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ECOSPORT 2015
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ECOSPORT AWARDS 2015

AWARDS RULES

Presentation of the awards : www.ecosportawards.com
In case of questions: contact@ecosportawards.com
Deadline for submitting applications : August, 31 2015

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Regulations governing the ECOSPORT AWARDS 2015

Article 1: Organiser

The Professional Federation of Sport and Leisure Companies (FPS), a trade union governed by the Act of 1884, registered under SIREN number 784 717 860, whose registered office is located at 109 rue du faubourg, Saint-Honoré in Paris (75008), is organising a competition entitled “sporting and environmental prize – ECOSPORT AWARDS 2015”, subject to certain conditions and accessible via the website : www.ecosportawards.com

Article 2: Purpose of the prize

The ECOSPORT AWARDS are awarded within the framework of the “Sport and Environment” Convention signed in 2013 between the FPS, the Ministry For Sport and the Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development.

They are based on the conviction that sport can play an important part in raising awareness to promote sustainable development in our society. Since nature is the common ground of expression for a number of sporting activities, its preservation supports the development and maintenance of the economic field of responsible sport.

A further objective of this prize is to encourage and promote the achievements of companies operating in the sporting field which integrate the environment and sustainable development in their activities, products and services through various categories (defined and validated each year by the jury – c.f. Article 6).

Article 3: Conditions of participation

The ECOSPORT AWARDS are open to companies who are engaged in an activity in the sports sector (manufacture, distribution or services). The companies must have a sales office in France (including Overseas Territories).

The candidates may present for the ECOSPORT AWARDS some achievements which have taken place in France or Europe, completed by them or in partnership with other players. To be eligible the projects must be available (still marketed in the case of a product), operational (in the case of a building or an event), and verifiable.

Participation is free of charge and involves full acceptance of these regulations without reservation.

Article 4: Rules of participation

Date of launch: **February 2015**

The application file can be downloaded from the website www.ecosportawards.com

Closing date: **31 July 2015**

The application file should preferably be returned by Email to contact@ecosportawards.com

Or by letter to: FPS
 109 rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré
 75008 Paris

To be accepted, the application files submitted by the companies must:

- have been sent or submitted in time, i.e. by adhering to the deadline indicated above
- have been completed legibly by any means, including in handwriting.

The applicants undertake to provide information that is as sincere and accurate as possible in support of their application and completion of the application form.

Article 5: Criteria for selection of application files

The application files are selected by a jury (see next article), which assesses the achievements of the applicants on the basis:

- of the information provided in their application files (completed forms) and any attachments (any information supplied for a clearer illustration of the initiative – appendices, photos, presentation videos, drawings, a copy of the patent, etc.)

The achievement assessment criteria are the same for all categories throughout the competition process (meeting of juries). These criteria are as follows:

- The environmental performance of the achievement (the performance)
- the innovative nature of the achievement (originality)
- the exemplary nature of the achievement and the effect of possible involvement on the other economic players in the sector (exemplarity)
- the quality of the file

Article 6: Role of the Jury

a) Role of the jury

Every year, in each category, the competent jury has a sovereign right to take its own decisions.

Every year the jury defines and validates the different prize categories. If it considers that the number of applications in a particular category is insufficient (or, on the contrary, too high), it may decide to restrict or regroup the categories (or, on the contrary, create new ones).

For each prize category the jury designates the nominated companies and the companies that have won a prize:

- the concept of “nominated company” applies in each prize category. It makes it possible to mention and describe briefly, in the annual press folder of the ECOSPORT AWARDS, the achievements of companies other than those awarded prizes by the jury. But this capacity of nominated company does not give rise either to the award of a trophy or to the issue of a diploma.

- the designation of companies awarded prizes enabled the winning company to be designated in each category. A prize will be awarded to it for this purpose. The jury may give special commendations whose wording it will clarify, for the purpose of highlighting the achievements of another deserving company.

Depending on the number of application files received, the jury may delegate to the steering committee the task of pre-selecting the files and designating the nominated companies.

If the jury considers it necessary, and in order to strengthen its judgement, it may take the initiative of contacting a candidate company to request additional information for the file.

The decisions of the juries cannot be appealed against. The decision of a jury can only be declared void if an error or deliberate deceit is revealed in the declarations of the nominated or winning company, during or after the meeting of the jury concerned, or if a criminal offence or omission is established.

Article 7: Composition of the Jury

The jury consists of representatives of the partners of the ECOSPORT AWARDS, as well as representatives of scientific, environmental and university institutions.

For the year 2015 the composition of the jury is as follows:

President of the Jury: **Catherine Destivelle**

Members of the Jury:

Jean ISSARTEL, Editor in chief of l'Equipe Mag

Jean-Pierre VIDAL, Olympic Alpine Skiing Champion

Bernard CREPEL, President of "Le Flocon à la vague" (Snowflake Wave)

Yves MASSON, Project manager for Compagnie Nationale du Rhône

Laurent BURGET, Director of Mountain Riders

Edouard DONNELLY, Keneo Council

Thomas REMOLEUR, Olbia Council Office

Olivier COSTIL, Editor in chief of Filière Sport

Gérard ROUGIER, Director of Communications & Partnership, INSEP

Article 8: Commitments of the Presidents and members of the Jury

The presidents and members of the Jury of the ECOSPORT AWARDS are obliged to respect the confidentiality of the information relating to the company with they become acquainted during the file examination procedure.

Moreover, if one of the Presidents or one of the members of the juries has related parties, i.e. has a professional or personal relationship with one of the nominated companies (or its managers), he or she is obliged to declare at the opening of the Jury meeting. This situation, consisting in having a "related party" is different from the situation consisting in being a "judge and party" – a member of the jury working directly for the nominated company – which involves the exclusion of the jury for the category concerned in the case in question.

Article 9: Announcement of the results and Prize award ceremony

The results are announced each year with the distribution of a press folder containing the information on the files of the nominated and winning companies, as well as by posting this information on the website www.ecosportawards.com

The list of prize-winners is publicly announced each year in an awards ceremony, which will take place during the month of November 2014.

The winners will be awarded the following prizes:

- A winner's trophy and diploma
- A diploma and special commendations
- A communications kit

After the awards ceremony the nominated or winning companies may report on this in their own communication following the instructions supplied by the organisers.

Article 10: Authorisation to promote the documents forwarded by the participants

The participants authorise the organiser to make public information (non-confidential) on their achievement and to use their name, address and image (logo, photographs, video recording) when announcing the results and for the purpose of enhancing the value and promoting the trophies.