

Competition Terms & Conditions for the ISWA Video Award 2015

1. Introduction

1. ISWA, the International Solid Waste Association, is conducting an online short video competition known as “ISWA Video Award”.
2. Participation in the Competition is subject to the following terms and conditions (the Rules). By entering into the Competition you agree to be bound by these Rules. If the contestant does not accept the Rules, he/she should immediately withdraw from the Competition.
3. By entering into the Competition you are agreeing to the Rules and the contestant agrees to comply with the YouTube or Vimeo Terms of Use and Guidelines.
4. Contestants for the 2014 ISWA Video Award register online by completing the entry form found under:
<http://www.iswa.org/iswa/iswa-awards/video-award/video-award-online-submission/>.

2. Eligibility

The contest is open to individual entrants over aged eighteen (18), with a registered YouTube or Vimeo account. The competition is open to individual entrants only, not to, or in association with, any business or organisations.

3. Submission Guidelines

1. The theme of the contest is ‘Waste’. Entries shall explore the theme ‘Waste’ as one of the major global problems of our society in an original, witty way. Just for inspiration, possible titles of the short video could be: *This is the way I avoid waste! Create it, use it, recycle it! (Get) down with waste! It’s so easy to solve the global waste problem! Waste unchained* etc. Whether documentary, fiction, animation or a combination thereof - the decision about the film genre as well as the technical realisation is left up to the contestant. Only the length of the film is specified. The video must be minimum 30 seconds and should not exceed a total duration of 80 seconds.
2. The theme ‘Waste’ must be referenced to in the video – when submitting the video, in the entry form it can be described how it has been referenced.
3. Work must be the contestant’s own original material.
4. The video must conclude with the ‘2015 ISWA Video Award slide’, available for download [here](#).

5. Entries must comply with the YouTube or Vimeo Terms of Service and Guidelines. Entries which don't comply will be disqualified.
6. The contestant must complete the online entry form on the ISWA Website (see link under 1.4.) which requires registering the contact details and the video title. Entries submitted without an online application will be disqualified.
7. Videos that do not meet any of the competition specifications in addition to these terms and conditions will be disqualified as deemed by the competition organisers.
8. By uploading the video link via the online entry form, the contestant grants ISWA a perpetual, non-exclusive and payment-free licence globally to:
 1. reproduce, use and exploit the intellectual property, to the full extent permitted by intellectual property law in any jurisdiction in which the YouTube or Vimeo channel is available to users
 2. reproduce, adapt, edit and publish the video in any associated promotional material, posters, advertising etc. including the ISWA website, without limitation.
9. In the event that an award winner is subsequently found in breach of the terms and conditions of entry, their work may be ruled invalid and the award deemed null and void. In that case the entrant must return the prize received.
10. ISWA reserves the right at all times to determine whether an entry qualifies is suitable for consideration. Rude, defamatory, racist or offensive material will be disqualified and will not appear on the website. The decision of what is considered rude and/or offensive material will be at the discretion of the judging panel and competition organisers.
11. Entries which are in breach of Copyright laws and guidelines contained within YouTube's or Vimeo's Terms and Conditions will be disqualified, e.g. videos containing commercial music without licensing approval by the artist or the artists distributor or label.

4. Technical Criteria

1. Your Entry must be in a format accepted by YouTube or Vimeo. A resolution of 720x576 mini HD is recommended.

5. Judging Panel & Prizes

1. The Judging Panel will consist of one ISWA Board Member, one member appointed from the ISWA Working Group on Communication (WGC) and one staff member of the General Secretariat- most likely the Communication Coordinator.
2. The meetings of the Judging Panel will take place over the telephone.
3. The Judging Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to the judging process or the outcome.

4. The Prize for the Winner is 1,500 Euros, for the second place 750 Euros.

6. Competition States

1. Deadline for entries is 31 May 2015.
2. The winners will be announced in August 2015 at the latest.

7. General Terms

1. These terms and conditions may be amended, deleted or added to from time to time at the discretion of the competition organisers. Any revised terms and conditions will be published on the ISWA website in a timely manner. By uploading and submitting the video link via the online entry form, the contestant agrees to the full terms and conditions – so please read them carefully.
2. All submissions will be shortlisted and judged on their creativity and how effectively they communicate their message.

8. Indemnity

1. ISWA and its respective officers, employees and agents have no liability for any costs, losses or damages of any kind, which you may incur, arising whether directly or indirectly. This applies in relation to or in connection with any material and/or information supplied by the contestant in connection with the competition; and as a consequence of removing any material and/or information from the competition.
2. The contestant will at all times indemnify and keep indemnified ISWA and its respective officers, employees and agents (in this paragraph referred to as "those indemnified") from and against any loss (including reasonable legal costs and expenses) or liability incurred by any of those indemnified arising from any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding by any person against any of those indemnified where such loss or liability arose out of, in connection with or in respect of any breach of these terms and conditions by the contestant; and publication of or distribution of the material and/or information supplied by the contestant.
3. YouTube and Vimeo are not sponsors or associates of the ISWA Video Award 2015. By entering or participating in this competition, the contestant agrees to release YouTube and Vimeo from any liability associated with the ISWA Video Award 2015.