



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Women in Ag Award is being organized by DLG and Women in Ag Magazine to promote the role of women across the agricultural sector.

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

§ 1

- The competition is open to all women active in the agricultural sector. This includes farmers engaged in animal husbandry, fruit, vegetable or flower production and arable farming but also other related professions including but not limited to agronomists, agricultural researchers, field technicians, teachers of 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".

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- Registration is free and a registration form is available on www.agritechnica.com/en/awards/women-in-ag-award

§ 3

- Only one submission per individual is allowed. Multiple submissions will not be accepted and the person in question will be barred from the competition.
- Submission can be made by the person themselves or by nomination by another person.
- The submission deadline is 15 August, 2023.
- For a valid submission, the organizer must receive a fully completed form, along with a video or at least 2 pictures of the participant.
- The participant expressly accepts that the said video, photo or image, which is the subject of their entry, may be reproduced free of charge on promotional media relating to the Competition.
- Any application, still incomplete on the closing date, will be automatically disqualified.

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

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- 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 reserves the right to withdraw any prize awarded, and to provide the explanation to any external party.

§ 6

- 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.

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- Some entries may require an onsite interview. In this case, participants will facilitate this visit on their premises and, if the participant is not personally available, to provide an authorized member of staff who can answer any specific questions.

§ 8

- The deliberations of the panel of judges are strictly confidential and their decisions are final. If an entry is rejected, there is no requirement to justify this.
- Under no circumstances may a rejection entitle the Participant to compensation.

§ 9

- 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. As noted in § 3, an exception is made on the submitted description and photo. The members of the panel of judges and the experts appointed are bound to respect professional secrecy.

§ 10

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 the jury has examined the entries, the judges will draw up a shortlist of nominees. This list will be announced in a press release and on the websites of Women in Ag Magazine and AGRITECHNICA.
- From this shortlist, the judges will then determine the entries to be awarded with prizes:
 - First Prize
 - Second Prize
 - Third Prize
- The winners will be announced at the official awards ceremony on 15 November 2023 during AGRITECHNICA in Hanover.

§ 11

Participants who receive an award are encouraged to mention this on their own communications/social media channels. This is only permitted once the nominees and winners have been made public.

§ 12

- 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 DLG. It may be communicated to media partners, 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 makes use of 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 DLG Service GmbH, Eschborner Landstr. 122; 60489 Frankfurt am Main; Germany

§ 13

- DLG Service GmbH 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.

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- The terms and conditions can be obtained online and free of charge on the AGRITECHNICA website.