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RULES

JTSE AWARDS 2023 CONTEST

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Article 1 : organization

In the frame of the JTSE fair, which will take place on November 29 & 30 at Docks of Paris , Les ÉDITIONS AS, the organizing company of the fair, launches a contest, the JTSE Awards.

Article 2 : target of the contest

The main target of the JTSE Awards 2023 is to put in highlights the innovations of the companies and the technical creators in the following categories:

- 2023 Innovation Award - technical achievement:

Rewarding a project using out-of-the-ordinary and/or innovative technical resources in the fields of events, exhibitions, concerts, theater, dance, opera, live shows, amusement parks, etc., taking place between 01/01/2022 and 30/09/2023.

- 2023 Innovation Award - product:

The Awards will be presented to a manufacturer and/or developer for an innovative product released or to be released between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2023 in the following categories:

- **Audio:** microphones, mixing consoles, broadcast systems, software, signal processing, ...
- **Lighting:** control consoles, projectors, software, etc.
- **Stage & scenery:** machinery, hooks, structures, bleachers, stages, seats, upholstery, flooring, etc.
- **Video:** LED screens, video projectors, video servers, projection screens, software, etc.
- **Network:** network configuration control hardware and/or software, tracking, ...

- 2023 Innovation Award - service:

Rewarding a manufacturer and/or developer for an innovative service or an improvement on an existing concept in the fields of: social networking, security, database sharing, training, ... marketed or being launched between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2023.

For each award received, the company will be awarded a trophy for the year 2023, which will

be a guarantee of the quality of the innovation rewarded.

A **Special Jury Prize** will be awarded to the company whose product/technical achievement/service is judged to be **the most eco-responsible**.

In addition to the Awards and prizes given by the jury, six **People's Choice Awards** will be awarded to the companies judged most innovative by JTSE visitors in the following categories:

- **People's Choice Award** in the audio category;
- **People's Choice Award** in the lighting category;
- **People's Choice Award** in the stage & scenery category;
- **People's Choice Award** in the video category;
- **People's Choice Award** in the network category;
- **People's Choice Award** in the service category.

Visitors will be able to cast their votes on the JTSE website <https://jtse.fr/en/awards/> from 23/10/2023 at 10 am to 29/11/2023 at 1 pm.

Article 3 : conditions of participation

3.1 - The competition is open to all companies or technical creators (individuals or teams) participating in the JTSE fair or not, proposing a technical achievement, an innovative product/service in the different categories presented in Article 2.

3.2 - Participation in the contest is free of charge for companies taking part in JTSE fair.

3.3 - The fee for companies or individuals not attending the JTSE will be **€300**.

3.4 - Entrants may compete a limited number of times per category:

- **3 applications maximum** for the 2023 Innovation Award - technical achievement;
- **3 applications maximum** per brand for manufacturers and **6 applications maximum** for distributors for the 2023 Innovation Award - product;
- **3 applications maximum** for the 2023 Innovation Award - service.

It is essential to complete one questionnaire per participation.

3.5 - The company must comply with Article 4 and submit a complete file as agreed. **Any incomplete file will be refused.**

3.6 - The company acknowledges that compliance with all the terms of the present rules is essential for the validation of the application. If the application does not respect the rights of third parties, it will not be validated.

Article 4 : how to participate

Registration for the contest will take place over the Internet from **07/09/23 to 15/10/23** at 8 pm (Paris time) via a form that you can find using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/G4Mp3CUNKzF8seJf6>

Each company must fill-in the form available via Google Forms, in which several documents are requested:

- **A presentation of the technical achievement/product/service in the form of a data sheet;**
- **A simplified user guide;**
- **Videos and photos.**

Please note: THE QUALITY OF THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE SELECTION OF THE WINNING PRODUCT OR SERVICE.

An e-mail address is available for companies or individuals who may have difficulties:

julia.d@as-editions.fr

FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION!

Article 5 : selection criteria and procedure

5.1 - A pre-selection may be made by the JTSE Awards organizing team.

5.2 - The JTSE Awards 2023 jury is chaired by **Géraldine Mercier**, editor-in-chief of Revue AS. It is also made up of seven other members:

- **François Weber** : sound designer, Max/MSP developer, co-director of the ENSATT sound department
- **Lucia Goj** : technical director of the Théâtre du Châtelet
- **Anne Sérièges** : senior project manager, lighting engineering, PARIS 2024
- **Marc Brahimcha** : technical director of Eurodisney Parc
- **Bastien Dessolas** : technical director, eco-reference trainer for events and shows
- **Juliette Pierangelo** : scenographic engineer, consulting and expertise in equipment scenography. Graduate in technical management (INSA/ENSATT)
- **Pierre-Yves Toulot**: Lighting designer, video-mapping specialist, founder of COSMO AV.

The jury will :

- Determine the winner in each category;
- Rank a top three for each category in descending order;
- Not take part in any discussions or votes relating to entries for which it might be in conflict of interest.

In case of disagreement over a ranking or product assessment, the president of the jury may decide.

Article 6 : calendar

Applications for the JTSE Awards are accepted from **September 7, 2023**. The deadline for submissions is **8 pm (Paris time) on October 15, 2023**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

The jury will select the winners on **November 24, 2023** (time needed to manufacture the trophies).

Voting opens to the public on **October 23, 2023** at 10 a.m. and closes on **November 29, 2023 at 1 p.m.**

Public votes will be counted after the close of voting and published during the awards ceremony.

The Awards ceremony will take place on **November 29, 2023 at 5.30 pm** at the **Learning Center** (1st floor of the Dock Pullman).

Article 7 : copyright

Candidates certify that all content transmitted to the organizer as part of the JTSE Awards respects the rights of third parties, in particular intellectual property rights (copyright and industrial property rights: in particular trademarks and patents).

Candidates guarantee to the organizer that the use of the work presented for the JTSE Awards will not infringe the rights of third parties, and undertake to deal personally with any claim and/or proceedings, whatever their form, purpose or nature, which may be brought against the organizer and which are directly or indirectly related to the production and/or exploitation of any content they have presented.

Candidates shall indemnify the organizer against all damages and costs arising from any dispute with a third party in this respect.

Article 8 : privacy

The organizer is authorized to make public information relating to participants' products/services, without compensation of any kind. The information may thus be communicated to the press, published on the JTSE website or any affiliated companies and the company's intranet site.

Article 9 : personal data protection

The personal data provided by candidates as part of their registration will be computerized,

recorded and used by the organizer for the purposes of their participation. It may also be processed for statistical purposes.

Data will be kept after the end of the relationship for as long as is necessary to meet the above-mentioned purposes. At the end of this period, the data will be deleted from active databases or archived for a period not exceeding the applicable legal statute of limitations or archiving obligations. Once these periods have expired, the data will be destroyed.

In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of January 6, 1978 and the General Data Protection Regulation No. 2016/679 of April 27, 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (RGPD), candidates have the rights of access, opposition, rectification and deletion for all data concerning them.

Any such request should be sent by email to: julia.d@as-editions.fr or to the following address: Éditions AS, 58 rue Servan, 75011 Paris.

Article 10: attendance at Awards ceremony and authorization of image protection

All candidates agree to attend the Awards ceremony if they win.

All persons present at the Awards ceremony accept that the organization may take pictures, film, record and use their images, voice and words (interview) for the purposes of promoting the JTSE Awards, or the activity of its group as part of internal or external communication in France or abroad. Such use may not give rise to any remuneration, compensation, right or benefit whatsoever, or give rise to any consideration whatsoever.

This authorization must be signed by the winners.

Article 11 : limit of liability

Participation in the competition implies unreserved acceptance of these rules.

The results of the jury's deliberations may not be contested.

Candidates who do not receive an award or who are not selected may not claim any compensation.

The organizer reserves the right, if circumstances so require, to postpone or cancel the contest, it being specified that no claim will be accepted in such an eventuality. Likewise, the organizer cannot be held liable if, due to an unforeseeable, irresistible event beyond its control, the commitments resulting from the present rules cannot be met in full or in part.

The organization may cancel all or part of the contest if it appears that fraud has occurred in

any form whatsoever, including computer fraud in connection with participation in the contest or the determination of the winner(s). Any inaccurate or misleading declaration or fraud will result in disqualification.

In this respect, the organizer reserves the right to carry out any checks it deems necessary to ensure compliance with the rules, in particular to disqualify any candidate who does not hold the copyright to the work submitted in his or her file.

If fraud is discovered after the prizes have been awarded, the organization reserves the right to take legal action against the perpetrators of such fraud.

The rules can be consulted at any time during the event, subject to force majeure, on the dedicated website.

Article 12 : applicable law and litigation

The rules and, more generally, the competition are governed by French law to the exclusion of any other.

Any dispute arising from the interpretation of these rules will be expressly submitted to the sovereign judgement of the organization.

Any difficulty in applying or interpreting the rules, or any dispute relating to the contest, will be settled in the last resort exclusively by the members of the organization's management.

No telephone inquiries or complaints concerning the application or interpretation of these rules will be entertained. Any dispute or claim relating to the contest must be made in writing to the organizer's address. No dispute will be taken into account ten days after the end of the contest.