

# Women in Ag

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### Rules of Women in Ag Awards International 2022

#### Article 1

The Women in Ag Awards International are being organized by AKA Media CommV, hereafter known as "(The) organizer", to promote the role of women in the broad agricultural sector.

By entering, participants implicitly and unreservedly accept the clauses of these rules, and the decisions made by the panel of judges. Incomplete projects or those that do not comply with these rules shall be disregarded.

#### Article 2

The competition is open to all females active in the agricultural sector. This includes farmers engaged in animal husbandry, fruit, vegetable or flower production and arable farming but also other professions like and not limited to agronomists, researchers, field technicians, teachers in agricultural sciences, journalists,...

The competition is open for registrants from all over the world.

The women entering the competition will hereafter be known as "participant".

#### Article 3

Registration is free and can be made by filling out a registration form available on [www.womeninagmag.com](http://www.womeninagmag.com)

#### Article 4

Only one submission per natural person is allowed. Multiple submissions will not be accepted and the person in question will be removed from the participants.

Submission can be made by the person themselves or by nomination by another person.

The submission deadline is October 15th, 2022.

For a valid submission, the organizer must receive a fully completed form and at least 2 pictures of the participant.

The participant expressly accepts that the said photo or image, which is the subject of their entry, may be reproduced free of charge on all promotional media relating to the Competition.

Participants give their consent to this photo being reproduced free of charge on all promotional media for the Women in Ag Awards International or by any trade press outlet.

Any incomplete file as of the closing date will be automatically disqualified by the panel of judges.

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## **Article 5**

An acknowledgement of receipt confirming the entry will be sent by e-mail to all duly registered participants.

## **Article 6**

The participants undertake only to communicate true and accurate facts to the panel of judges and avoid any inaccuracies or omissions that could lead to an erroneous judgement. If any irregularity is proved, the panel of judges reserve the right to remove any prize awarded, and to provide the explanation for the removal to the press.

## **Article 7**

The members of the panel of judges for the Competition are as follows: one Chairman and experts in the agricultural field.

The Chairman of the Committee may delegate all or part of his duties to another member of his choice.

## **Article 8**

Some entries may require a special interview. In this case, Participants undertake to arrange this visit and to be represented by an authorized member of staff who can answer any specific questions.

## **Article 9**

The deliberations of the panel of judges are strictly confidential and their decisions are final. If an entry is rejected, there is absolutely no requirement to justify this.

Under no circumstances may a rejection entitle the Participant to compensation.

## **Article 10**

All information communicated to the panel of judges by the Participants is confidential and may not be divulged or published without the express permission of the interested parties. An exception is made on the brief description and photo of the innovation submitted. The members of the panel of judges and the experts appointed are bound to respect professional secrecy.

## **Article 11**

The panel of judges shall select the entries and winners according to the following criteria :

- Overall presentation of the professional work
- Innovative work approaches
- Does the entry stand out in comparison with other entries?
- Impact on the agricultural community, locally or globally
- The jury keeps the differences between regions, countries and continents in mind.

Once they have examined the entries, the judges will draw up a shortlist of nominees. This list will be announced through means of a press release and on the websites of Women in Ag and EuroTier/DLG.

From these nominees, the judges will then determine the entries to be awarded with prizes. For each continent there will be a winner and a runner-up. There will be 1 general winner.

1 special Award will be presented to a group of female farmers that deserve recognition for their situation or project. This special award will be selected by the jury, no entries are possible for this award.

The winners will be announced at the official awards ceremony on November 16th 2022 at the DLG stand on EuroTier in Hannover.

#### **Article 12**

Participants who receive an award are supported in mentioning this on their own communications/social media channels. This can only happen after the shortlist and winners are made public.

#### **Article 13**

The personal data collected on each Participant both during participation in the Competition and, where applicable, in order to allow the awarding of a distinction, are collected and processed according to the regulations governing the protection and collection of personal data.

The data collected is intended exclusively for AKA Media CommV, Women in Ag Mag, DLG and EuroTier. It may be communicated to service providers and subcontractors that the organization may call upon for the needs of the organization and/or management of the Contest.

Insofar as the data collected on each Participant within the framework of the Contest is essential for the consideration of their participation and the awarding of the prize that they may have won, if a Participant uses their right to withdraw before the end of the Contest, it will result in the automatic cancellation of their participation in the Contest.

Each Participant has a right to access and to rectify their data. And if applicable, a right to delete, a right to object to the processing of such data, a right to erase and to limitate the process, and a right of data portability, which they may use at any time, by electronic or postal means, at the following address AKA Media - Women in Ag Awards International 2022 – Mollemstraat 18 – 1785 Merchtem or awards@womeninagmag.com.

#### **Article 14**

AKA Media CommV reserves the right to shorten, extend, postpone or cancel the contest for any reason. It is required to notify the Participants, but it cannot be held responsible in this regard.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and any possible mutation of it, we draw your attention to the fact that AKA Media CommV may have to cancel the Contest or postpone it to another date in order to meet the recommendations of health and governmental organizations. In such a case, AKA Media CommV will notify the Participants of its decision to postpone without delay. The contractual conditions will be maintained for the new dates, which each Participant expressly accepts and acknowledges.

#### **Article 15**

The rules can be obtained online and free of charge on the Women in Ag website [www.womeninagmag.com](http://www.womeninagmag.com) or by sending your request at [award@womeinagmag.com](mailto:award@womeinagmag.com).

#### **Article 17**



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Participation in the Contest necessarily implies that each Participant accepts these rules without reservation.

Any dispute relating to the interpretation and execution of these rules shall be referred to the Commercial Court of Brussels.

The parties shall endeavour to settle amicably and as quickly as possible any dispute that may arise between them concerning the interpretation and/or execution of these rules.

In any case, once a violation of these rules has been noted, AKA Media CommV will have the right to exclude the Participant from the Contest, without the Participant being able to claim any compensation and without prejudice to any damages that AKA Media CommV may claim.

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