed online at [My Design Council](#).
Close of registrations for exhibitors at ISH will be January 20, 2023.

For the jury deliberations the following information per submission must be uploaded to database online by January 20, 2023:

- At least three (maximum five) digital product images (Print quality, min. 1,000 px x 1,000 px / max. 10 MB / jpeg. or jpg.).
- IMPORTANT: As photo judging will take place, no models or originals may be submitted.

Basic information on participants and products entered will be taken from the online registration. The organizer accepts no liability for erroneous or incorrect information in the magazine or further publications.

Costs

The participation fee for exhibitors at ISH 2023 will be 225,- Euros plus statutory VAT, for each product registered.
Should a product receive an award, there will be additional fee for the marketing package of 300,- Euros plus statutory VAT, for each prize-winning product. You will receive an invoice for the total amount.

Assessment criteria for the exhibitors' competition

Alongside the overall concept and practical value, the following criteria will be decisive in the jury's decision-making process:

- Innovation: technology, function, technical quality, and integration ability.
- Ecology: energy efficiency, sustainability (use of resources), life span
- Design: design quality, choice of materials, ease of use (universal design)

The jury members are free to decide how much weight they place on each of the assessment criteria. It is incumbent upon the jury to evaluate the assessment criteria on an individual basis for each product entered.

Jury Procedure

The jury's decision-making process will require the online submission of the photos from the products. They will make their decision based on the criteria outlined above. In the case that a jury member was involved in the development of a product; they will not be allowed to vote on that particular product. The jury's decisions will be made by a simple majority vote. The award-winners of the Design Plus competition will be selected by the jury from all products entered and subsequently presented with the award. From the award-winning entries the jury will additionally select winners from each category (exhibitor/newcomer) to be honored with the "Best of" or "Special Mention" title. All decisions are final; participants will not be able to appeal. We regret that individual statements on why any particular product was not awarded will not be available.

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Delivery of products for the exhibition, liability and insurance

In the case of being awarded the entrant is undertaken to deliver the original product for exhibition purpose. Costs for the delivery and insurance of the products must be paid by the participant. Products should be delivered in reusable packaging. After consultation with competition organizers participants may also assemble their products themselves for the exhibition. Participants will be liable for any potential damage or additional costs incurred. We therefore recommend that you take out an insurance policy for goods in transit, in particular against breakage, damage and theft. The organizers will only insure products for the period in which they are on trade fair grounds (i.e. during jury deliberations, if necessary interim storage, and the exhibition) and only in the case that a delivery bill showing the product's value is included in the package. Further details on product delivery will be sent after the winning notification.

Prevention of Accidents

If products are to be demonstrated or exhibited in a usable or working condition, they must comply both with statutory requirements and with those required by the Employers' Liability Insurance, in particular with the regulations for the prevention of industrial accidents, and must be equipped with the mandatory safety features. Participants are liable for any damage which arises from products on display and must indemnify the Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and the German Design Council against any claims for damages on behalf of third parties.

Award ceremony and publicity

The products awarded with Design Plus will receive a certificate of the award at the start of ISH 2023. All award winners will be honored with a certificate at a festive awards ceremony and published in the online exhibition on the award. All awards will be published for the first time at the beginning of ISH 2023. The "DESIGN PLUS" signet will be available to all award winners for unrestricted use as long as the product is offered unchanged.

Exhibition

All products to receive an award from the jury will be on display as part of a special exhibition during ISH from March 13 through March 17, 2023. The specially designed exhibition will guarantee an adequate presentation of the award-winning products.

Pickup of entries

For the pickup of the products the participants will be informed individually. Products that have not been collected within the set period will be disposed of at a charge.

Intellectual property rights

Products which breach intellectual property rights (trademarks, logos/brand labels, utility patents, patents or similar) are barred from participation. All participants are responsible for informing the Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH as to whether legal proceedings (regarding competition law, patents, trademarks, disputes about copyright or other rights) are pending with regard to submitted items. Damages/costs and, in particular, third-party claims, which result from an infringement of these conditions are the sole responsibility of the participant who shall indemnify the German Design Council and Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH against all claims, immediately upon request. The copyright to all submissions in the competition (photos and text) remains at all times the property of the respective participant. For the duration of the competition, as well as for publications directly connected with the competition, the participant surrenders to the Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH the rights of use and publication.

Liability

No claims from participants may arise, if, because of circumstances beyond the control of the German Design Council or Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH, it proves impossible to release the "ISH 2023" or the presentation in the exhibition or magazine either in their entirety or at the prescribed time.

Contractual Agreement, Court of Jurisdiction

By signing the registration form, participants agree to the rules of the competition as set out in the materials sent out with the call for entries and to the terms and conditions of the competition herein contained, and they further agree to take part in the online and live exhibition. The designated place of business (place of fulfilment) and court of jurisdiction for contracts is Frankfurt am Main. Disputes arising from dealings with persons representing business organizations, or with individuals or groups who are persons under public law or represent special funds under public law, shall be referred to the court of jurisdiction in Frankfurt am Main.

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