

RULES OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST PRODUCT  
OF 31<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT  
**LIGHT 2024**

1. The competition is announced by the Organizers of the 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 Fair.
2. Only products, technical solutions or technologies that will be exhibited at the Fair may participate in the Competition.
3. Aim: to promote the best solutions in terms of technology, design, usability and innovation. The competition is resolved in 15 categories:
  1. architectural and technical lighting
  2. commercial space lighting
  3. residential and decorative lighting
  4. industrial lighting, ATEX
  5. specialist lighting, lighting for disinfection, signaling lighting
  6. emergency and evacuation lighting
  7. stage and event lighting, disco lights, screens and display
  8. Christmas and occasional lighting
  9. outdoor and park lighting, illuminations
  10. poles and lanterns, street traffic lights
  11. intelligent lighting solutions
  12. light sources, chips, diodes, stripes, oleds
  13. power systems controls, drivers, components, optical systems, electronic components for lighting
  14. measuring systems, software, lighting design programs
  15. attestation, testing and certification of products, technical and financial consulting
4. The products / technical solutions / technologies submitted for the Competition may not violate the provisions of law in force in the Republic of Poland, in particular the provisions regarding the protection of industrial and intellectual property. The competition entry contains a statement on compliance with this section of the Regulations.
5. The competition is coordinated by the representative of the Organizers of the 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 Fair, hereinafter referred to as the coordinator.
6. The coordinator's task is to accept applications in formal terms (description and documentation, application data, information about approvals, patents, awards and distinctions, provision of a design or drawings and photographs in the case of streetlights and poles, classification of categories, justification for innovation) ) and appointment of the Competition Commission, composed of independent experts. The coordinator may also be a member of the Competition Commission.
7. Each member of the Competition Commission on the prepared form will evaluate each product separately, awarding points for:

- Originality and uniqueness in terms of design	0-30
- Technical advantages and innovation	0-30
- Usable values	0-20
- Patents, approvals, approvals	0-20

When assessing innovativeness, the written justification, included in the application form for the Competition, will be taken into account.\*  
Products rated for innovation should meet the following criteria:
  - exist on the Polish market for no longer than one year (counting back from the date of the Fair),
  - not be presented at other fairs in this period and not previously reported to any competitions in Poland.
8. The Competition Commission selects the best solutions in each category and awards first, second and third prize and distinctions.
9. Out of the best in each category, the Commission selects one which is awarded with the title of MAIN 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 FAIR AWARD.
10. The Commission may not award prizes or distinctions.

11. Prizes and distinctions may be granted only to those solutions which have been awarded to min. 50 points, calculated as an average of the evaluation forms of all members of the Commission.
12. The Coordinator of the Competition organizes and minutes the meeting of the Commission.
13. The official announcement of results will take place during the opening ceremony of the 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 Fair.
14. The Main Fair Award, Awards in individual categories and distinctions will be presented during the opening ceremony of the 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 Fair.
15. The Competition will be settled no later than 7 days before the opening of the 31<sup>st</sup> LIGHT 2024 Fair.
16. Participation in the Competition is payable. The participation fee is 150 € + VAT for one product or per family of products.
17. The Organizers of the Competition cover the costs of the implementation of the Awards and distinctions and the organization of the ceremony of handing them over.

Warsaw, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

\*Additional information:

Innovation can be divided into two types:

- Product innovation - regarding products and processes - these are all kinds of changes consisting in the improvement of the product already manufactured by the company, or the extension of the product structure by a new product. A new product in terms of technology is a product whose technological characteristics or purpose differ significantly from those previously produced. Innovations of this type may involve completely new technologies, based on the combination of existing technologies in new applications or the use of new knowledge. Product innovation has been implemented if it was introduced to the market. The term product used here should be understood in terms of marketing, including both goods and services.

- Process (technological) innovations - changes in the methods of production used by the organization as well as in methods of reaching product to recipients. These methods may consist in making changes to devices or in organizing production, they may also be a combination of these two types of changes or be the result of the use of new knowledge. They may aim to produce or deliver new or improved products that could not be manufactured or delivered using conventional methods. The purpose of these methods may also be to increase production efficiency or to provide existing products.