

International Basketry Competition Roser Albó (CICRA)

Conditions

1. Purpose of the competition

The present rules and regulations define the criteria and procedure for the awarding of the prizes of the International Basketry Competition Roser Albó (CICRA), led by the local Department for the Promotion of the City and its Commerce, and wish to encourage the artisan participants to be creative, stylish and inspiring, and to share and help preserving the valuable skills of their craftsmanship rather than to compete.

The present rules and regulations state the object of the competition and define the prizes amounts, who are the eligible entrants, the advertisement of the competition, how to enter, the judging criteria, the prize awarding and prize claim specifics, and the obligations of the participants.

Funds will be allocated separately for the organisation of the prize giving event.

2. Object and prize amount

1. The object of the competition is to promote creative, stylish and inspiring basketmaking, as well as to encourage the sharing and protection of skills in this traditional heritage rather than to merely promote professional competition among basketmakers.
2. All entries must be originally crafted.
3. There will be two categories: Traditional Basketry and Basketry, Art & Design.
4. For the Traditional Basketry category, entries must be based on examples belonging to the traditional basketry heritage and be crafted with natural materials. Miniature replica will not be admitted.
5. For the Basketry, Art & Design category, entries must have been crafted with basketry techniques but there will be no restriction on the materials used; clay, iron, stone, brass or any other material may be employed in the works. An inspiring concept will be suggested by the Associació Catalana de Cistellers i Cistelleres; participants will be informed of this concept with the advertisement of the competition.
6. The City Council of Salt has established a prize of 1,000 € for each category and it will be awarded according to the decision of the jury.
7. Prizes will be subject to tax withholding in accordance with applicable law.

3. Eligible entrants

All basketmakers, individuals or associations, are entitled to participate in the competition.

Only one work per category will be admitted per participant.

4. Advertisement of the competition

The City Council will announce the opening of entries for the International Basketry Competition Roser Albó (CICRA) via a decree of the Mayor's Office. Applications will be admitted from the next day after the decree has been published on the Butlletí Oficial de la Província until **30 natural days before** the exhibition will start to be set up. The competition will be announced by all adequate means in order to ensure it reaches all potential beneficiaries, individuals as well as associations (webpage, bulletin, notice board, etc.). Basketmakers not residing in Spain will find the rules and regulations on the Salt International Basketry Fair's webpage (www.firadelcistell.cat).

5. How to enter

Applications to participate in the contest will be made by submitting the duly completed and signed registration form by post and accompanied by an application, to the following address:

Ajuntament de Salt · Promoció de la Ciutat
Plaça Lluís Companys, 1
17190 · Salt

Forms submitted via email must mention the name of the International Basketry Competition Roser Albó (CICRA) as reference in the subject. Forms submitted by post or fax must be addressed to the attention of the Oficina de Promoció de la Ciutat.

In order to participate in the competition, all the required documents must be submitted with the form and a bank account number must be provided. The same applies for any additional documents that may be required in certain situations, as described below.

In case any of the requirements established in these rules and regulations is not met, the application will be denied with no need for further action.

In case any of the applications submitted is incomplete, the entrant will be urged to correct the shortcomings in a maximum of 10 working days and this term will not be extended. If the required information is not provided within this period, the application will simply not be accepted and it will be filed. If requested and authorised by the entrant, this process can be made via email.

By participating in this competition, both individual and corporate applicants agree to be bound by all the contents of these rules and regulations and to accept the decisions of the jury.

7. Jury

1. The City Council of Salt will appoint a jury board proposed by the Associació Catalana de Cistellers i Cistelleres, which will be composed of 3 or 5 members elected for their knowledge, skills or academic interest in basketmaking. At least one juror will represent the Associació Catalana de Cistellers i Cistelleres. A chairman will be elected from these members.
2. All jurors must be renewed every year. None of them may serve in two consecutive years.
3. In the event that the winner of the current year participates in the next edition of the fair, he or she must be a member of the jury and will not be able to participate in the competition again until two editions have passed.
4. A public officer from the Oficina de Promoció de la Ciutat will serve as secretary and will ensure that all rules and regulations are strictly followed.

8. Judging criteria

The jury will evaluate all entries, in both categories, according to the following criteria:

A. Traditional modality

- Technical difficulty of the realization.
- Originality of the piece
- Fidelity to the traditional model (in technique and materials)
- Technical quality.
- Innovation of the piece presented with respect to the rest of the pieces that are already part of the collection, in terms of techniques, materials or other aspects that are considered relevant.

B. Artistic-creative modality:

- Technical difficulty of the realization.
- Originality of the piece.
- Technical quality.
- Innovation of the piece presented with respect to the rest of the pieces that are already part of the collection, in terms of techniques, materials or other aspects that are considered relevant.
- Approximation of the piece to the inspiring concept

3. The jury will render their verdict after deliberation and debate around all entries exhibited, and a single winner per category will be elected.

4. The reception of the exhibits as well as the coordination of the setting up of the whole exposition will be in the hands of an expert appointed by the Associació Catalana de Cistellers i Cistelleres. This expert will be assisting the jury on any doubts they may have or if any additional information may be esteemed relevant for the correct evaluation of the articles entered for the competition.

9. Prize awarding and prize claim

1. All entries will be collectively exhibited publicly during the days the Salt International Basketry Fair will be held.
2. The verdict will be announced and the prizes given during the Salt International Basketry Fair.

10. Obligations of the participants

Participants must comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. Entrants must submit their applications at least **30 natural days** before the opening of the Salt International Basket Fair.
2. Complete each and every field included in the registration form with the information about the pieces being submitted to the competition.
3. Send 1 or 2 photos or 1 sketch of the piece being submitted for the competition, as well as specify its dimensions and particular characteristics, as a deadline of 15 days before

the start of the fair. This point is mandatory and those participants who do not comply will be excluded from the competition.

4. Send the description of the piece at least in Spanish or English.

5. Entries must not have been awarded in previous awards.

6. All entries must be submitted at the Fair's exhibition hall no later than 1 hour before the jury meets for evaluation and preferably the day before. Authors not attending the Fair may send their entries in advance to the Oficina de Promoció de la Ciutat, with delivery to the following address: Ajuntament de Salt - Oficina de Promoció de la Ciutat, pl. Lluís Companys, 1, 17190 Salt. Any costs or expenses associated with the transportation of the exhibit will be borne by the entrant.

7. The winning entries become the property of the City Council of Salt and will be part of a set with other exhibits awarded in previous editions. The winners of the competition will concede all rights on the selected article. The Ass. Catalana de Cistellers i Cistelleres will be entitled to use the awarded articles for informative purposes, if necessary and after request to the City Council, as well as to supervise its conservations.

8. Entries that are not awarded will be available for collection from the end of the Fair at the same exhibition room and over a period of two weeks from the Oficina de Promoció de la Ciutat. After this term, the organisers take no responsibility for the custody of any uncollected articles.

9. The winner of any of the two prizes will be required to provide the following documents no longer than 15 days after the prize will have been awarded, either personally at the City Council's Register Office or by post:

— a copy of their ID document and complete bank details

— a creditor's form must be filled (in case of a new participant or if any of the details previously provided have been altered)

— non-residents must provide a certificate of residence in another country to claim tax relief in Spain

— non-residents must also provide documents showing evidence that they are paying their taxes and social contributions in another country

10. Only articles that have been entered to the competition will be exhibited.

