

## **RULES**

### **of the XV International Symposium of Medals at Kremnica**

#### **Article 1**

##### **MISSION OF THE SYMPOSIUM:**

To create favourable conditions in which designers can create works and exchange information and creative ideas at an international level.

The event is an opportunity for medal makers from different countries to experience contemporary life and cultural activities in Slovakia and to become acquainted with the rich history of Kremnica town and with its tradition in the production of coins and medals. It also offers an opportunity to find out about future developments in medal-making at the Kremnica Mint, which has been in continuous operation for almost 700 years.

To build on cooperation with medal-making organisations abroad and to seek new opportunities for cooperation, especially within the Visegrad Four.

The Symposium is, for the Organiser, a way of enriching its collection of struck and cast medals, which is expertly maintained and made accessible to the general public and professionals alike.

#### **Article 2**

##### **ORGANISER:**

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#### **Article 3**

##### **VENUE:**

NBS – Museum of Coins and Medals – Angyalovský dom (Angyal House)  
Angyalova ulica 486/24, 967 01 Kremnica

#### **Article 4**

##### **DATE:**

**21 September – 18 October 2020**

#### **Article 5**

##### **PARTICIPANTS:**

A total of five medal makers will take part in the International Symposium of Medals and they will be chosen by the NBS-MCM Kremnica from among the designers who applied to participate.

#### **Article 6**

##### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS:**

1. Applications to take part in the Symposium are to be sent to the NBS-MCM Kremnica by **31 May 2020** (by post, e-mail or fax) and they are to include the proposed theme of the medals that the designer would create during the Symposium at Kremnica between **21 September and 18 October 2020**.

2. Participants are required to bring their own basic sculpting tools and equipment.
3. The participants undertake that during the Symposium they will each create designs for one original medal struck on both sides (**the diameter of the plaster model is to be 180 mm exactly**) and designs for five cast one-sided medals or plaques (**with a maximum dimension of 180 mm**) in accordance with Article 9 of these Rules. Plaster models will subsequently be produced according to these designs.
4. The designs (obverse, reverse) for the struck medal shall be made by the participant in such a way that the plaster models can be handed over to Mincovňa Kremnica, š.p., (Kremnica Mint) **on 28 September 2020, at 08:00**. Because of the time demands for the production of the struck medal, compliance with this deadline is mandatory and cannot be changed.

The plaster models for the cast medals shall be delivered on an ongoing basis **between 28 September and 9 October 2020**.

**In order to meet these deadlines and to allow the production of the struck medal before the end of the Symposium, the participants are recommended to prepare the designs for the struck medal (drawing or relief model) before their arrival at the Symposium.**

#### **Article 7**

##### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ORGANISER:**

1. The NBS-MCM Kremnica will send a binding invitation to the five persons selected to participate at the Symposium by no later than **30 June 2020**.
2. The Organiser will pay each participant at the Symposium a remuneration in the amount of **€ 650 (six hundred fifty euro) for creating designs and producing plaster models, for permitting the Organiser to use, produce and disseminate this work in accordance with the licencing agreement to which these Rules are attached as an Annex, and for cooperating in the production of this work.**
3. The Organiser will manage for the production of created designs in the following way:
  - a/ by producing one plaster model from each design;
  - b/ for each designer, by casting (in bronze), five one-sided medals designed by the designer himself and based on his five plaster models;
  - c/ for each designer, by producing a complete set of struck medals designed by each participant (five medals in total) and five struck medals designed by the designer himself;
  - d/ by producing two medals, struck on both sides, designed by each designer and by casting five one-sided medals from the designs of each designer, based on the five plaster models;
4. The Organiser will ensure that an artistic technician is present at the Symposium to prepare plaster models for the striking of medals and casting of medals in bronze.
5. The participants will grant the Organiser ownership of the medals stated in Article 7(3)(d) for the purpose of using them in its collections and exhibitions. The use of these medals for any purpose other than that agreed herein shall be subject to a separate agreement with the designer.
6. The gala opening of the exhibition of medals produced at the Symposium will be held on **17 October 2020**.

## **Article 8**

### **MATERIAL, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM:**

1. The travel expenses of a participant shall be met by the participant himself.
2. Accommodation during the Symposium, working spaces, and working material (plaster) will be provided to all participants by the Organiser.
3. The NBS-MCM Kremnica will not arrange for or contribute to the stay of any member of a participant's family at the Symposium.
4. The NBS-MCM Kremnica will not provide insurance for participants.
5. The medals referred to in Article 7(3)(d) herein shall remain the property of the Organiser, and they will be exhibited in Slovakia and abroad without the designers being entitled to make any claims for remuneration.

## **Article 9**

### **TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR REALISATION OF THE MEDALS:**

#### **Struck medal:**

The theme featured on the struck two-sided medal will be the following:

- **ecology and Earth protection**  
or
- **130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Museum of Coins and Medals at Kremnica**

Other conditions for the struck medal:

1. The plaster model for the struck medal must be round and must have a uniform diameter of 180 mm exactly.
2. Each medal shall include, on either the obverse or reverse side, the signature of its designer and the venue and year of the Symposium (e.g. Kremnica 2020, Kremnica MSM, etc.), which may be written in miniature.
3. If the designer is Slovak, he shall include the following text on the reverse side: "XV. Medzinárodné sympóziium medailí" (XV International Symposium of Medals). Non-Slovak participants may include the same text in their designs in their native language, if they so wish.
4. Based on agreement between the participants, at least one of them will include the names of all the Symposium's participants in a small space on the obverse or reverse side of his design.
5. The medals will be struck at Mincovňa Kremnica, š.p. (Kremnica Mint) by **16 October 2020**, with the costs being met by the Organiser. The medals will be made of copper and have a diameter of 60 mm.

#### **Cast medals:**

1. Each designer will choose his own theme and artistic design for the one-sided cast medal.
2. The Organiser requires that every medal bear the signature of its designer and the year of its production, and it must be no larger than 180 mm.

## **Article 10**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

At the XV International Symposium of Medals, the striking of medals in copper and the casting of medals in bronze shall be subject only to the terms and conditions set out above. No other production techniques will be permitted, nor will the production of miniature reliefs or medals with a diameter of more than 180 mm.

The Organiser reserves the right, where necessary, to amend these Rules.

## **Article 11**

### **ORGANISATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Symposium will open on **21 September 2020**.

1. Slovak participants shall make their own way to Kremnica and may arrive on **20 September or 21 September 2020**.
2. Foreign participants may arrange with the Organiser in advance to be met at Bratislava airport, coach terminal or railway station on **20 September 2020 or 21 September 2020**. In this case, the participant must inform the Organiser, using the address of the Museum of Coins and Medals, of the precise details of his arrival (day, time, flight no.) by no later than **4 September 2020**.