

Regulations concerning the competition for the most remarkable product exhibited at the 37th Bielsko-Biała International Power Industry Fair ENERGETAB 2024

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1. The aim of the competition is to promote the most remarkable products (devices, apparatuses, equipment, techniques and software) used in electric power engineering exhibited at the 37th Bielsko-Biała International Power Industry Fair ENERGETAB 2024 and submitted for the Competition.
- 2. Awards will be granted mainly to technically mature products (after R&D phase of technology life cycle), whose quality is confirmed by certificates issued by independent testing and reviewing bodies. In general, we do not grant awards to inventions and prototypes.
- 3. Decisions about presenting the awards and their types will be taken by the Competition Committee, which will consist of experts designated by: the Polish Electricians Association (SEP), the Polish Power Transmission and Distribution Association (PTPiREE), Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne S.A. (PSE S.A.), the Chamber of Commerce for Energy and Environmental Protection (IGEiOŚ), the Polish Chamber of Commerce for Electrical Engineering (PIGE), the Polish Power Sector Association (PSBE), the Silesian District Chamber of Civil Engineers (ŚIOIIB), the Bielsko-Biała Regional Branch of SEP and ZIAD Bielsko-Biała.
- 4. Regulations concerning the competition as well as the members of the Competition Committee are accepted by the Programme Committee of the Fair.

II. TYPES OF AWARDS

- 5. As a result of the evaluation procedure carried out by the Competition Committee a product submitted for the Competition may be presented one of the following awards:
 - a) The Ministry of Climate and the environment Cup,
 - b) Statuette founded by the Mayor of Bielsko-Biała City,
 - c) Gold Medal of PSE S.A.,
 - d) Gold, Silver, Bronze ENERGETAB 2024 Medals,
 - e) The President of the Polish Electricians Association Medal,
 - f) The Polish Power Transmission and Distribution Association Cup,
 - g) Cup funded by the Chamber of Commerce for Energy and Environmental Protection,
 - h) Statuette "Złoty Volt" founded by the PIGE,
 - i) Statuette founded by the PSBE,
 - j) Statuette funded by the Silesian District Chamber of Civil Engineers,
 - k) Honourable Commendations ENERGETAB 2024,
 - I) "Kazimierz Szpotański's Golden Lion".
- 6. The decision about the number of possible honourable commendations ENERGETAB 2024 that may be awarded (no more than 8) is made by the Competition Committee. At the request of The Editor of ENERGETYKA Monthly, an exceptional interesting exhibition booth at the Fair can be distinguished by the Competition Commission with the Cup of the Editor of ENERGETYKA Monthly.
- 7. The product suggested for the award of the Medal of the President of the SEP by the Competition Commission must meet the criteria of the "Regulations Concerning The President of the SEP Medal Awarded to a Polish Electric Energy Product".
- 8. During meetings related to the evaluation of the products submitted to the competition, the Competition Committee may include a representative of the founder of the awards acting as an additional member of the Committee unless the representative is already a member of the Committee.
- **9**. The representative of the founder of the award presents his/her opinion about products selected for the respective award to the Competition Committee. However, s/he does not take part in the voting related to the award recognition.

III. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- **10**. Products may be submitted to the Competition only by the companies which participate in the Fair ENERGETAB 2024 as exhibitors. A product submitted to the Competition must have been manufactured by the Exhibitor or by a producer represented by the Exhibitor, and authorised by the producer to submit the product to the Competition. A product submitted to the Competition must be presented at the Fair.
- 11. An Exhibitor may submit a product to the Competition on the condition of both that a completed "Submission of a product to the Competition" form is provided to the Organizers within a scheduled deadline and issuing the competition fee within the due time - see section 13.7 of "Application – Agreement". All the necessary documentation must be included together with the application, so as to enable evaluation of the product.
- **12**. The descriptions of the products which are recommended to be awarded "The President of the Polish Electricians Association Medal" must be submitted on a separate form "Application for the President of the Polish Electricians Association Medal" and a separate application fee to the account of the SEP, in the (net) amount of PLN 1 000,00 + VAT- must be issued.

IV. VERIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS AND EVALUATION OF THE SUBMITTED PRODUCTS

- **13.** Within 7 days after the deadline for submitting forms, The Fair Office verifies the application forms, checks whether the included documentation is complete and whether the competition fee has been issued. Next, the Fair Office hands over the documentation of the products submitted to the Competition, along with the list of positively verified products, and the list of products that as a result of the evaluation have been rejected, together with a motivation for the rejection to the Competition Committee.
- 14. The Competition Committee accepts the final list of products that will be subject to evaluation.
- **15**. The Competition Committee evaluates the submitted products on the basis of the included documentation.
- **16**. The basic criteria adopted for the product evaluation are the following:
 - a) level of modernity in terms of its construction and technology including patents, quality marks, attests, certifications, etc.
 - **b)** technical parameters,
 - c) application values quality, reliability, exploitation requirements, adherence to the environment protection regulations, energy efficiency, ergonomics, operational safety, design, etc.
 - d) level of production technology, application of quality management, environment protection and occupational safety systems,
 - e) the presence in the market, users comments, letters of reference, etc.

V. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- **17**. The deadline for application is 1st August 2024
- **18**. Documentation of the products included in the application will not be returned.
- **19**. Competition fees will not be returned.
- 20. The decision of the Competition Committee will be announced on the first day of the Fair.
- 21. The list of winners of the Competition will be included in the Fair Bulletin, branch journals sponsoring the Fair and will be also sent to the media (press, radio, TV).
- **22**. The winners of the Competition have the right to publish information about the received awards and to reproduce images of the awards in their promotional materials.
- 23. The Fair Office keeps the awarded products on file.
- 24. The meetings of the Competition Committee are confidential and the decisions taken by the Competition Committee are final.

THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ENERGETAB 2024

Encl.:

- 1. "Submission of a product to the Competition" form
- 2. The Regulations Concerning "The President of the SEP Medal"
- 3. "The President of the Polish Electricians Association Medal" Application form