

## **'GRAND PRIZE FOR DRAWING' OF THE TOWN OF RONSE**

### **COMPETITION RULES**

**Article 1.** Once a year, a competition is organized by Ronse Town Council under the name 'Grand Prize for Drawing' of the Town of Ronse. This competition carries with it several prizes as stated under article 2, plus an exhibition.

**Article 2.** The total prize money is EUR 5,500, to be split between the 'First Prize of the Town of Ronse' worth EUR 4,000, the 'Second Prize of the Town of Ronse' worth EUR 1,000 and the 'Third Prize of the Town of Ronse' worth EUR 500. The jury may make one or more non-cash merit awards. The Town Council reserves the right to split the amount of the cash prizes differently or not to award them at all.

**Article 3.** All persons aged 18 or over may compete in the 'Grand Prize for Drawing' of the Town of Ronse.

**Article 4.** Each entrant may submit **3 original drawings**, made by him (or her). Drawings of any sort will be considered.

**Article 5.** A drawing that has been awarded a prize already by a higher-ranking authority is ineligible.

**Article 6.** Drawings should be submitted to **CC De Ververij Ronse Wolvestraat 37 Ronse**, on the pre-arranged dates and times. The entrant's name must not be visible on the submitted drawing. The title or a slogan should be printed on the back of the drawing. This title or slogan is also printed on a sealed envelope showing the entrant's name, address, phone number and email address; this envelope is handed over together with the work of art. It should be possible to hang each drawing on a wall or display it otherwise using the exhibition's available resources without having to alter the existing exhibition area. A receipt is issued upon handing over the drawing.

**Article 7.** The Municipal Executive empanels the jury, which includes some well-known artists who are not competing in the competition, and some outside experts. This jury will take counsel within 14 days after the closing date for entries. The Culture Department undertakes to do the jury's secretarial work.

**Article 8.** The Jury's decision is irrevocable; no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition result. Through the very fact of entering, every entrant assents to the competition rules and agrees to abide therewith.

**Article 9.** The prizewinner shall surrender the winning drawing to the Town Council. The Town of Ronse reserves the right to stage an exhibition centered around the submitted entries that were short-listed by the jury. The names of the prizewinners will be announced at the official opening of the exhibition.

**Article 10.** All drawings entered for the competition remain the entrants' property and shall, after the exhibition, be collected on the pre-arranged dates and times. Drawings that have not been collected 1 month after the exhibition has ended will become the property of the Town Council. Retrieving the drawings is done at the responsibility and expense of the artist, including arranging a courier. CC De Ververij prepares the drawing for shipment.

**Article 11.** Entries for the competition will be insured against theft and damage by the Town Council to a value of EUR 300 per drawing, as from the submission date until the last date for collection by the entrants has lapsed. Any surplus value should be insured by the entrant. Submission and post-competition collection of drawings is at the risk and expense of the entrants.

**Article 12.** If replication and/or reproduction of the exhibited competition drawings is proved, then the artists forfeit at their, only to this publication attached, rights.

**Article 13.** All matters not covered in these rules shall be submitted to the Municipal Executive which will make a final decision on the subject.