

## MODIFICATION OF COMPETITION / EXHIBITION RULES *'THE HAT SPEAKS'*.

### NEW DATES

#### 1. OBJECT OF THE COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

*Spain Hat Week* (International Hat Festival of Spain) organizes a competition/exhibition that will be perform **from 3rd December 2021 to 6th January 2022** in Fúcares Palace of Almagro (Spain).

“**The Hat Speaks**” are intended to be a visual display of national and international millinery creations, that allows the public to show the creative and technical potential of the hatter, with an imaginative freedom, promoting the international promotion and diffusion of hat designers.

#### 2. THE ORGANIZING ENTITY

The Association of New Millinery Designer of Spain “ANDISE” (Asociación de Nuevos Diseñadores de Sombrerería de España) is an organism which is main aims enact, publicize to promote the art of millinery and new and young hatters.

#### 3. PARTICIPANTS

- All national and international milliners can participate, whom must be in legal age and in individual participation way.
- For participate, all stakeholders should send a photographic **dossier** with their own designs (no more than 2) to email [concursos@spainhatweek.com](mailto:concursos@spainhatweek.com) before **22nd August 2021** (included). Within 15 days you will receive **admission reply (7th September 2021)**.

The email sent to the organization must contain the next information:

1. Mail subject: Exhibition Candidate
2. Photographic dossier of own designs in which the applicant should include some different photos about each piece:
  - In hat stand.
  - Part details.

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### 3. Author's and/or Brand name

- The dossiers will be evaluated by a committee of fashion professionals and experts according to technical quality, know-how, creativity, craft, and/or technology applied to millinery. Those who comply all requirements will be selected to be part of contest / exhibition.
- Once you have been selected, Candidates must be filled a registration form and pay 120€ to cover part of the exhibition expenses. Everything that you need will be sent by the organization together with the admission communication including a brief instructions for formalized the participation. Registration form filled and deposit must be send between following dates: **8th September 2021 to 24th September 2021.**
- Something to keep in mind for the participants is that they will only be able to expose a single model

### 4. COMPETITION / EXHIBITION CRITERIA.

- Each designer will elaborate a hat design (headdress, hat, crown...) relative to a character from any stage show, either a theatre performance, an opera, an operetta, a circus, etc., with total creative freedom.
- Each design submit shall be attached a file containing:
  1. Technical aspects of execution and materials used.
  2. Creative aspects.
  3. Symbology with the character.
- The design will be accompanied by a brief review by its autor and The title of the work.
- Copies of other millineries will not be accepted or costume designer, nor designs already exposed previously.
- The exposed designs will be on sale for greater diffusion and visibility of the hatters. The designs sold will not be withdrawn by the buyer until the end of the exhibition. It may be facilitated a prices list but in neither case put next to the

design. The transaction shall be sent directly between designer and buyer. Spain Hat Week is not responsible neither participates in the sale.

- The hat designs that taking part in contest/exhibition will be shipped to the address indicated with receipt deadline **23th November 2021. Designs will not be accepted after this date.**
- Shipping costs to be charged to the designer. Spain hat Week is not responsible for any damage caused by sending the designs. For more information send an email to [concursos@spainhatweek.com](mailto:concursos@spainhatweek.com), to phone +34 926 042 053 or through the website [www.spainhatweek.com/en/concursos/](http://www.spainhatweek.com/en/concursos/)
- At the end of the exposition, the design will be **pick up** by their authors or forward to address indicated a **maximum period of 14th January 2022.** The designers could donate their hats to Spain Hat Week, in this case it will be used for next exhibitions always including the name of their author.

## 5. AWARDS

Among all the hatters participating in the Exhibition, **five** designs will be selected that receive the **Spain Hat Week Awards**, being awarded by the prestigious SHW Honor Committee.

\*Awards yet to be determined.

## 6. COMMITMENT

### **SPAIN HAT WEEK is committed to:**

- Organize the competition/exhibition ‘The Hat Speaks’ (‘El Sombrero Habla’) in the Fúcares Palace (located at 6th Arzobispo Cañizares street, city of Almagro, Spain) with the hat designs for a period of **35 days.**
- Edit a poster to present the competition/exhibition.
- Decorate the space and enable it for the exhibition of hats.
- Keep and monitor the room during the exhibition, respecting the opening and closing hours.

- Spread the exhibition through the Festival, the media, press and social networks.
- Solve doubts or incidents.
- Save and enforce the current legislation on Prevention of Occupational Hazards, Health, Hygiene and Shows.

**The HEADGEAR DESIGNERS undertake to:**

- Send the designs to the organization with the name of the author and a brief explanation that justifies their creation on a technical, creative and symbolic level.
- Comply with the regulatory bases established by the Organization.
- Send the design to the organization, as well as its withdrawal once the exhibition is over, at the designer's expense.
- Authorize the organization to publish, disseminate and promote the designs and the designer in various media.

## **7. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND DATA PROTECTION**

The participation in this competition/exhibition implies full acceptance of terms, without any reservations, as well as all resolutions that the Festival organization adopts.

The participants in this competition/exhibition consent that their personal data be treated in accordance with the provisions of Spanish law (Ley Orgánica 3/2018, de Protección de Datos Personales y garantía de los derechos digitales), for the development of this competition/exhibition, as well as to communicate news and general information about Spain Hat Week.