

## Terms and conditions of the »Spirit in a Bottle« free bottle design contest

### 1. General provisions

The organiser of the contest for the design and production of a sample “Spirit in a Bottle” bottle (hereinafter referred to as “Spirit in a Bottle”) is Steklarna Hrastnik d.o.o., Cesta 1. maja 14, SI-1430 Hrastnik, Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as the “organiser”).

The organiser will select one of the submitted projects/applications and will enable the selected participant to design and manufacture one piece of a pilot mould for a custom-made bottle, as well as the execution of test production (hereinafter referred to as the “project”), free of charge.

The “Spirit in a Bottle” contest will take place from **4 September** up to and including **30 October 2023** until **10 p.m.**

In addition to submitting their projects, the participants must also fill out the application form and send both materials:

- by e-mail ([marketing@hrastnik1860.com](mailto:marketing@hrastnik1860.com))
- via the organiser’s website ([www.hrastnik1860.com](http://www.hrastnik1860.com))
- in person, at the organiser’s stand at the Luxe Pack Monaco 2023 fair (Grimaldi Forum, Monaco) from 2 October 2023 to 4 October 2023.

### 2. Conditions for participation in the “Spirit in a Bottle” contest

The organiser will invite various target groups (hereinafter referred to as the “invited participants”) to participate in the “Spirit in a Bottle” contest using various channels.

Invited participants are not obliged to participate in the contest/can participate in the contest voluntarily.

On 4 September 2023, participants must represent a fully registered and operating company for no less than 12 months.

For an application to be eligible, it must contain the following data and contents:

- Company information (company name, address, phone number, e-mail address, website/digital media channels)
- Contact person (first and last name, e-mail address, job title in the company, phone number)
- Description of the project idea (type of beverage, prepared concept/idea about the shape of the bottle, description of the story/idea behind the trademark)
- project sketch (optional).

The organiser reserves the right not to accept incomplete applications and not to include them in the process of further evaluation executed by a committee.

The organiser reserves the right not to select any of the projects submitted in the framework of the contest.

### **3. Choosing the winner**

The organiser may choose one or more winning projects.

The organiser will appoint a 3-member committee, composed of qualified and competent internal experts, to select the winning project(s).

The organiser reserves the right to choose the winning project(s) freely.

The participants who have not been chosen as winners do not have the right to object to the decision of the committee.

The participants will be notified about the selection of the winning project using contact data provided in their applications and through social media publications within 10 days of the selection or at the end of the contest.

By submitting their application to participate in the contest, the contest participants agree that all contractual agreements (in the event of concluding a business cooperation contract for the selected project) will be subject to the general terms and conditions of the organiser of the contest.

### **4. Award**

The organiser will enable the selected participant to design a bottle (of one volume and one neck type) to produce a pilot tool for the custom-made bottle, as well as a sample, and prepare test production.

In doing so, the winner will receive comprehensive support with the services offered by the organiser up until the sampling process. Before the beginning of the project cooperation, the winner will sign a contract defining the conditions of the joint execution of the project up until the predefined milestone and after said milestone is reached, whereby said contract will include the conditions of the contractual cooperation between the two contracting parties.

The selected participant(s) may refuse to accept the award. Said refusal must be provided in writing. In this case, the organiser is free of any obligations according to the rules of this contest in terms of the selected participant(s). The award cannot be exchanged for any other cooperation method. The right to receive the award cannot be transferred to a third party.

### **5. Responsibilities of the organiser**

The organiser guarantees to the selected participant that said participant will retain all intellectual and industrial property rights related to the project.

In the event of an application for legal protection, the applicant/selected participant shall bear all the costs of said application and maintenance of intellectual property. The organiser undertakes to provide the selected applicant with any assistance necessary in the event of application for legal protection, in the sense of professional support.

The organiser guarantees to all participants, under liability for damages:

- that they will treat all applications with the utmost confidentiality and will not reveal their information or the information about the submitted projects to other contest participants or any other third parties;
- that they will not use the ideas/models from the projects submitted by contest participants for their purposes/for their production, copy models, or in any way misuse the obtained information.

## **8. Final provisions**

By participating in this contest, the participants are deemed to agree with these rules. The organiser reserves the right to change the rules if such a change is required due to technical or commercial reasons or other valid reasons. The organiser will inform the participants about any changes and new developments in the contest using the method used to inform them of the launch of this contest.

Information about participants is kept by the organiser and may be used in the future to inform them of marketing, promotional, and sales activities of the Vaider Group AG. The selected participant hereby provides their consent for the organiser to use the winning project for business and advertising purposes.

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