

## AWARDING REGULATIONS

The **Section of Landscape Architects of the Chamber of Hungarian Architects (MÉK-TKT)**, the **Hungarian Association of Landscape Architects (HALA)** and the Semmelrock Stein+Design Paving Kft as award founders found the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR and JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS with the following conditions:

### I. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### 1. §

##### **The goal for this award**

The Award serves for rewarding one creator (possibly a pair of creators, or a team of creators) for outstanding achievements, under a maximum of 5 years long period, as a professional award. The acknowledgement is of the active colleagues, who stand at the peak of their productivity, which is emphasized here, that is not a life-work award, but a recognized professional award for a shorter, highly intense (productive) period, the increase of professional self-esteem, inspiring to greater achievements, strengthens the cohesion in the field of the profession, which serves for building connections with other fields of professions too, altogether a PR platform, featuring innovative tools of communication.

#### 2. §

##### **The group of nominees**

The LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD can be given to any Hungarian citizen, graduated and practicing landscape architecture (or activity that can be legally defined as leading to landscape architecture), who has not won such award for the past 5 years, meets the conditions set in the actual Awarding Regulations and who is neither a judge nor a relative of anyone serving on the judges' panel.

#### 3. §

##### **The tariffs for the Landscape Architect of the Year Award**

- (1) The Landscape Architect of the Year is awarded with the net amount 1.000.000 HUF offered by Semmelrock Stein+Design Paving Kft and a honorary diploma in acknowledgement.
- (2) The winner of the audiences poll receives a special prize.
- (3) The five best candidates who got into the final receive a custom made artistically crafted souvenir.
- (4) Pair of creators or creator team will share the prize.
- (5) The audience poll award's price depends on the given years available funds, by any chance, not less than 100.000 HUF net.
- (6) The founding members don't exclude other sponsors' special prizes apart from the above, or the sponsoring of the prizes, though they discuss the group of sponsors together, and accept their offer in case of the founders' representatives' unanimous decision.

#### **4. §**

##### **Application process**

- (1) The founders annually (in the autumn of every year) announce via the media and their own methods (for example website), also on the website created solely for this purpose (henceforth referred to as [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu)) according to present regulations.
- (2) Following the announcement any individual or entity can nominate the candidate through the website [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu).
- (3) The applicants are preliminarily rated by the jury, categorized, screened and asked (annually, in every October) to participate in the competition for the award.
- (4) The applicants, on their free will, upon the invitation of the jury may enter the challenge. By submitting their portfolio they also agree that their application materials be publicly accessible for voting on on-line locations, press media products with the creators name indicated, also the founders with indicating the source may use them for their communication process (exhibition, publication, own web, media, newsletter, conference, reference presentation, etc.)
- (5) The names of the invited competitors are confidential. The competition is not linked to registration fee.

#### **5. §**

##### **The first round of the competition**

- (1) At the same time of the invitation on the [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu) on an individual, secure interface the competitors will gain access to download those design materials, presentation and poster themes according to which their portfolio can be created.
- (2) The invited competitors by presenting at most three, maximum 5 year old works (plan, realized design, study, art project, research, publication, etc.) may represent their performance.
- (3) The format of the presentation is one maximum 15 page (slide) presentation (or an equal length – at most 5 minute – animation or short film), which – with personal and contact information and portrait attached they upload directly to the [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu). The presentation is completed with a maximum 1000 character written review or abstract both in Hungarian and in English.
- (4) With the application the poster for the exhibition organized during the gala event must be attached in pdf file format – using the unique design materials, downloadable templates for the compilation of the poster. The deadline for uploading the application portfolios is set in the current years' invitation and announcement.
- (5) The uploaded portfolios won't be made public until the judging is finished. They can be examined only by the jury, which rate them on the private website on a scale of 1-10 points. As a result of the first round, the 5 highest scoring competitors will proceed to the final, becoming the years' 'Top Five' landscape architects.
- (6) The members of the jury make a decision on the submitted applications' score and ranking by the date set in the current years

**6. §**

**Audience poll**

- (1) After the preliminary judging, the portfolio of the applicant architects – without ranking – will become public and available for voting on the public side of [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu) and embedded on on-line press media for the audience poll.
- (2) In the audience poll everyone is allowed to vote, the poll closes the day before the gala event.

**7. §**

**The second round of the competition**

- (1) The final is held in the course of a public gala event according to the III chapter 1. § of the awarding regulations.
- (2) The gala event will include recognition and praise of the Top Five landscape architects, whose names will until then have been kept secret.
- (3) The members of the jury after the congratulations for hi achievement will recess, evaluate the Top Five's portfolios, and by a majority vote make a final decision about the person of the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR
- (4) The chairmen of the jury, after rendering their decision, will announce the Landscape Architect of the Year at the gala event.

**8. §**

**The considerations and guidelines of decision making**

The landscape architectures ramification makes it impossible, to compare the individual applications only based on visual-aesthetical considerations. The maximum three presented work serve the goal of the competitor, the competitors own way of thinking, personality, achievements, balanced performance, example may be appraised, either presents a smaller, or larger scale, theoretical or other kind of work. Because of it exactly, the guidelines are the following:

- (1) trade innovation, innovation, novelty,
- (2) social efficiency, modernity,
- (3) integrative approach,
- (4) example,
- (5) problem solving,
- (6) elaboration,
- (7) high standard
- (8) quality presentation
- (9) professional achievement
- (10) prevail of traditional values in landscape architecture

## II. JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

### 9. §

#### **The goal for this award**

The Award serves for rewarding one creator for one, elaborated project based on the annually announced competition of idea proposal. The acknowledgement is of the active, creative young, entrant landscape architectures which in all gives them a debut, to increase the professional self-esteem, inspiring for greater achievements, the reinforcement of the intergenerational cohesion of the profession, which serves for building connections with other fields of professions too, altogether a PR platform, featuring innovative tools of communication.

### 10. §

#### **The group of nominees**

The JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD can be given to any Hungarian citizen, landscape architecture student, who has not won such award for the past 3 years, graduated at most 3 years before, meets the conditions set in the actual Awarding Regulations and who is neither a judge nor a relative of anyone serving on the judges' panel.

### 11. §

#### **The tariffs for the Junior Landscape Architect of the Year Award**

- (1) The Junior Landscape Architect of the Year is awarded with **a significant prize which reflects the status of the award**, offered by Semmelrock Stein+Design Paving Kft and a custom crafted token.
- (2) The founding members don't exclude other sponsors' special prizes apart from the above, or the sponsoring of the prizes, though they discuss the group of sponsors together, and accept their offer in case of the founders' representatives' unanimous decision.

### 12. §

#### **Application process**

- (1) The founders annually (every year in the autumn) announce in the media, on the universities' advertising space and on their own websites, also on the website [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu) according to present regulations.
- (2) In the announcement the founders name one concept, issue, for which the applicants must give solutions in the extent of one poster.
- (3) Following the announcement, the applicants, on their free will may enter the challenge by registering their personal and contact information and portrait on the [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu) website.
- (4) Following up the registration the applicants receive individual numbers which they must place on their presented works for identification.
- (5) Until the final decision, the members of the jury cannot access the personal information on the website given by the participants that become public on the day of the announcement of results.
- (6) The competition is not linked to registration fee.

- (7) The applicants enter the competition with free will, while submitting their portfolio they specifically agree to their application materials to be publicly accessible in the press media products with the creators name indicated, also the founders may use them (with the source indicated) for their communication process (exhibition, publication, own web, media, newsletter, conference, reference presentation, etc.)

### **13. §**

#### **Preparing the application material**

- (1) After registering at the **evtajepitesze.hu** website, on the page reserved for registered applicants design materials, templates and the detailed application will be available for download, in consideration of which must the applicants prepare their entries.
- (2) The entry must be uploaded in pdf file format, to the virtual space reserved for the registered competitors in a quality that satisfies the actual regulations.
- (3) The uploaded documents file name must be the same code that was given to the applicant at the registration (for example: 12324567.pdf etc.)
- (4) The entries' deadline of upload is regulated by the actual annual announcement. The uploaded pdf material is completed with a maximum 1000 characters review both in Hungarian and English.

### **14. §**

#### **The process of the jury**

- (1) The uploaded entries are not public until the jury's decision; they can be examined only by the jury that has been convened can mark them, on a scale of 1-10.
- (2) The jury makes its decision by the time set in the announcement.
- (3) The result becomes public on the Landscape Architect of the Year's gala event, at the exhibition of the application entries.

### **15. §**

#### **The considerations of decision making**

The considerations of entries of the JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD are especially:

- (1) trade innovation, innovation, novelty,
- (2) social efficiency, modernity,
- (3) integrative approach,
- (4) example,
- (5) problem solving,
- (6) elaboration,
- (7) high standard
- (8) quality presentation
- (9) professional achievement
- (10) prevalence of traditional values in landscape architecture

### III. OTHER PROVISIONS

#### 16. §

##### **The Awards gala event**

- (1) The conferring of the AWARD takes place in the framework of a public gala event, where all participants, the representatives of the profession, the finalists (separately and privately notified), the jury and the founders, the distinguished members of the trade press, representatives of fellow professions, and also through the press those who are interested about landscape architecture receive an invitation.
- (2) The finals (gala events) location and exact date is decided every year by the founders.
- (3) The gala event, where the award is presented is held in April, annually, in the framework of the Month of Landscape Architecture events on the date set in the annual announcement.
- (4) The short appreciation and greeting of past years Ormos Imre-Award winner, who fills the post of current chairman of the jury precedes the finals.
- (5) At the gala event, during the formal acclamation of the Top Five, the Top Five's presentation will be screened.
- (6) After each presentation, the founders will award the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE OF THE YEAR AWARD object that is given to those holding the Top Five architect rating.
- (7) During the recess of the jury, while they select a final, the results of the audience poll – closed just the day before – are announced and the winner is awarded with the audience choice award.
- (8) The representatives of the jury after reaching a decision share their thoughts on the whole of the competition with the public, than the chairman of the jury makes public the name of the Landscape Architect of the Year and the representatives of the founders with due ceremony hand over the first prize.
- (9) The LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR makes a presentation in 10-15 minutes about his or her entry.
- (10) The chairman of the jury opens the exhibition, both uploaded by the competitors on the website and displayed in printing, followed by a reception.
- (11) On the opening of the exhibition the chairman of the jury announces the winner of the JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD and the founders hand him over the prize befitting.
- (12) Presenting of the special prizes may take place at the end of the Awarding Ceremony, at the reception.

#### 17. §

##### **Further use of all entries**

The entries uploaded to the [evtajepitesze.hu](http://evtajepitesze.hu) website may be used by the FOUNDERS OF THE AWARD for exhibition, publication, presentation, advertisement, appearance on the web related to the award with the indication of the author or authors, but in any kind of way on any kind medium (including written and electronic media, internet, BTL), without regard to time, rate, geographical location without compensation, they can copy, share and publicize them. For that, the participants of the competition by uploading their work expressively give their consent.

**18. §**

**Expulsion from the competition**

- (1) The jury and the founders can exclude from the evaluation in case of both AWARDS:
  - a) those entries not complying with the formal requirements or deficient
  - b) those persons endangering fair play
  - c) those who don't comply with what is written under the group of nominees  
(see regulation I. chapter 2. § and II. chapter 10. §)
- (2) In the JUNIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR competition also:
  - a) entries without valid id number
  - b) other entries, which help personal identification (such as: name, address, motto, etc. with personal identification)

**19. §**

**The composition of the jury**

- (1) The professional jury has 9 members, its chairman is last year's Ormos Imre-Award winner.
- (2) The members of the jury:
  - a) delegate of the Chamber of Hungarian Architects,
  - b) delegate of the EFLA,
  - c) delegate of the Semmelrock Stein+Design Pavements Kft,
  - d) delegate of the Hungarian Association of Landscape Architects (HALA),
  - e) delegate of the The Section of Landscape Architects of the Chamber of Hungarian Architects (MÉK-TKT),
  - f) delegate of the Faculty of Landscape Architecture form the Corvinus University of Budapest (BCE)
  - g) delegate of the Hungarian Garden Designers Association (MAKEOSZ),
  - h) delegate of the Hungarian Chief Gardeners Association (MÖFÖSZ)
- (3) While putting together the jury members, it has to be brought to the attention of the delegating organizations that in the jury of 9 members should be a substantial weight from fellow professions' delegates; outside the landscape architects (architectures, gardeners, civil engineers, etc.) but open to the profession.

**20. §**

**Controversial matters**

- (1) In the arguments regarding the arrangements, not concerned in this regulation, the representatives of the founders-,
- (2) concerning the issues about the applications first the professional jury – in case it can't produce a majority result, then the chairman – is bound to make decisions.
- (3) The applicants for the AWARD – by submitting their entries – accept the rules this regulations includes, in controversial matters they subject themselves to the judgment of the entities described in the two points above.