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ABOUT THE AWARD

1. International Beauty Awards (IBA) is an international online professional award in the beauty industry, founded in 2020 to recognize the professional achievements of specialists, companies, brands, clinics, educational institutions, and other representatives of the beauty industry.

2. Since 2026, the International Beauty Awards (IBA) have been organized by the International Beauty Industry Association (IBIA).

3. The Award brings together representatives of the beauty industry from around the world, promoting international professional collaboration, sharing experiences, and raising professional standards. Participation in the Award is open to professionals, companies, and organizations, regardless of their country of residence, citizenship, or location of professional activity.

4. The official website of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), the Award Regulations, and the Participant's Personal Account are available in 19 languages, ensuring equal access for participants from different countries to information about the Award, the application procedure, and participation in the selection process.

5. The Laureates of the International Beauty Industry Awards (IBA) are determined solely on the basis of an independent expert assessment of the professional achievements of the participants in accordance with the approved evaluation criteria established by these Regulations.

6. The award is presented to specialists, companies, brands, clinics, educational institutions, and other representatives of the beauty industry who have demonstrated a high level of professional competence, significant contribution to the development of the industry, and achievements in their field of activity.

7. Receiving the title of The Laureates of the International Beauty Industry Awards (IBA) is an international recognition of professional achievements and confirms the laureate’s compliance with the high professional standards of the beauty industry.

8. Lists of Laureates of all seasons of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) are published on the official website of the Award in the "Laureates" section, systematized by season and are publicly available.

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AWARD GOALS

1. The International Beauty Awards (IBA) were established with the aim of independent professional recognition of the outstanding achievements of specialists, companies, brands, clinics, educational institutions and other representatives of the global beauty industry.

2. The award promotes the development of the international professional community, strengthening cooperation between specialists from different countries, and the dissemination of best professional practices.

3. The award provides an independent expert assessment of the professional achievements of participants based on uniform evaluation criteria, principles of objectivity, transparency, and equality of participants.

4. The International Beauty Awards (IBA) promote the improvement of international professional standards, the development of professional education, innovation and continuous professional development for beauty industry specialists.

5. Being awarded the status of a Laureate of the International Beauty Industry Awards (IBA) confirms successful completion of an independent expert evaluation and is an international recognition of the participant's professional achievements.

6. Information about the Laureates is published on the official website of the Award, systematized by season and is publicly available.

7. The International Beauty Awards (IBA) promotes the formation of an international register of specialists, companies and organizations whose professional achievements have received independent expert recognition.

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CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Specialists in the beauty industry, trainers, judges, speakers, educational institutions, studios, beauty salons, clinics, brands, companies, and other representatives of the beauty industry are eligible to participate in the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

2. Participants may submit applications in one or more nominations corresponding to their professional activities.

3. Participants must register on the official website of the Award and obtain access to the Participant's Personal Account.

4. After registration, participants select one or more nominations, complete the application form, and upload documents and materials confirming their professional achievements.

5. All submitted applications undergo a two-stage evaluation procedure established by these Regulations.

6. Stage 1 consists of a preliminary assessment conducted by the Organizing Committee. At this stage, the submitted documents and materials confirming the participants' professional achievements are reviewed, and the evaluation criteria and minimum qualifying score established for the relevant nomination are applied.

7. Only applications from participants who achieve or exceed the established minimum qualifying score are forwarded to Stage 2 for final evaluation by the Expert Commission. Applications that do not meet the minimum qualifying score are not forwarded to the Expert Commission for final evaluation.

8. Stage 2 consists of the final expert evaluation of participants who have passed the preliminary assessment. The evaluation is conducted by the Expert Commission in accordance with the criteria and rules for determining results established by these Regulations.

9. Passing Stage 1 and achieving the minimum qualifying score do not guarantee the award of laureate status. Laureate status is granted only upon successful completion of the final expert evaluation and in accordance with the rules applicable to the relevant nomination.

10. If the documents or materials submitted are insufficient for the preliminary assessment, the Organizing Committee may request additional documents or information from the participant in accordance with the established procedure.

11. Application submission, registration, and document review at both stages of the selection process are free of charge. No registration or admission fee is charged for submitting an application.

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TWO-STAGE EVALUATION PROCEDURE

1. STAGE 1: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

1.1. The preliminary assessment shall be conducted by the Organizing Committee, which is responsible for reviewing applications, verifying supporting documentation, and applying the evaluation criteria and minimum qualifying scores established for each nomination.
1.2. The Organizing Committee shall assess the submitted materials in accordance with the published evaluation criteria and scoring system.
1.3. Only participants who achieve or exceed the applicable minimum qualifying score shall proceed to Stage 2 of the evaluation process.
1.4. Applications that do not meet the minimum qualifying score shall not be forwarded to the Expert Commission for final evaluation.
1.5. The results of the preliminary assessment shall be documented.

2. STAGE 2: FINAL EXPERT EVALUATION

2.1. The final evaluation shall be conducted by the Expert Commission.
2.2. Only applications that have successfully passed the preliminary assessment shall be submitted to the Expert Commission for final evaluation.
2.3. The Expert Commission shall independently and impartially assess the professional achievements of eligible participants in accordance with the applicable evaluation criteria and the rules of the relevant nomination.
2.4. The Expert Commission shall determine the final results and select the laureates in accordance with the rules governing each nomination.
2.5. Passing the preliminary assessment does not guarantee the award of laureate status. Laureate status is granted solely on the basis of the final expert evaluation and in accordance with the applicable award rules.

3. EVALUATION SCHEDULE

3.1. The application submission period, preliminary assessment period, and final evaluation period shall be established separately for each season of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).
3.2. The relevant dates shall be published on the official IBA website before the commencement of the respective evaluation process.
3.3. Applications shall be processed in accordance with the published schedule. The Organizer reserves the right to request additional supporting documents or information where necessary for the evaluation process.

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Organizing Committee is the organizational body of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), responsible for organizing and conducting the Award, coordinating the application submission and review process, and carrying out the preliminary assessment of participants in accordance with these Regulations.

The Organizing Committee operates within the scope of authority established by these Regulations and ensures compliance with the established participation procedures, uniform requirements for submitted documents and materials, and procedural rules governing each season of the Award.

2. MAIN FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Organizing Committee include:

- organizing and coordinating the participant registration and application submission process;
- verifying the correct completion of applications and ensuring that submitted materials comply with the established requirements;
- verifying the presence of all required documents confirming participants' professional achievements;
- reviewing submitted documents and materials for the purpose of conducting a preliminary assessment of participants' professional achievements;
- applying the established preliminary assessment criteria and scoring system for the relevant nominations;
- determining whether a participant has achieved the minimum qualifying score required to proceed to the final expert evaluation stage;
- requesting additional documents, supporting evidence, or clarifications where the submitted materials are insufficient to conduct the preliminary assessment;
- informing participants of the need to provide additional materials or correct identified deficiencies;
- maintaining documented records of the preliminary assessment results;
- forwarding the applications of participants who have successfully passed the preliminary selection to the Expert Commission for final evaluation.

3. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The Organizing Committee conducts a preliminary assessment of submitted applications based on the documents, materials, and evidence of professional achievements provided by participants.
The preliminary assessment is carried out in accordance with the evaluation criteria and scoring system established for each nomination under these Regulations.
Based on the results of the preliminary assessment, the Committee determines whether the participant has achieved the minimum qualifying score required to proceed to the next stage.
Only participants who achieve or exceed the established minimum qualifying score are admitted to the final expert evaluation stage.

Admission to the final expert evaluation stage does not automatically grant the participant laureate status and does not guarantee the receipt of an award. It confirms that the participant has successfully passed the preliminary selection and is eligible to be considered for laureate status following the final expert evaluation.
Applications from participants who do not achieve the minimum qualifying score are not forwarded to the Expert Commission and do not proceed to the subsequent stage of laureate selection.

*Admission to Stage 2 of the evaluation process does not automatically grant the participant laureate status in the International Beauty Awards (IBA) and does not guarantee receipt of an award. It confirms only that the participant has successfully passed the preliminary selection, achieved the required minimum qualifying score, and is eligible to proceed to the final expert evaluation, where they may be considered for laureate status. The final decision on the granting of laureate status is made exclusively by the Expert Commission based on the results of the final evaluation.

4. DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The Organizing Committee is responsible for the organizational administration of the Award, document verification, and preliminary assessment of participants exclusively within the scope of the first selection stage.
The Expert Commission is a separate expert body responsible for conducting the final evaluation of participants who have successfully passed the preliminary selection.
The final expert evaluation, determination of final results, and granting of laureate status fall exclusively within the authority of the Expert Commission.
The Organizing Committee is not authorized to independently grant laureate status or alter the results of the final expert evaluation.

5. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

In carrying out its activities, the Organizing Committee is guided by the principles of objectivity, transparency, equal treatment of all participants, compliance with the established evaluation criteria and requirements of these Regulations, and confidentiality of the documents and information submitted.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. To participate in the International Beauty Industry Awards (IBA), the Participant must register on the official IBA website: https://iba-beauty-awards.com

2. After successful registration, the Participant is granted access to the Personal Account.

3. In the Personal Account, the Participant selects one or more nominations in which the Participant wishes to participate.

4. After selecting a nomination, the Participant must complete the Participant Application, which is available in the Personal Account.

5. The Participant must upload documents and materials confirming their professional achievements, including certificates, diplomas, awards, publications, photographs, and other supporting documents (if available).

6. After completing the questionnaire and uploading the required materials, the Participant submits the application for evaluation in accordance with the procedure established in these Regulations.

7. Applications are reviewed during the judging period established for the relevant IBA season and published on the official IBA website.

8. Upon completion of the evaluation process, Participants who are granted Laureate status receive official notification.

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EXPERT COMMISSION

1. The review of applications and evaluation of participants of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) is carried out by an Expert Commission.

2. The Expert Commission consists of independent international experts in the beauty industry, including internationally recognized professionals, distinguished industry leaders, heads of professional associations and organizations, experienced educators, recognized industry experts, and representatives of leading companies, brands, clinics, and academies. Members of the Expert Commission are selected based on their professional reputation, recognized expertise, significant industry experience, and contribution to the development of the international beauty industry. They conduct their evaluations independently, impartially, and in accordance with the evaluation criteria established by these Regulations.

3. Each member of the Expert Commission shall evaluate applications independently, objectively, and impartially, based solely on the professional achievements of the participants and the evaluation criteria established by these Regulations. Experts shall exercise their own professional judgment and shall not be subject to commercial, personal, or other improper influence in determining evaluation results.

4. The assessment is carried out on the basis of documents, materials, and information provided by the participant, as well as professional achievements confirmed by relevant documents.

5. If necessary, the Expert Commission has the right to request from the participant additional materials or information necessary for an objective review of the application.

6. Members of the Expert Commission are obliged to observe the principles of independence, objectivity, professional ethics, confidentiality, and equal treatment of all participants.

7. In the event of a potential or actual conflict of interest, a member of the Expert Commission shall not participate in the consideration and evaluation of the relevant application.

8. The decision of the Expert Commission is made on the basis of the number of points scored in accordance with the evaluation criteria established by these Regulations and is final.

9. The Organizing Committee has the right to form, change, and supplement the composition of the Expert Commission in order to ensure a high level of professional expertise, objectivity, and independence of the evaluation procedure.

10. The members of the Expert Commission make decisions independently. The Organizing Committee does not interfere with the evaluation process and does not influence the results of the expert review of applications.

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PROCEDURE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

1. COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

1.1. The final evaluation of participants of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) who have successfully passed the preliminary selection is conducted by the Expert Commission.

1.2. Each participant's application is reviewed by a minimum of five independent experts with relevant professional expertise in the field of the nomination being evaluated.

1.3. The evaluation process involves specialists with proven professional experience, international recognition, expert knowledge, and relevant qualifications in the beauty industry.

1.4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to form and modify the composition of the Expert Commission, taking into account the professional specializations of the experts and the need to ensure the objectivity of the evaluation process.

2. EXPERT EVALUATION PROCEDURE

2.1. Each expert independently reviews the application assigned to them and conducts an independent assessment of the documents, materials, and supporting evidence of the participant's professional achievements.

2.2. The evaluation is carried out exclusively in accordance with the criteria and scoring system established by these Regulations for the relevant nomination.

2.3. Each expert assigns scores based on the established criteria, independently of the assessments made by other members of the Commission. Experts shall not coordinate their individual scores with one another or influence each other's evaluation results.

2.4. In conducting the evaluation, each expert shall be guided by the principles of objectivity, impartiality, professional competence, and equal treatment of all participants.

2.5. Each expert is required to record the results of their assessment in an individual evaluation sheet, specifying the scores awarded under the relevant criteria.

2.6. In the event of an actual or potential conflict of interest, the expert is required to disclose it to the Organizer and refrain from evaluating the relevant application. In such cases, another independent expert shall be appointed to ensure that each application is reviewed by a minimum of five experts.

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3. CALCULATION OF THE FINAL SCORE

3.1. Upon completion of the individual evaluations by all appointed experts, their evaluation sheets are submitted to the Organizing Committee for processing and calculation of the final result.

3.2. The Organizing Committee performs the technical calculation of the final score based on the individual scores awarded by the experts, without modifying their scores or interfering with the professional judgments of the Commission members.

3.3. The participant's final score is determined by calculating the arithmetic mean of the individual final scores awarded by all experts who evaluated the relevant application.

3.4. The Organizing Committee is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the calculations and documenting the individual scores and final result of each participant.

3.5. The individual evaluation results of each expert and the calculated final score shall be formally documented and retained in accordance with the procedures established by the Organizer.

4. APPROVAL AND DOCUMENTATION OF RESULTS

4.1. Following the review of applications, the Expert Commission makes decisions regarding the results of the final expert evaluation and the selection of laureates in accordance with the criteria and rules established for the relevant nominations.

4.2. The Organizing Committee verifies the accuracy of the score calculations, prepares the final results protocol, and provides organizational support for the approval and publication of the results.

4.3. The final expert decision on granting laureate status is made exclusively by the Expert Commission based on the results of the evaluation conducted.

4.4. The Organizing Committee is not authorized to modify individual expert scores, independently adjust final expert scores, or make decisions on granting laureate status in place of the Expert Commission.

4.5. The results of the final expert evaluation shall be formally documented and serve as the basis for publication of the official list of laureates for the relevant season of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

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5. INDEPENDENCE AND CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1. Members of the Expert Commission conduct their evaluations independently, autonomously, and impartially.

5.2. Neither the Organizer nor the Organizing Committee may exert pressure on experts, demand changes to individual scores, or interfere with the content of their professional assessments.

5.3. Individual expert scores, internal evaluation sheets, and working materials of the Expert Commission constitute internal Award documentation and shall not be publicly disclosed, except where required by applicable law or official Award documents.

5.4. All members of the Expert Commission are required to maintain the confidentiality of the information received and to comply with professional ethics and the principles of objective expert evaluation.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Members of the Expert Commission are prohibited from disclosing, sharing or transferring to third parties any confidential information obtained in connection with their participation in the International Beauty Awards (IBA), including:

- Participants' personal data and contact information.
- Participants' applications, documents and supporting materials.
- Any other non-public information relating to participants.

This obligation remains in force after the completion of the evaluation process and the expert's participation in the Commission.

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VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

1. General Provisions

1.1. The Organizing Committee has the right to verify the accuracy and authenticity of information, documents and materials submitted by participants as evidence of their professional achievements.

1.2. Verification is carried out to ensure the objectivity, transparency and reliability of the selection process, as well as compliance with uniform requirements applicable to all Award participants.

2. Verification Procedure

2.1. As part of the verification process, the Organizing Committee has the right to:

* Request original documents, copies or additional supporting evidence from participants.
* Request clarification regarding the professional achievements declared by participants.
* Verify the authenticity of certificates, diplomas, awards, publications and other supporting materials.
* Contact organizations, educational institutions, professional associations and other entities that issued the relevant documents in order to verify their authenticity, subject to applicable law.
* Request any additional information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information submitted.

2.2. The review of an application may be suspended while additional verification is being conducted, until the necessary confirmations or clarifications have been received.

2.3. The participant shall be given a deadline for submitting the requested documents and information. The deadline shall be specified in a notification sent through the Personal Account or official IBA communication channels.

3. Verification Results
3.1. If the submitted documents and information are verified, the application review shall continue in accordance with the procedure established by these Regulations.

3.2. If a Participant fails to provide the requested documents or clarifications within the specified period without a valid reason, the Organizing Committee has the right to refuse further consideration of the application.

3.3. If forged documents, knowingly false information or material misrepresentation of professional achievements are identified, the Organizing Committee has the right to refuse consideration of the application or terminate its review.

3.4. If the circumstances specified in Clause 3.3 are identified after Laureate status has been granted, the matter of revoking the results and laureate status shall be considered in accordance with the procedure established by these Regulations.

4. Participant Responsibility

4.1. The participant is responsible for the accuracy, completeness and lawful use of all documents, information and materials submitted.

4.2. By submitting an application to Participate in the International Beauty Awards (IBA), the Participant confirms that all information provided is accurate and that all submitted documents and materials are used on lawful grounds.

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ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLES

1. The evaluation of applications is carried out on the basis of uniform criteria approved by these Regulations.

2. All Participants in the Award are treated equally, regardless of their country of residence, citizenship, language, nationality, gender, membership in professional organizations, or other circumstances.

3. When evaluating, only the professional achievements of the participant, confirmed by the documents and materials submitted as part of the application, are taken into consideration.

4. If the submitted materials are insufficient, supporting documents are missing, or information needs to be clarified, the Expert Commission has the right to request additional information from the Participant or send the application back for revision. After the required materials have been submitted, the application will be re-evaluated by the Expert Commission.

5. The Expert Commission does not take into account personal acquaintances, recommendations from third parties, commercial relationships, membership in professional associations, or other circumstances not provided for by these Regulations.

6. If the submitted materials are insufficient, supporting documents are missing, or certain information requires clarification, the Expert Commission has the right to request additional information from the Participant or return the Application for revision.
Where additional information or documents are requested, the Expert Commission shall continue and complete its evaluation after receiving the requested materials. Such further evaluation shall take place before the final decision is issued and shall form part of the initial evaluation process.

7. The decisions of the Expert Commission are final and are not subject to review, except in cases where technical errors are identified or where the participant submits additional materials requested by the Expert Commission during the application review process.

8. Separation of Evaluation Stages and Scoring
The evaluation process consists of two separate stages, each having a distinct purpose.
At the first stage, the Organizing Committee conducts a preliminary assessment of the application, verifies the submitted documents and supporting materials, and determines whether the participant meets the minimum eligibility score required to proceed to the second stage.
The points awarded during the first stage are used exclusively to determine eligibility for further evaluation. They are not added to, transferred to, or included in the final expert assessment score.
At the second stage, the Expert Commission independently evaluates the participant's professional achievements in accordance with the approved evaluation criteria and awards points.
The final evaluation result is determined exclusively on the basis of the points awarded by the Expert Commission. The preliminary assessment score awarded by the Organizing Committee does not affect the final expert score.

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LAUREATE STATUS

1. Being awarded the status of Laureate of the International Beauty Industry Awards (IBA) confirms successful completion of an independent expert assessment of the participant's professional achievements.

2. The status of a laureate indicates recognition of the professional achievements of a specialist, company or organization by the international professional community.

3. Information about the Laureates is published on the official website of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) and remains publicly available.

4. Laureates have the right to use the title "Laureate of the International Beauty Awards (IBA)" in their professional activities, biography, portfolio, on official websites and in the media, indicating the year in which the award was received.

5. Laureate status is granted without a time limit and relates to the specific season and nomination for which the Award was received.

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NOMINATIONS

Participants can submit applications in one or more nominations:

TOP 10 PROFESSIONALS BY CATEGORY

TOP 10 LASH ARTISTS
TOP 10 LASH LIFT ARTISTS
TOP 10 BROW ARTISTS
TOP 10 PMU ARTISTS
TOP 10 NAIL ARTISTS
TOP 10 MAKE UP ARTISTS
TOP 10 HAIR STYLISTS
TOP 10 COSMETOLOGISTS
TOP 10 AESTHETICIANS
TOP 10 MASSAGE THERAPISTS
TOP 10 EPILATION MASTERS
TOP 10 HAIR EXTENSION ARTISTS
TOP 10 HEAD SPA SPECIALISTS
TOP 10 HAIR RESTORATION SPECIALISTS
TOP 10 TRICHOLOGISTS

EXCLUSIVE AWARD — ONE LAUREATE PER SEASON

The following nominations are exclusive awards, with only one laureate selected in each category per season.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

LASH ARTIST OF THE YEAR
LASH LIFT ARTIST OF THE YEAR
BROW ARTIST OF THE YEAR
PMU ARTIST OF THE YEAR
NAIL ARTIST OF THE YEAR
MAKE UP ARTIST OF THE YEAR
HAIR ARTIST OF THE YEAR
COSMETOLOGIST OF THE YEAR
AESTHETICIAN OF THE YEAR
MASSAGE THERAPIST OF THE YEAR
EPILATION MASTER OF THE YEAR
HAIR EXTENSION ARTIST OF THE YEAR
HEAD SPA SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR
HAIR RESTORATION SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR
TRICHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

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TOP TRAINERS

TOP BEAUTY TRAINER
TOP LASH TRAINER
TOP LASH LIFT TRAINER
TOP BROW TRAINER
TOP PMU TRAINER
TOP NAIL TRAINER
TOP MAKE UP TRAINER
TOP HAIR TRAINER
TOP COSMETOLOGY TRAINER
TOP AESTHETICS TRAINER
TOP MASSAGE TRAINER
TOP EPILATION TRAINER
TOP HAIR EXTENSION TRAINER
TOP HEAD SPA TRAINER
TOP HAIR RESTORATION TRAINER
TOP TRICHOLOGY TRAINER

CLINICS

TOP BEAUTY CLINIC
AESTHETIC CLINIC OF THE YEAR
COSMETOLOGY CLINIC OF THE YEAR
LASER CLINIC OF THE YEAR
PLASTIC SURGERY CLINIC OF THE YEAR
BEST MEDICAL SPA
BEST HAIR RESTORATION CLINIC

BRANDS

TOP 10 BEAUTY BRANDS
BEAUTY BRAND OF THE YEAR
LASH BRAND OF THE YEAR
LASH LIFT BRAND OF THE YEAR
BROW BRAND OF THE YEAR
PMU BRAND OF THE YEAR
NAIL BRAND OF THE YEAR
HAIR BRAND OF THE YEAR
PROFESSIONAL COSMETICS BRAND OF THE YEAR
BEAUTY EQUIPMENT BRAND OF THE YEAR

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BUSINESS AWARDS

BEAUTY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
BEST BEAUTY STUDIO
BEST BEAUTY SALON
BEST BEAUTY SPA
BEAUTY ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
BEAUTY CEO OF THE YEAR
MOST INNOVATIVE BEAUTY BUSINESS

LEADERSHIP & SPECIAL AWARDS

ICON OF THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN BEAUTY
BEAUTY LEADER OF THE YEAR
INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AMBASSADOR
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY
BEAUTY VISIONARY OF THE YEAR
TOP MASTER
BREAKTHROUGH BEAUTY EXPERT
YOUNG TALENT OF THE YEAR
BEST BEAUTY TEAM

EDUCATION

BEST BEAUTY SCHOOL
BEST BEAUTY ACADEMY
BEST BEAUTY EDUCATION CENTER
BEST TRAINING CENTER
BEST ONLINE BEAUTY SCHOOL
BEST BEAUTY EDUCATION PLATFORM
BEAUTY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
BEAUTY MENTOR OF THE YEAR
TOP ONLINE EDUCATOR IN BEAUTY
EDUCATIONAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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DIGITAL & MEDIA

BEAUTY BLOGGER OF THE YEAR
BEAUTY INFLUENCER OF THE YEAR
BEAUTY CONTENT CREATOR OF THE YEAR
BEST BEAUTY SOCIAL MEDIA
BEST BEAUTY MARKETING CAMPAIGN
DIGITAL BEAUTY LEADER

PERMANENT MAKE UP NOMINATIONS

BEST PMU BROWS
BEST PMU LIPS
BEST PMU EYELINER
MOST NATURAL LOOK PMU
MOST CREATIVE PMU DESIGN
BEST HEALED RESULT
CLIENT'S CHOICE: PMU ARTIST
RISING STAR IN PMU
INNOVATOR IN PMU TECHNIQUES
PMU INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTOR

PARAMEDICAL

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PARAMEDICAL MICROPIGMENTATION

LASH EXTENSIONS NOMINATIONS

CLIENT'S CHOICE: LASH ARTIST
RISING STAR IN LASH INDUSTRY
BEST CLASSIC LASHES
BEST VOLUME LASHES
BEST MEGA VOLUME LASHES
BEST LASH MAPPING
INNOVATOR IN LASH TECHNIQUES

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BROW STYLING NOMINATIONS

BEST HENNA BROWS
BEST BROW LAMINATION
MOST CREATIVE BROW DESIGN
CLIENT'S CHOICE: BROW ARTIST
RISING STAR IN BROW INDUSTRY
INNOVATOR IN BROW TECHNIQUES

SKINCARE & AESTHETICS NOMINATIONS

THE BEST HEAD SPA THERAPIST
THE BEST FACIAL SPA THERAPIST
TOP SKIN SPECIALIST
BEST ANTI-AGING EXPERT
CLIENT'S CHOICE: SKINCARE PROFESSIONAL
INNOVATOR IN SKINCARE TREATMENTS

HAIR STYLING NOMINATIONS

BEST HAIR COLORIST
BEST BRIDAL HAIRSTYLE
CLIENT'S CHOICE: HAIR STYLIST
RISING STAR IN HAIR STYLING
INNOVATOR IN HAIR STYLING

HAIR EXTENSION NOMINATIONS

BEST HAIR EXTENSION INNOVATOR
RISING STAR IN HAIR EXTENSIONS
CLIENT'S CHOICE: HAIR EXTENSION ARTIST
BEST NATURAL LOOK HAIR EXTENSIONS
BEST BLENDING TECHNIQUE

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HAIR TREATMENT & MODIFICATION NOMINATIONS

HAIR TRANSFORMATION EXPERT
BEST KERATIN SPECIALIST
TOP HAIR BOTOX EXPERT
INNOVATION IN HAIR REPAIR

MAKE UP NOMINATIONS

BEST BRIDAL MAKE UP
BEST EVENING MAKE UP
CLIENT'S CHOICE: MAKE UP ARTIST
RISING STAR IN MAKE UP
INNOVATOR IN MAKE UP TECHNIQUES

MASSAGE NOMINATIONS

BEST THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE
BEST SPA MASSAGE
CLIENT'S CHOICE: MASSAGE THERAPIST
RISING STAR IN MASSAGE
INNOVATOR IN MASSAGE TECHNIQUES

NAIL ART NOMINATIONS

BEST FRENCH MANICURE
BEST NAIL SHAPE & SCULPTURE
MOST CREATIVE NAIL DESIGN
CLIENT'S CHOICE: NAIL ARTIST
RISING STAR IN NAIL INDUSTRY
INNOVATOR IN NAIL TECHNIQUES

LASH LIFT NOMINATIONS

BEST LASH LIFT RESULT
RISING STAR IN LASH LIFT
INNOVATOR IN LASH LIFT TECHNIQUES

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations from the section:
TOP PROFESSIONALS BY CATEGORY
ARTIST OF THE YEAR

	Criteria	*Points*
1	Advanced training	10
2	Attending conferences, congresses, and other professional events in the beauty industry	10
3	Participation in championships	10
4	Participation in master classes and marathons	10
5	Laureate of an award	10
6	Teaching/Coaching	10
7	Creator of original programs	10
8	Founder, co-owner, director of a school, studio, beauty salon, etc.	10
9	Judge	10
10	Speaker	10
11	Creator / Representative of Trademarks	10
Total maximum		110
Minimum passing score		50

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Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations from the section:

TOP TRAINERS

	Criteria	*Points*
1	Advanced training	10
2	Attending conferences, congresses, and other professional events in the beauty industry	10
3	Participation in championships	10
4	Participation in master classes and marathons	10
5	Award winner	10
6	Teaching/Coaching	10
7	Creator of original programs	10
8	Founder, co-owner, director of a school, studio, beauty salon, etc.	10
9	Judge	10
10	Speaker	10
11	Creator / Representative of Trademarks	10
12	Students won prizes at championships	10
13	Students are already involved in coaching activities	10
Total maximum		130
Minimum passing score		70

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Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations:

EDUCATION

No.	*Criteria*	*Points*
1	The educational institution or educator provides structured professional training programs in the beauty industry.	10
2	Educational programs have clearly defined curricula, learning objectives, and structured educational materials.	10
3	The institution employs qualified trainers, instructors, or mentors with relevant professional experience.	10
4	The institution or educator has a proven track record of training students and graduates in relevant fields of the beauty industry.	10
5	Students or graduates demonstrate professional development and practical achievements after completing their training programs.	10
6	The institution or educator develops original educational programs, teaching methodologies, or learning materials.	10
7	The institution or educator regularly updates its educational content and incorporates current industry standards and techniques.	10
8	The institution or educator actively participates in professional events, conferences, congresses, master classes, and other educational activities.	10
9	The institution or educator makes a significant contribution to professional education and the development of the beauty industry.	10
	Maximum Total Score	90
	Minimum Passing Score	50

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Criteria for evaluating the participants in the nomination:

BRANDS

№	*Criterion*	*Points*
1	The brand's participation in professional exhibitions, conferences, and other beauty events	10
2	Awards and professional recognition of the brand	10
3	Development of new products, technologies and innovations	10
4	Conducting training events, master classes and seminars	10
5	Participation of brand representatives as judges or speakers at professional events	10
6	International brand activities	10
7	The brand's contribution to the development of the beauty industry	10
8	Organization or support of professional beauty projects and events	10
9	Availability of official distributors, representatives or partners of the brand	10
	Total maximum	90
	Minimum passing score	50

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Criteria for evaluating the participants in the nomination:

BUSINESS AWARDS

№	*Criterion*	*Points*
1	The company's participation in professional exhibitions, conferences, championships and other beauty events	10
2	Awards and professional achievements of the company	10
3	Implementation of modern technologies, innovations and new business solutions	10
4	Team development and employee skills improvement	10
5	The company's educational activities (training, master classes, seminars, etc.)	10
6	Participation of company representatives as judges or speakers at professional events	10
7	Creation of own products, services, original methods or projects	10
8	The company's contribution to the development of the beauty industry	10
9	The company's international activities (international projects, cooperation, representative offices, participation in foreign events)	10
	Total maximum	90
	Minimum passing score	50

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Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations from the section:

LEADERSHIP & SPECIAL AWARDS
PERMANENT MAKE UP NOMINATIONS
LASH EXTENSIONS NOMINATIONS
BROW STYLING NOMINATIONS
SKINCARE & AESTHETICS NOMINATIONS
HAIR STYLING NOMINATIONS
HAIR EXTENSION NOMINATIONS
HAIR TREATMENT & MODIFICATION NOMINATIONS
MAKE UP NOMINATIONS
MASSAGE NOMINATIONS
NAIL ART NOMINATIONS
LASH LIFT NOMINATIONS

	Criteria	*Points*
1	Advanced training	10
2	Attending conferences, congresses, and other professional events in the beauty industry	10
3	Participation in master classes and marathons	10
4	Award winner	10
5	Teaching/Coaching	10
6	Creator of original programs	10
7	Founder, co-owner, director of a school, studio, beauty salon, etc.	10
8	Judge	10
9	Speaker	10
10	Creator / Representative of Trademarks	10
Total maximum		100
Minimum passing score		40

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Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations from the section: CLINICS

№	*Criterion*	*Points*
1	Advanced training for doctors and clinic specialists	10
2	Participation of clinic specialists in professional conferences, congresses, symposiums and other events in the beauty and aesthetics industry	10
3	Use of modern equipment, technologies and innovative methods	10
4	Laureate of awards, winner of professional competitions and championships	10
5	Teaching, coaching or educational activities of the clinic's specialists	10
6	Participation of clinic specialists as judges or speakers at professional events	10
7	The clinic's reputation and professional experience	10
8	Implementation of innovations and development of new methods in the field of aesthetic medicine and the beauty industry	10
9	The clinic's contribution to the development of the beauty and aesthetics industry	10
	Total maximum	90
	Minimum passing score	50

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Criteria for evaluating participants in the nominations from the section:

DIGITAL & MEDIA

№	*Criterion*	*Points*
1	Active development of professional social networks and digital platforms	10
2	Creation of original professional content	10
3	Quality, expertise and regularity of publications	10
4	Participation in beauty projects, conferences, championships and other professional events	10
5	Awards and professional achievements	10
6	Influencing the development of the beauty industry through digital	10
7	Creativity and innovative approach	10
8	Professional reputation	10
9	Contribution to the popularization of the beauty industry	10
	Total maximum	90
	Minimum passing score	50

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GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION

The Organizing Committee has the right to refuse to consider an application or to terminate its consideration in the following cases:

1. Provision by the participant of inaccurate, incomplete or knowingly false information.

2. Provision of documents or materials containing signs of forgery or false information.

3. Non-compliance of the application with the requirements of these Regulations or the selected nomination.

4. Failure of the Participant to provide additional documents, information or materials requested by the Organizing Committee within the specified time period.

5. Violation by the participant of the terms of these Regulations or the application submission procedure.

6. Identification of facts that may cast doubt on the veracity of the presented professional achievements.

7. Use of materials that violate copyright, third-party rights or the requirements of current legislation.

8. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse consideration of an application in other exceptional cases if its consideration may damage the business reputation of the Award or contradict its goals and principles.

The decision to refuse consideration of an application or terminate its review on the grounds specified in this Section shall be made exclusively by the Organizing Committee within the scope of its administrative authority.
The decision shall be formally documented and communicated to the Participant through the Personal Account or official IBA communication channels, indicating the grounds for refusal.

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ANNULMENT OF RESULTS AND REVOCATION OF LAUREATE STATUS

1. Grounds for Annulment of Results and Revocation of Laureate Status

1.1. International Beauty Awards (IBA) reserves the right to review participation results and revoke an awarded Laureate status if substantial violations of these Regulations are discovered.

1.2. Grounds for annulment of results and revocation of Laureate status include:

* Submission of forged documents, certificates, diplomas, or other materials.
* Knowingly providing false information regarding professional achievements, qualifications, or experience.
* Material misrepresentation or falsification of information on the basis of which Laureate status was awarded.
* Use of another person's work, achievements, or materials without the necessary rights or permission from the rights holder.
* Infringement of copyright or other third-party rights in connection with materials submitted for participation.
* Other substantial violations of these Regulations that affected the evaluation results or the awarding of Laureate status.

2. Review Procedure

2.1. If circumstances are identified that may constitute grounds for annulment, IBA has the right to initiate an additional review.

2.2. The participant may be requested to provide explanations, additional documents, or supporting evidence.

2.3. The participant shall be given a reasonable period of time to submit the requested explanations and materials.

2.4. Following the review, the Organizing Committee shall make a decision either that there are no grounds for annulment or that the participation results and the awarded Laureate status shall be annulled.

3. Consequences of Annulment

3.1. The Participation result shall be deemed invalid.

3.2. If the results of a Participant's evaluation are annulled, the Organizer reserves the right to remove information about the relevant Laureate from the official IBA website and other official Award publications, and to make corresponding amendments to the Award records and documentation.

3.3. From the date on which the Participant is officially notified of the annulment, the Participant shall lose the right to use the title of Laureate of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) in relation to the relevant season and nomination.

3.4. The Organizer reserves the right to require the Participant to cease using official Award certificates, titles, logos, symbols, and other materials associated with the revoked Laureate status.

4. Decision-Making Procedure

4.1. The decision to annul the results of participation and revoke Laureate status shall be made by the Organizing Committee on the basis of documented facts confirming a violation of these Regulations.

The Organizing Committee shall act within its administrative authority and shall not independently reassess the Participant's professional achievements or alter the professional evaluation or scores awarded by the Expert Commission.

Where the grounds for annulment concern the authenticity, validity, or professional assessment of submitted achievements, the Organizing Committee may request the opinion of the Expert Commission before making its decision.

4.2. The decision shall be formally documented and communicated to the Participant through the Personal Account or official IBA communication channels. The notification shall indicate the grounds for the decision.

4.3. Annulment of results and revocation of Laureate status shall not release the Participant from liability for violations of applicable law, infringement of intellectual property rights, or other third-party rights.

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COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS PROCEDURE

1. Submission of Complaints and Inquiries

1.1. A Participant has the right to submit a written complaint or inquiry concerning the organization and conduct of International Beauty Awards (IBA), compliance with these Regulations, or the processing of their Application and participation results.

1.2. Complaints and inquiries must be submitted to the official IBA email address specified on the Award's official website.

1.3. A complaint must include:

* the Participant's full name;
* the relevant nomination and season;
* a clear description of the issue;
* the grounds for the complaint;
* supporting documents or other relevant evidence, where available.

2. Grounds for Review

2.1. Complaints may be considered on the following grounds:

* suspected technical errors in the processing of an Application or recording of evaluation results;
* arithmetic errors in the calculation of scores;
* alleged violations of the procedures established by these Regulations;
* suspected conflicts of interest or breaches of the principles of independence and impartiality;
* other substantiated organizational or procedural irregularities that may have affected the consideration of the Application or the Participant's results.

2.2. Disagreement with the professional judgment, scores, or conclusions of the Expert Commission, in the absence of a procedural violation or technical error, shall not constitute grounds for reconsideration of the evaluation results.

3. Review Procedure and Time Limits

3.1. Complaints shall be reviewed by the Organizing Committee within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt.

3.2. If additional information, documents, or explanations are required for the review, the Organizing Committee has the right to request them from the Participant.

3.3. If a complaint concerns matters within the competence of the Expert Commission, the Organizing Committee may request the Commission's opinion or clarification.

3.4. Following the review, the Organizing Committee shall provide a reasoned response indicating the outcome of the review and any measures taken, where applicable.

4. Notification of the Participant

4.1. Confirmation of receipt of a complaint, requests for additional information, and the final response shall be sent to the Participant by email to address provided during registration and simultaneously made available in the Participant's Personal Account on the official IBA platform.

4.2. The Participant is responsible for ensuring that their contact details are up to date and for regularly checking their email inbox, including spam and junk folders, as well as their Personal Account.

4.3. Notifications sent to the registered email address and made available in the Participant's Personal Account shall be deemed official communications from IBA.

5. Finality of Expert Commission Decisions

5.1. The professional evaluation and conclusions of the Expert Commission become final once the final evaluation result has been issued. They are not subject to appeal or reconsideration on the merits of the professional evaluation.

5.2. Before the final evaluation result is issued, the Expert Commission has the right to request additional information or documents from the Participant and to complete its evaluation after receiving the requested materials. This process forms part of the initial evaluation and does not constitute a reconsideration of a final decision.

5.3. After the final evaluation result has been issued, only confirmed technical or procedural errors may be corrected, provided that such corrections do not involve a reassessment of the Participant's professional achievements or a change in the Expert Commission's professional judgment.

5.4. Nothing in this Section limits IBA's right to conduct an additional review where credible evidence of fraud, a conflict of interest, or a material violation of these Regulations is identified.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AWARDS (IBA) REGULATIONS

AWARD ORGANIZER

The organizer of the International Beauty Awards (IBA) is the International Beauty Industry Association (IBIA), registered in accordance with the laws of Ukraine.

Full legal name of the organization: ГРОМАДСЬКА ОРГАНІЗАЦІЯ «МІЖНАРОДНА АСОЦІАЦІЯ ІНДУСТРІЇ КРАСИ».

Official English name: INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IBIA).

Registration number (EDRPOU code): 46275065.

Country of registration: Ukraine.

Official email address: info@ibia-beauty.com.

Official IBA website: https://iba-beauty-awards.com.

The Organizer is responsible for the overall organizational, administrative, and informational management of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), ensuring the operation of the Award, receiving and processing applications, communicating with participants and experts, and publishing official results.

The professional evaluation of applications and decisions regarding the granting of Laureate status are carried out in accordance with the procedures and principles established by these Regulations, while ensuring the independence of the Expert Commission.

1. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE ORGANIZER

1.1. Participants' Rights

Participants in the International Beauty Awards (IBA) have the right to:

* receive accurate and up-to-date information about the Award, its nominations, evaluation criteria, participation conditions, and procedures;
* submit applications in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations;
* receive official notifications regarding the review of their applications and evaluation results;
* receive information about the procedures for submitting inquiries, complaints, and appeals;
* use the officially granted title "Laureate of the International Beauty Awards (IBA)" in their professional biography, portfolio, website, social media, and other informational materials, provided that the relevant season is indicated;
* contact the Organizer through official communication channels regarding matters related to participation in the Award;
* receive clarifications regarding organizational procedures within the scope of the Organizer's authority.

1.2. Participants' Obligations

Participants are obliged to:

* provide accurate, complete, and truthful information when completing an application;
* provide authentic documents and materials confirming their stated professional achievements;
* ensure that the use of all submitted materials is lawful and does not infringe the rights of third parties;
* comply with these Regulations and the official requirements of the Award;
* provide additional documents, evidence, or explanations upon a reasonable request from the Organizer or the Expert Commission;
* provide up-to-date contact details and promptly update them in their personal account;
* independently monitor official notifications received through their personal account and registered email address;
* refrain from disseminating knowingly false or misleading information regarding participation in the Award, expert evaluation results, or the Laureate status granted;
* use the IBA name, logo, symbols, and official materials in accordance with the established rules;
* refrain from presenting the submission of an application as confirmation that Laureate status has been granted.

1.3. Rights of the Organizer

The Organizer has the right to:

* establish and enforce the organizational and administrative procedures for conducting the Award;
* verify information and documents submitted by participants;
* request additional materials and evidence of professional achievements;
* suspend the review of an application while the submitted information is being verified;
* refuse to consider an application where grounds specified in these Regulations exist;
* make organizational decisions necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the Award;
* make changes to organizational procedures and the Award calendar in accordance with these Regulations;
* publish official information about the Award and its Laureates;
* take appropriate measures in the event of violations of these Regulations.

1.4. Obligations of the Organizer

The Organizer is obliged to:

* conduct the Award in accordance with these Regulations;
* apply the established application review procedures consistently and on equal terms;
* ensure the organizational independence of the Expert Commission;
* take reasonable measures to protect participants' confidential information and personal data;
* ensure the availability of official information about the Award;
* inform participants of significant changes to the Award procedures;
* publish official results through the established communication channels.

The Organizer may not arbitrarily alter individual expert evaluations or replace the professional decisions of the Expert Commission with its own administrative decisions.

2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND USE OF SUBMITTED MATERIALS

2.1. Rights to Submitted Materials

All intellectual property rights to photographs, video materials, texts, graphic images, designs, trademarks, logos, documents, and other materials submitted by a participant in connection with participation in the International Beauty Awards (IBA) remain with their respective rights holders.

Submitting an application to participate in the Award does not constitute a transfer of ownership of the submitted materials to the Organizer.

2.2. Organizer's Right to Use Submitted Materials

By submitting an application to participate in the Award, the Participant grants the Organizer a non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use the submitted materials for purposes directly related to the organization, conduct, informational support, documentation, and promotion of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

Such use may include:

* displaying materials on the official IBA website;
* publishing materials on the official social media accounts and digital platforms of IBA and IBIA;
* using materials in the Award's promotional and informational materials;
* including materials in presentations, publications, informational announcements, and reports relating to the relevant season;
* using materials in publications dedicated to the Award's Laureates;
* storing materials in the official IBA archive and using them in historical materials concerning the Award's activities.

This right is granted free of charge and applies worldwide, within the scope of the purposes specified in this section and subject to applicable law.

2.3. Technical Processing of Materials

The Organizer may carry out the technical processing of submitted materials as necessary for their placement, publication, and display on the Award's official platforms.

Such processing may include:

* resizing images;
* cropping;
* changing file formats;
* technical adaptation for digital platforms;
* formatting;
* translating textual information.

Technical processing must not intentionally distort the meaning or professional content of the submitted materials.

2.4. Participant's Warranties

By submitting materials for participation in the Award, the participant confirms and warrants that:

* the participant is the rights holder of the submitted materials or has obtained all necessary permissions for their use and transfer to the Organizer;
* the submitted materials do not infringe copyright, trademark rights, image rights, privacy rights, or any other rights of third parties;
* all necessary consents have been obtained from individuals depicted in photographs and video materials, where such consents are required by applicable law;
* the participant has the legal right to grant the Organizer the permissions to use the materials as provided for in this section.

The participant is responsible for the accuracy of these warranties and the lawfulness of submitting the materials in accordance with applicable law.

3. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

3.1. Purposes of Personal Data Processing

The Organizer processes participants' personal data to the extent necessary for the organization and conduct of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), including for the following purposes:

* registering participants and creating personal accounts;
* receiving and processing applications;
* verifying submitted information and professional achievements;
* organizing the expert evaluation process;
* communicating with participants;
* sending official notifications;
* publishing the Award results;
* preparing and issuing documents confirming the granting of Laureate status;
* maintaining the Award archive;
* fulfilling obligations established by applicable law.

3.2. Categories of Data Processed

Depending on the nature of participation, the Organizer may process the following information:

* first name, last name, and other identification details;
* contact details, including email address and telephone number;
* country of residence or professional activity;
* professional information and qualification details;
* information about professional achievements;
* documents confirming education, qualifications, experience, and achievements;
* photographs, video materials, and other materials submitted by the participant;
* information about the application, nomination, and expert evaluation results;
* payment information, where necessary for relevant additional services;
* other information necessary to achieve the purposes of conducting the Award.

3.3. Access to and Transfer of Data

Access to personal data may be granted to authorized representatives of the Organizer, members of the Organizing Committee, members of the Expert Commission to the extent necessary for evaluation, and third-party technical and administrative service providers, where such access is necessary for conducting the Award and permitted by applicable law.

The Organizer takes reasonable organizational and technical measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, loss, or destruction.

3.4. Publication of Laureate Information

If a Participant is granted Laureate status, the Organizer may publish information necessary to officially confirm and communicate the Award results.

Such information may include:

* the Laureate's first and last name or professional name;
* country;
* nomination;
* relevant Award season;
* status granted;
* other information necessary for the official announcement of the results.

Publication is carried out on the official IBA website, the Award's official pages, and other informational resources of the Organizer, in accordance with applicable law and the Privacy Policy.

3.5. Privacy Policy

Detailed terms governing the processing of personal data, data retention periods, the rights of data subjects, procedures for submitting requests, and other data protection matters are set out in the official Privacy Policy of IBA and IBIA.

The Privacy Policy must be made available to participants on the official Award website.

By submitting an application, the Participant confirms that they have been given the opportunity to review the information concerning personal data processing. Where applicable law requires separate consent, such consent must be obtained separately.

4. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS AND DEADLINES

4.1. Official Communication Channels

Official communication between the Organizer and participants in the International Beauty Awards (IBA) is conducted through the following channels:

* the participant's personal account on the official Award platform;
* the email address provided by the participant during registration;
* the Organizer's official email address: info@ibia-beauty.com;
* the official Award website: https://iba-beauty-awards.com;
* other communication channels officially announced by the Organizer.

4.2. Participants' Responsibility for Receiving Notifications

Participants are solely responsible for ensuring that the contact details provided during registration are accurate and up to date.

Participants must regularly check their personal accounts and email inboxes, including the "Spam," "Junk Mail," and similar folders of their email service.

Failure to receive a notification due to an incorrect email address, a full mailbox, email filtering settings, or other circumstances on the participant's side does not release the Participant from the obligation to comply with the established deadlines, unless otherwise provided by applicable law.

4.3. Official Notifications

Messages sent by the Organizer through official communication channels are recognized as official notifications within the framework of the Award, subject to applicable legal requirements.
Participants are obliged to review such notifications in a timely manner and provide any requested information within the specified deadlines.

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4.4. Award Calendar and Time Zone

Application submission periods, application review periods, expert evaluation dates, and result announcement dates are established separately for each season of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

The official calendar for the relevant season is published on the Award website and/or through other official communication channels of the Organizer.

Unless otherwise specified in the official announcement for a particular season, all deadlines are determined according to the local time in Kyiv, Ukraine (Europe/Kyiv time zone), taking into account the seasonal transition between winter and summer time.

Applications, documents, and additional materials received after the established deadline may not be accepted for consideration unless the Organizer has officially announced an extension or an exception.

The Organizer may adjust the Award calendar where organizational, technical, or other justified circumstances arise. Information about such changes is published through official communication channels.

5. LIABILITY AND FORCE MAJEURE

5.1. General Provisions

The Organizer and participants undertake to comply with these Regulations and fulfill their obligations under them in accordance with applicable law.

The Organizer takes reasonable measures to ensure the proper administrative and organizational conduct of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

5.2. Technical Failures and Interruptions of Third-Party Services

The Organizer shall not be liable for technical failures, interruptions, or temporary unavailability of third-party services and systems beyond its reasonable control, including:

* hosting services;
* internet service providers;
* email services;
* payment systems;
* social media platforms;
* third-party digital platforms;
* software and technical infrastructure provided by external service providers.

If such circumstances significantly affect the conduct of the Award, the Organizer will take reasonable measures to restore the relevant services and may, where necessary, adjust organizational procedures or deadlines.

5.3. Force Majeure Circumstances

The Organizer and participants shall be released from liability for total or partial failure to fulfill their obligations, or for delays in fulfilling them, to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by events beyond their reasonable control and recognized as force majeure under applicable law.

Such circumstances may include:

* natural disasters;
* military actions;
* civil unrest;
* decisions and restrictions imposed by government authorities;
* epidemics and pandemics;
* major technical and infrastructure failures;
* interruptions in electricity supply and communications;
* other extraordinary circumstances that objectively prevent the fulfillment of obligations.

5.4. Changes to or Suspension of the Award

If force majeure circumstances or other significant events substantially impede or make it impossible to conduct the relevant season, the Organizer has the right to:

* postpone the Award deadlines;
* temporarily suspend individual procedures;
* amend the organizational calendar;
* adjust the technical procedures for submitting or processing materials;
* take other necessary measures to ensure the continued conduct of the Award.

Participants will be notified of significant changes through official communication channels.

Such changes must not be used to arbitrarily alter individual expert evaluations or unjustifiably worsen the position of participants.

5.5. Participants' Liability

Participants are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided, the authenticity of documents, and the lawful use of submitted materials.

If false information, forged documents, infringement of third-party rights, or other violations of these Regulations are identified, the Organizer may apply the measures provided for in these Regulations.

Nothing in this section excludes or limits liability where such exclusion or limitation is prohibited by applicable law.

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6. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

6.1. Governing Law

These Regulations, as well as the organizational and administrative relations between the Organizer and participants arising in connection with the conduct of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), are governed by the laws of Ukraine, subject to mandatory provisions of the laws of other countries that may apply to individual participants or relevant relationships.

6.2. Dispute Resolution Procedure

The Organizer and Participants shall endeavor to resolve all questions and disagreements arising in connection with participation in the International Beauty Awards (IBA) through direct communication and good-faith negotiations.

A participant has the right to submit a written inquiry, complaint, or claim to the Organizer's official email address: info@ibia-beauty.com.

Such inquiries shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures and time limits established by these Regulations and applicable law.

6.3. Judicial Resolution of Disputes

If a dispute cannot be resolved through negotiations, it may be referred to a competent court in accordance with applicable law.

This section does not restrict participants' mandatory legal rights or the remedies available to them under applicable law.

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7. AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

7.1. Organizer's Right to Amend the Regulations
The Organizer reserves the right to make amendments and additions to these Regulations for the purpose of improving organizational procedures, clarifying participation requirements, ensuring the proper conduct of the Award, adapting to changes in legislation, and further developing the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

7.2. Publication of Amendments
All amendments and additions to these Regulations are published on the official Award website, https://iba-beauty-awards.com, and/or through other official communication channels of the Organizer.

The updated version must indicate the date of its approval or the date on which the relevant amendments enter into force.

7.3. Application of Amendments
Unless otherwise required by applicable law or necessitated by significant legal or organizational circumstances, amendments apply to relationships arising after the date on which they enter into force.

Amendments must not arbitrarily and retroactively change the evaluation criteria for applications already submitted, the results of completed procedures, or substantially worsen the position of participants whose applications have already been accepted for review.

7.4. Application of Updated Regulations to Subsequent Seasons
The Organizer has the right to approve a new version of these Regulations for subsequent seasons of the International Beauty Awards (IBA).

The version of the Regulations applicable to the relevant season must be published and made available to participants before the start of, or during, the application period, in accordance with the established calendar.

7.5. Matters Not Covered by These Regulations
Matters not expressly addressed in these Regulations shall be resolved by the Organizer within the scope of its organizational and administrative authority, taking into account the objectives and principles of the International Beauty Awards (IBA), the independence of the Expert Commission, and the requirements of applicable law.

Decisions concerning the professional evaluation of applications and the granting of Laureate status shall be made in accordance with the powers and procedures established for the Expert Commission under these Regulations.