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REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE COMPETITION "JOINER 2023"

CHAPTER I GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The Regulations of the International Professional Excellence Competition (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) sets out the objectives of the competition, participants, organization of the competition, evaluation and the procedure for awarding prizes.
2. The organizer of the competition is the Wood Processing Department of Kaunas Education Center and Sectoral practical training center for innovations in wood technology and furniture production.
3. Objectives of the competition:
 - 3.1. to develop students' professional mastery, increase the prestige of vocational education;
 - 3.2. to strengthen students' motivation;
 - 3.3. to develop students' creativity, initiative and cooperation;
 - 3.4. to develop relations with business institutions, Lithuanian and foreign vocational training institutions;
4. Date and time: 23 March 2023, 10.00 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lithuanian time).
5. Participants of the competition - students of vocational schools who study in the woodworking sector, joiner/furniture maker's vocational training program.

CHAPTER II ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

6. One student from each educational institution participates in the competition. Age of participants is up to 25 years. (Have a spare participant in case of illness of the main participant).
7. The participants of the competition perform a practical task - according to the submitted drawings (Annex 1) and from the given template produce a table with manual and hand-held power tools.
8. Competition starts and finishes on 23 March 2023, 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Lunch break is 1.00 – 1.45 p.m.
9. Participant of a competition must provide themselves with work clothes, footwear and personal protective equipment.
10. Participant of a competition must bring own manual and hand-held power tools required to accomplish the task. Pre-made templates can also be used in the task.
11. The participant must have a student ID.
12. Before performing practical work, participants of a competition are introduced to the rules of safe work by signing the "Workplace safety and health training registration sheet" and the "Fire safety instruction registration sheet".
13. The organizer of the competition provides each participant with materials and suitable working conditions that meet professional and occupational safety requirements for the performance of the competition task.
14. The work of the contestants is evaluated by the evaluation committee made up of vocational teachers who accompanied the contestants:

- 14.1. The evaluation committee of the competition chooses the chairman of the evaluation committee by voting from among the vocational teachers (who accompanied the contestants);
- 14.2. A number of the committee members has to be formed of the number of vocational teachers who accompanied the contestants;
- 14.3. The members of the committee evaluate all the participants in the competition with the exception of the participant accompanied to the competition.
15. Contest participants fill in the [PARTICIPATION FORM](#) until March 13 2023.
16. Photography and filming of contestants and contest-related activities and publishing in the media (including social media) will be permitted at the venue of the Professional Excellence Competition.

CHAPTER III EVALUATION

17. The works of the participants will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria established in the Competition evaluation criteria (Annex 2).
18. The scores of each member of the evaluation committee are summed up by the chairman of the evaluation committee and the arithmetic average is calculated. The winner is the participant with the highest number of points.

CHAPTER IV FINAL REGULATIONS

19. First, second and third place winners are awarded. All participants of a competition receive a Certificate.
20. Additional information about the organization of the competition is provided by Robertas Gustas, a vocational teacher of the Wood processing department to the following email: robertas.gustas@kautech.lt (phone: +3706583649).