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SALON INTERNATIONAL DES SOLUTIONS
DE TRANSPORT ROUTIER ET URBAIN

COMPETITION RULES



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Competition Rules



On the initiative of FFC (French Bodywork Federation), the SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards, organised in the goods and passenger transportation field, aim to pay tribute to a technical innovation in the form of a product which has been on the market for less than a year or is in the process of being launched. The product containing an innovation is presented by the entrant on their stand at the trade show SOLUTRANS, held from 19 to 23 November 2019 in Lyon.

Exhibitors are free to enter the competition. Participation in the competition entails the unreserved acceptance of these regulations and the rules for entry contained therein.

Entrants have entire freedom to decide what information they wish to enclose, under their own responsibility, to support their entry.

These rules are deposited in the offices of Me Eléonore FRIANT, judicial officer in Paris.

1) Entries

Art 1.1 • The SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards are open to all French or foreign exhibitors taking part in the trade show SOLUTRANS 2019 as direct or joint exhibitors in road transportation and registered in the catalogue under one of the categories stated in article 1.2.

Physical persons and legal entities directly involved in the organisation of the event or related to the judging panel members may not enter the competition.

Art 1.2 • Each entrant may submit only one entry and in only one category defined by the organisers:

- Industrial vehicle body builder (over 3.5 tons GVW)
- Light commercial vehicle body builder (under 3.5 tons GVW)
- Semi-trailer and trailer manufacturer
- Vehicle and body equipment supplier

Exhibitors from the following categories may not enter:

- Heavy industrial and passenger transportation vehicle manufacturer
- Light commercial vehicle manufacturer (goods and passengers)
- Publishing and specialist press
- Workshop equipment, products and consumables
- Information technology, consultancy and service company
- Small-scale models
- Training institutes
- Trade organisations and foundations
- Tyres
- Distribution networks



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SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards entitle the winner to receive a trophy, and no alternative prize.

In each category three Awards will be made: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

In 2019, a new category exists under the name "Joseph LIBNER Special Award", in each of the Body Builder and Equipment Supplier categories.

Art 1.3 • Entrants undertake to present their entered product to the judges on their stand at SOLUTRANS.

Art 1.4 • The SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards are made every two years; however, the organisers reserve the right to modify this frequency.

2) Submission of entries

Art 2.1 • Entries shall be written in French and English.

Art 2.2 • Entrants are required to complete the entry form on the online platform at the following address: <http://XXXX>, including the following items:

- The company logo
- One to three photos that are representative of the product
- A presentation video of the product (30 seconds max)
- A description of the product and its innovation in French and English
- A company description

Only entries submitted in electronic format via the platform <http://XXXX> shall be accepted.

Entries must be submitted before the deadline of Friday 20 September 2019 at 5pm CET according to the conditions set out in the entry.

3) Judging panel – Award designation

Art. 3.1 • The SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards are presented by a panel made up of technical executives from leading motor vehicle frame brands, acknowledged professionals and specialist journalists. Its composition and the quality of its members are defined by the organisers of the SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards.

Art. 3.2 • The panel is chaired by a personality appointed by the organisers (FFC), assisted by a Technical director who ensure that entries comply with the rules, and the FFC Communications Director.



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Art. 3.3 • Each panel member, including the chairman, may only vote once in each category.

Art. 3.4 • Following the examination of the entry in the weeks preceding the show, an initial shortlist is drawn up. The entries shortlisted on the basis of the quality criteria set out in article 4 are designated as “Nominees”. The judges vote behind closed doors following their visit to the stand of each entrant at SOLUTRANS on the first day of the exhibition.

Art. 3.5 • The SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards are made, where relevant, in each of the categories set out in article 1.2, to the entrant who has presented the most convincing innovation.

Art. 3.6 • The judges’ decisions shall be sovereign. Only the chairman of the panel is qualified to issue rulings on any disputes that may arise.

4) Selection criteria

In all circumstances, the entrants guarantee, under their own responsibility, that the products they enter comply with current legislation. They provide all the necessary supporting documentation to these ends.

Art. 4.1 • To win an award, the innovation must be deemed to contribute a substantial and significant improvement and a tangible benefit to the transport activity chain (carrier, driver, order principal or end customer).

Art. 4.2 • In the **body builder** and **equipment supplier** categories, contributions will be assessed in terms of:

- Technology
- Environment
- Safety
- Quality of entry submitted

The judges will only consider innovations that have been developed by the entrant companies themselves. Products for resale and similar are automatically disqualified at the judges’ discretion.

5) Publicity

Art. 5.1 • Awards will be presented to the winners at the SOLUTRANS evening organised at the LYON METROPOLE CCI, Lyon, on Tuesday 19 November 2019.

Art. 5.2 • All winning companies are entitled to make use of their award as they see fit. They must, however, reproduce the exact title of the SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards and their graphic design guidelines, indicate the year of award and make reference to the organiser (FFC).



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Art. 5.3 • In entering the competition, entrants authorise the organiser of the SOLUTRANS I-nnovation Awards to publicise their participation in the form of publications in whatever form it may decide (talks, presentations, show features, videos, etc.).

6) Filing and consultation of rules

The full rules relating to the vote and its announcement documentation are deposited in the offices of Me Eléonore FRIANT, Judicial Officer in Paris. They can be obtained free of charge from the organising body on request from the FFC.

In the event of dispute, the rules in their French language version shall be binding.

All incomplete, erroneous or wrongly-addressed e-mail requests shall be disregarded.

No answers will be supplied to any oral requests relating to the designation of awards.