

# **REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE CONTEST „CHAIR 2021”**

## **SECTION I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Regulations of the International Professional Excellence Contest (hereinafter referred to as the Contest) shall govern the objectives of the Contest, the participants, the organization of the Contest, the evaluation and the award procedure.
2. The Organizer of the contest - Wood Processing Department of Kaunas Technical Vocational Training Centre.
3. The objectives of the competition:
  - 3.1. to develop students' professional mastery, to raise the prestige of vocational education and training;
  - 3.2. to strengthen students' motivation;
  - 3.3. to develop students' creativity, initiative and cooperation;
  - 3.4. to develop relationships with business institutions;
  - 3.5. to encourage the initiative and creativity of VET teachers.
4. The duration of the contest: 2021 October 28th from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
5. The place of the contest - Wood Processing Department of Kaunas Technical Vocational Training Centre (Taikos Ave 127B, Kaunas).
6. Contestants are students of joinery and carpentry programmes from vocational schools of the Republic of Lithuania and foreign countries.

## **SECTION II ORGANIZATION OF THE CONTEST**

7. One student from each educational institution participates in the competition. Age of participants is up to 25 years. (It is recommended to have a reserve list of one or two contestants in case of illness of the main participant).
8. Contestants perform a practical task - produce a stool according to the drawings provided (Annex 1) from the received blanks with hand, hand - held electric tools.
9. The competition starts October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and ends October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 5:00 pm. Lunch break is at 1:00 – 1:45 pm.
10. The contestant must wear work clothes, footwear and use his/her own personal protective equipment.
11. The contestant must bring the hand and hand-held electric tools needed to complete the competition task. Pre-prepared templates can also be used for the task.
12. The participant must have a student ID and the EU digital COVID certificate.
13. Students must be introduced to the rules of work safety upon signature prior to their practical work.
14. The organizer of the competition provides each participant with materials and suitable working conditions that meet professional and occupational safety requirements for the competition task.

15. The work of the participants shall be evaluated by a jury consisting of representatives of competent bodies and business enterprises.

16. Participants must comply with the rules and requirements specified in the Regulations.

17. Contestants' workplace shall be determined by random drawing.

18. Contestants who wish to participate shall fill in the [PARTICIPATION FORM](#) by October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

19. Photographs and videos of the participants and the activities and advertising in the media (including social media) related to the competition are allowed on the site of the professional mastery competition.

### **SECTION III EVALUATION**

20. Contestants are assessed by the evaluation criteria established in the Contest Evaluation Rules (Annex 2)

21. The score of each member of the jury shall be summed up and the arithmetic average calculated by the jury chairman. The winner is the participant with the highest score. In the case of an equal number of points, the winner is the participant who completed the task faster.

22. An appeal to the Organizing Committee regarding the errors of the jury shall be submitted within 30 minutes after the publication of results.

### **SECTION IV FINAL PROVISIONS**

23. First, second and third place winners will be awarded. All contestants receive a participation certificate.

24. Additional information on the organization of the competition is provided by the woodworking division methodologist Dovilė Rudokaitė, [dovile.rudokaite@kautech.lt](mailto:dovile.rudokaite@kautech.lt) .

**CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL  
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**The contestant can score up to 100 points.**

- Accuracy of details (dimensional compliance) - 30 points;
- Quality and accuracy of joints (trapezoidal spikes, dowels) - 30 points;
- Surface quality (roughness, scratches, mechanical damage) - 20 points;
- Proper work with hand, hand-held electric tools - 10 points;
- Workplace organization and work safety - 10 points.

Notes:

If the contestant communicates with his / her accompanying person or with another third party, his / her result may be reduced.

The evaluation committee has the right to exclude the contestant if he / she behaves dishonestly, does not comply with the rules, safety requirements or the instructions of the commission and behaves in a way that would impair the proper conduct of the contest.