

Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022

The Regulations stipulate necessary matters for the application of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022, and include the following contents.

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1) Entry, Applicant, and Application Method

1-1. Entry

The entries are limited to items or things that meet the following requirements:

1. available for users to purchase or use by March 31, 2023.
2. can be made public on October 7, 2022, the day of the announcement of award winners.

1-2. Applicant

Applicants who are eligible are the "business owner of the entry" and "design business operator of the entry".

The business owner of the entry means "either a corporate body or an individual who has prime responsibilities for providing the entry, and who is a producer/seller of products, an owner of an architectural facility, a provider of software and media, a provider of a service business, or an organizer of a business, activity, development/research, etc."

In the case where more than one business owner and design business operator get involved, such operators can apply jointly in their names.

If not registered as an applicant during the period of Information Registration, one is not eligible to be added as an award winner when an entry is awarded.

If the business owner of the entry is not registered as the applicant, the applicant should get the "Letter of Consent" from the business owner of the entry and send the "Letter of Consent" to the organizer.

Any individuals, corporations or organizations connected with anti-social forces such as organized criminal groups are not eligible for application.

1-3. Obligation of Applicant

Upon the application for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, applicants assume the following obligations. In the case where these obligations are not fulfilled, the organizer will withdraw the application.

Moreover, even if the entry is withdrawn, the applicant is obligated to complete payment of the relevant fees when the deadline for withdrawal as stated in "5) Consideration on Application, 5-4. Withdrawal of application" has passed.

- Registration of information required for the screening
- Submission of materials for the screening requested by the Judging Committee.
- Installation and Dismantlement of the entry at the second screening venue.
- Entry management of Installation, Dismantlement at the second screening venue.
- Providing information for publication and publishing on the yearbook in the case the entry wins the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.
- Paying the cost including the screening fee specified in "2) Cost Associated with the GOOD DESIGN AWARD" by the due date.

1-4. Application Method

An applicant must complete the prescribed procedures for the registration of the entry and applicant from April 1, 13:00 to May 25, 13:00 (JST), through the "Entry Site" provided by the organizer. At the same time, the applicant shall submit an "Application Confirmation Form" with company seal or signature by the company's legal representative to the organizer via the page of Application Confirmation Form List on the Entry Site. The organizer confirms the application after receiving the Application Confirmation Form from the applicant.

The organizer may not accept an application that it considers not to agree with the intents and purpose of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, such as one that violates Japanese laws or is offensive to public order and morals.

2) Cost Associated with the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

The cost of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD is set as follows. All the prices include tax. The separate cost of the payment of a bank charge, etc., is borne by the applicant. Once paid, the fee is non-refundable unless the entry meets "5) Consideration on Application, 5-3. Handling of the entry determined unable to be screened".

First screening fee (all the entries)

11,000 yen per entry

Second screening fee (all the entries which have passed the first screening)

58,300 yen per entry which has passed the first screening

In case of using the electric network or Internet connection, which is arranged by the organizer, for screening, the actual cost should be paid by the applicant. The details are described in the "2nd Screening Guide", which is distributed after the notice of the first screening results.

Award package fee (all the awarded works)

88,000 yen per entry which has passed the second screening

This price includes, yearbook and Online Gallery publication for each awarded work. Also, one copy of certificate, yearbook and official promotion opportunities.

3) Procedures of Application, etc.

Applicants follow the following procedures for applying for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

3-1. Procedures for application

1. Registration of information on the applicant and entry & Submission of the "Application Confirmation Form" and "Letter of Consent"

The applicant registers information on the applicant and entry for screening on the Entry Site, during the application period from April 1, 13:00 to May 25, 13:00 (JST). During the application period, the applicant shall press the "Apply" button, and submit the "Application Confirmation Form" via the page of Application Confirmation Form List on the Entry Site. For those entries that have submitted the Application Confirmation Form but have not pressed the "Apply" button and are in the status of "Editing", the entries will not be considered as completed entries.

In the case where the Letter of Consent specified in the "1-2. Applicant" is required to be submitted, it should be sent to the organizer by e-mail or the contact window by September 12.

2. Payment of the first screening fee

The organizer sends an invoice of the first screening fee to the applicant via email after entry deadline. Applicant is required to complete the payment before the due date specified by invoice.

3. The period of the First Screening

The period of the First Screening is from June 3 to June 26.

3-2. Procedures from the first screening to the second screening

1. Notice of the first screening results

The first screening is implemented based on the information provided by applicants. The organizer notifies applicants of the first screening results on the Entry Site on June 27.

2. Confirmation of participation in the second screening & Registration of the submittal and necessary items for second screening

The applicant shall press the "Register the 2nd screening information" button, decide on matters including the method of submittal for the second screening and register the information on the Entry Site from June 27 to July 4.

3. Payment of the second screening fee

The organizer sends an invoice of the second screening fee and the cost required for the implementation of the second screening, including electricity charges, etc., in mid-July. Applicant is required to complete the payment before the due date specified by invoice.

4. The period of the second screening

The period of the second screening is from July 5 to August 18.

3-3. Procedures for the second screening

The organizer holds the second screening in Japan as follows.

Applicants carry in/out the physical item or an alternative such as a panel of the entry to/from the venue and on the date/time designated by the organizer. In principle, the second screening is not open to applicants.

Installation day: August 1

Second Screening Session: August 2 - August 4

Dismantlement day: August 5

Venue: Aichi Sky Expo, Hall B, C, D

3-4. Procedures after the second screening

1. Notice of the second screening results

The organizer notifies applicants of the second screening results including the result of the GOOD DESIGN BEST100 on the Entry Site on August 19.

For the entries which have passed the second screening, the organizer also notifies the applicants of the "points where the item is excellent" acquired by the screening in mid-

September.

2. Registration of information about awarded works

Applicants press the "Confirm the passing of 2nd screening" button and register information of the entries which have passed the second screening to be made public on October 7, the day of the announcement of award winners, and such information to be inscribed on the commendation certificate and yearbook through the Entry Site from August 19 to August 26.

3. Payment of award package fee

The organizer sends an invoice of the award package fee to applicants by email in early September. Applicant is required to complete the payment before the due date specified by invoice.

4. Responding to GOOD DESIGN BEST100 Presentation

The organizer holds the GOOD DESIGN BEST100 Presentation, an event featuring presentations by GOOD DESIGN BEST100 winners as part of Special Awards screening on September 16. GOOD DESIGN BEST100 winners shall take part in this event as requested by the organizer. If not, the entry cannot be elected as GOOD DESIGN BEST100.

In principle, the presentations will be filmed and posted on the website at a later date.

3-5. Procedures after the announcement of award winners

1. Announcement of winners

The organizer announces the awarded works of this year's GOOD DESIGN AWARD, the GOOD DESIGN BEST100, GOOD FOCUS AWARD, GOOD DESIGN GOLD AWARD and Finalists for the GOOD DESIGN GRAND AWARD on October 7 through press releases and website. The winners are required to publish the winning information after the official announcement.

2. G Mark usage

The GOOD DESIGN AWARD winners can use the "G Mark" after the date of the announcement of award winners. The winners pay the usage fee for the G Mark to use the "G mark". The details are specified in the "G Mark Usage Rules".

However, from October 7 to November 6, which is the award PR period, the "G Mark" can be used for free.

3. Implementation of Award Promotion

The organizer holds online and other promotional events for the awards mainly from October 7 to November 6. During the same period, the organizer holds an exhibition at the Tokyo Midtown Design Hub focusing on the GOOD DESIGN BEST100 awarded works. The works referred to in "3-4. Procedures after the second screening, 1. Notice of the second screening results" need to participate in the exhibition.

4. Presentation of GOOD DESIGN AWARD's certificates

The organizer presents a certificate to each awarded work and a BEST100 trophy to each GOOD DESIGN BEST100 awarded work.

5. Announcement of GOOD DESIGN GRAND AWARD and presentation of certificate

The organizer announces the GOOD DESIGN GRAND AWARD on November 1, and presents the special award certificate and trophy to special award winners later.

6. Issuance of the yearbook

The organizer issues "GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022", a yearbook with all the GOOD DESIGN AWARD awarded works of this year in March 2023, and one yearbook per awarded work will be presented to each winner.

4) Special Application and Screening

4-1. Application for "undisclosed entry"

If an entry meets the requirements of the application provided in the "1-1. Entry", an application can be submitted for an entry which is not yet disclosed at the stage of the second screening.

An applicant who wishes to ensure the security for an undisclosed entry and confidential information is allowed to choose undisclosed screening.

Applicants may apply for undisclosed screening by the following procedures.

1. Registration for undisclosed screening

An applicant who wishes for undisclosed screening should choose "undisclosed screening" in the "second screening Information" when registering the information for the second screening on the Entry Site from June 27 and July 4.

2. Notice of the date/time of undisclosed screening

For the implementation of undisclosed screening, the organizer provides space to ensure the security of the confidential information in the second screening venue. The organizer notifies the applicant who has chosen undisclosed screening of the date/time and the carry-in place

for the installation and dismantlement in mid-July. In the case where it is considered difficult to provide space for the entry to ensure the security of the confidential information in the second screening venue, the screening may be conducted in a separate venue upon consultation with the applicant.

3. Installation/Dismantlement of the entry at the undisclosed screening venue

The applicant transports the physical item or an alternative such as a panel of the entry in/out of the venue and on the date/time designated by the organizer.

4. Confidentiality of the undisclosed entry

The organizer, judges and concerned parties have a confidentiality obligation regarding the confidential information acquired in the course of the screening of the applied undisclosed entry.

5. Screening fee for the undisclosed entry

The second screening fee for undisclosed entry is as follows in order to provide space to ensure the security of the confidential information and to handle specially.

Screening at the second screening venue

In addition to the regular second screening fee, the screening fee for undisclosed entry, which is 104,500 yen per entry, is added.

Screening at a separate venue

In addition to the regular second screening fee, the screening fee for undisclosed entry, which is 104,500 yen per entry, and the actual cost including the travel and traffic expenses of the Judges and the members of organizer in attendance are separately added.

6. Consideration on undisclosed entry

If the presentment of an undisclosed entry does not have the same performance as the actual equipment and is expected to have different specifications from the final launched product in its appearance or functions, it may be determined to be inadequate for the requirements.

4-2. Application recommended by the Judging Committee

The Judging Committee may encourage the entry that is not covered by the existed applications for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, as an application recommended by the Judging Committee. An entry applied as an application recommended by the Judging Committee from June 22 to July 15, is considered to have passed the first screening and will be entry to the second

screening. In the second screening, it will be screened along with general entries.

The "Application Confirmation Form" for the application recommended by the Judging Committee should be submitted by July 15. The "Letter of Consent" should be submitted by September 12. Entries applied as applications recommended by the Judging Committee will not be charged a second screening fee and an award package fee (if awarded).

4-3. Application based on the mutual collaboration of design awards

Subjects which are applied based on system collaboration with the Design Excellence Award held by the Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Thailand, the India Design Mark held by the India Design Council, the Singapore Good Design held by the Design Business Chamber Singapore, the Design Turkey held by the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Turkey, Industrial Designers Society of Turkey and Turkish Exporters Assembly, the Good Design Indonesia held by the Ministry of Trade of the Republic Indonesia and the Tokyo Business Design Award organized by Tokyo Metropolitan are regarded as having passed the first screening and are entries for the second screening.

4-4. Hearing screening and on-site screening

In the case where the Judging Committee requests for hearing screening, in which Judges directly hear the explanation of the applicant, the applicant should respond to this. The length of time, method and location of hearing screening for each entry will be determined by the Judging Committee.

In addition to the screening in the second screening venue in accordance with the "3-3. Procedures for the second screening", in the case where the Judging Committee requests for on-site screening, the applicant should respond to this, and the applicant pays the actual cost, including the travel and traffic expenses, of the judges and the members of organizer in attendance separately.

5) Consideration on Application

5-1. Entry category and screening

Although the screening is conducted in accordance with the entry category chosen by the applicant upon application, the category may be changed at the discretion of the Judging Committee.

5-2. Application to more than one category by one work

Applicants may not apply for more than one category in terms of one work.

5-3. Handling of the entry determined unable to be screened

The Judging Committee may determine that an entry is unable to be screened for a reason such as imperfect of the screening system. In such a case, the organizer excludes the entry from screening, and immediately notifies the applicant and returns the cost, including the screening fee that has already been paid.

5-4. Withdrawal of application

Applicants who cannot continue to go through the screening of their entries or release information on October 7, 2022 may withdraw their applications by October 6, 2022. In such a case, the applicants need to send the withdrawal request to the organizer via e-mail or the contact window and complete the withdrawal procedure after receiving a response from the organizer.

Conditions for the payment of fees in association with the withdrawal are specified as follows:

Applicants must pay designated fees if they withdraw their applications on and after the following dates:

First screening fee: In case of withdrawal on and after June 3

Second screening fee: In case of withdrawal on and after July 5

Award package fee: In case of withdrawal on and after August 27

5-5. Information Handling

1. Attribution of rights

The copyright of the information in regard to the entry provided by an applicant belongs to the applicant. However, the organizer has the right to use such information only for the operation of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, including the screening and the announcement and publication of the details of the winners of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, with which applicants should agree. Information may be changed only if its need is accepted in light of the purpose and situation, with which applicants should agree.

2. Information release

Among the information in regard to the entry provided by an applicant, the organizer releases the information of the items that are marked as "public" in the registration form on the GOOD DESIGN AWARD Entry Site, by the following two media. The contents of the "public" items can be checked and registered after the announcement of the second screening results. Information other than that should be private, and is used only for screening.

GOOD DESIGN AWARD Website, Online Gallery

Subject: Awarded works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022

Timing: On and after October 7, 2022

Yearbook "GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022"

Subject: Awarded works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022

Timing: March, 2023

The released information may be used for the PR activities for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD as required on and after October 7, 2022. The organizer may revise the information as required in the case where the organizer finds it necessary.

3. Storage deadline of the registered information

The information about the entry registered on the Entry Site, except for the basic account information and applicant information, would be deleted at the end of February 2023. The information will be kept separately, and may be used for the screening of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, notification of the awarded content, publicity and other purposes.

April 1, 2022

*There might be a case of alteration of the schedule, etc. in the future, depending on social conditions.