

**23st INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

Open anonymous competition pursuant to articles 847, 848 and 849 of Act No. 40/1964 Coll. the Civil Procedure Code as amended, and the Copyright Act No. 185/2015 Coll., in the SR, and Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Procedure Code, in the CR

The Student competition is held under the auspicious of mayor of Banská Štiavnica Mgr. Nadežda Babiaková

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Competition Objective:

To support creative abilities of university students by competitive confrontation of ideas and views and deepen knowledge concerning Ytong construction system, Ytong Multipor heat-insulation boards and Silka lime-sand building blocks, and possibilities of their practical application by presentation of high-quality contemporary architecture in context of the cross - road between contemporary and historical or an entrance gate to Banská Štiavnica

Participants

Students (and/or students' working groups) of Architecture and Structural Engineering at technical colleges, art schools and universities who have not been granted diploma of the 2nd level of university studies in any of these fields of study.

Registration:

Timely registration: from the first week of October to the first week of December 2017

Later registration: from the first week of January 2018 to the last but one day prior to the submission deadline.

Last date of registration: the last but one day prior to the submission deadline.

Prizes:

1st prize: 2 000 EUR

2nd prize: 1 000 EUR

3rd prize: 500 EUR

The jury has the right not to award any of the prizes and/or to distribute the allocated sum in a different way.

Information on the venue and date of the award ceremony will be given to the competition participants at least 14 days in advance. All competition prize-winners are obliged to take part in the award ceremony to give a brief presentation of their design.

Media Awards:

Media partners of the competition will award prizes to the competition designs selected by them based on their own deliberation.

The prize can thus be awarded to any of the competition designs which has met the Competition ToR, regardless the jury verdict.

Jury Session

The jury's meeting is scheduled for 14-15 March 2018 in Banská Štiavnica.

Information on the results of the jury 's evaluation will be given to the students after the jury and announcement of official results to the media.

Announcement of the Competition Results:

Information on the venue and time of the award ceremony will be given to the participants at least 14 days in advance. All competition prize-winners are obliged to take part in the award ceremony to give a brief presentation of their designs.

The students will be notified of the outcomes of the jury's evaluation after the end of the judging panel's session and notifying media of the official evaluation results. Information on the venue and time of the award ceremony will be given to the participants at least 14 days in advance. All competition prize-winners are obliged to take part in the award ceremony to give a brief presentation of their designs.

Competition Jury

The jury membership is arranged for by the Organizer. The chairman of the jury will be elected by the jurymen before the beginning of the judging panel's session. All decisions of the jury are free and incontestable and there is no legal appeal admissible. Prior to evaluation of the competition projects the jury members are obliged to become acquainted with the competition terms of reference and evaluation criteria.

Guidelines for the Competition Design Submission

For the sake of anonymity the competition designs and each and every part thereof must bear sixdigit identification code (1 cm high and 4 cm long) in the upper right corner. Inadmissible are the following identification codes: a sequence of digits 123456 and vice versa, or a sequence of the same digits, such as 111111 or 202020. Participant's name, date of birth and exact address, including telephone number and e-mail address, university, field of study as well as the lecturer's name provided the design originated under his/her guidance shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing only the identification six-digit code.

Competition Background Information

The competition background information will be available on websites www.ytong.cz and www.ytong.sk or on websites of individual faculties. Maps and annexes will be provided to the competition participants who fill in the registration form on the website.

Questions and Additional Information

In the course of the competition, the competition participants and fellows can ask the Organizer and academic supervisor of the competition questions concerning the ToR through facebook.

Designation of the design proposal

Competition designs shall be submitted rolled not folded; use of backing paper is not allowed.

Admissible are maximum two posters of A1 format:

Poster 1 – presentation drawing of A1 upright format – obligatory part

Poster 2 – complementary drawing of A2 landscape format – optional part

The competition designs shall also be handed-over in electronic form on CD in pdf format (one A1 upright and A2 landscape format). Legends, explanatory notes and accompanying text on the drawings, if any, shall be only in the English language, except for local geographical names given in the official competition terms of reference.

Copyright

Copyright belongs to the design's author. The Organizer reserves the right to publish the designs and mention the author's name without his/her consent. The ownership of the prize-winning designs passes to the Organizer.

Judging Criteria:

As per the terms of reference individual anonymous designs prepared by the competition participants will be judged by an independent jury based on generally valid criteria of the applied architectural solution to the given task. Verdicts of the jury are outcomes of close majority deliberation of the jurymen; all decisions of the jury are free and incontestable and there is no legal appeal admissible. Verdict of the jury concerning winning designs, including ranking and prize award with brief reasoning is, nevertheless, made public together with the participant's identification data. The competition open evaluation session will be held within 90 days after the competition deadline, at the latest. To ensure the right of participation, the Organizer is obliged to publish the date, time and venue of announcement of the jury's verdict through individual faculties 7 days in advance. The Organizer has the right to give publicity to the award ceremony and results of the competition based on its deliberation.

Individual designs will be judged according to the following criteria:

- the design idea concept
- assessment of the specific environment at the old and new, relation to the environment and morphology places
- urban planning solution of the city block in the context of the whole territory
- architectural and space, general layout and functional scheme of designed buildings
- comprehensibility and force of graphic interpretation of the design

Submission Deadline

Submit at least to 19.02.2018, 16:00 hours

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to the competition secretariat to Mgr. Silvia Frimmelová, obchodnoporadenská kancelária, Bajkalská 25, 827 18 Bratislava;

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By submitting the competition design and the sealed envelope containing personal data bearing the identification digital code as per the above-mentioned terms the participant expresses his/her unqualified consent to the given regulations and terms of this competition and waives his/her right to any legal action.