

## **Rules of the Teddy Bear competition at the Teddy Bear Prague exhibition**

**on 25 27 October 2019**

1) The competition is intended for teddy bear creators.

Only teddy bears by authors corresponding to the individual categories will be accepted into the competition. The teddy bears must be originals and made by the author.

2) Each competitor may enter only one competition teddy bear in each category.

3) There must be no references to the author on the teddy bear (brand, initials, labels, etc.).

4) Upon consideration, the juror may reassign the teddy bear to a different category other than that in which it was originally entered. If the competitor disagrees with this decision, the competition teddy bear will be excluded from the competition without compensation.

5) A jury composed of masters in the field will evaluate the competition teddy bears and select the winner. The jury will select the winners of the competition in each category for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

Evaluation criteria:

Overall appearance

Quality of craftsmanship

Expression

The jury will score the teddy bears and choose the 3 best ones in each category.

## Entering the competition

Applications can be submitted from the date of announcing the competition on the exhibition website [www.teddybearprague.cz](http://www.teddybearprague.cz). Submission of applications and payment for participation in the competition is possible until

**25 September 2019. E-mail: [info@teddybearprague.cz](mailto:info@teddybearprague.cz)**

- Completed registration form
- Name of teddy bear (if any)
- Category number and name
- Description of teddy bear
- 1 to 3 colour photos of the author's teddy bears in electronic format in 300 dpi resolution

All documents must be signed and sent in electronic format to e-mail: [info@teddybearprague.cz](mailto:info@teddybearprague.cz)

After paying the fee, you will receive confirmation of payment.

The registration and acceptance of competition teddy bears will take place on 24 Oct. 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and 25 Oct. 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Photographs and other recordings of the competition and competition teddy bears made by the organisers are the property of the organisers.

By signing the application form, the competitors grant time-unlimited consent to the free use of created photographs and recordings of their works for the purpose of presentation, advertising, documentation and other purposes.

The competition fees are:

1 exhibit 250 CZK / 10 EUR

2 exhibits 450 CZK / 18 EUR

3 exhibits 550 CZK / 22 EUR

This includes all the costs for Teddy Bear Prague.

### **Competition categories:**

Cat. 1 – **Traditional crafts** – This choice is no accident, because the first sales exhibition of traditional handicrafts took place at the Hall at Na Marjánc.

The teddy bear can be made using any technique, with at least five joints.

The teddy bear must be dressed to suit a given theme.

Cat. 2 – Classic teddy bear, five joints without an outfit (only an accessory like a scarf, bow is permitted) 16–80 cm

Cat. 3 – Classic teddy bear, five joints with an outfit 16–80 cm

Cat. 4 – Realistic teddy bear 16–18 cm

Cat. 5 – Miniature teddy bear up to 15 cm (five joints, with or without an outfit)

Cat. 6 – Teddy bear created using a different technique, five joints (felt, crochet, knitted), with or without an outfit 16–80 cm

Cat. 7 – Fantasy teddy bear 16–80 cm

**The organisers, persons entrusted with organisation of the competition, the manager and members of the jury cannot participate in the competition.**