

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS FOR 2023 HANDITEC COMPETITION

Article 1

HANDITEC (Exhibition of Technologies for the Handicapped), an Association under the 1901 law n° 7526, located at the Centre de Réadaptation, Route de Liverdy, CD 96, 77170 COUBERT is organizing a Competition on Innovation, with 8 000 € prizes and a trophy. The event will take place **from 31 Mai to 02th June** within the framework of the 19e European Exhibition on the Handicapped and Rehabilitation (AUTONOMIC) at the Parc des Expositions of Paris, Porte de Versailles (Hall 4 - Ground Level).

Article 2

The competition is open to:

1 Anybody able to present a project potentially aiming at promoting or improving one way or another the well being of the elderly, the disabled or the blind (or amblyopes).

2 All students of Architecture, Design, "Applied arts", Electronics and professionals of these sectors.

3 Industrialists and creators willing to offer to a wide range of user's homogenous products and lines of products.

4 Researchers.

The registration card enclosed or a photocopy should be sent back before **the 27 March 2023**.

Article 3

A THEME: "The kitchen in all these states:"

"Accessibility and home automation:"

The accessibility of any space in terms of ergonomics, design, communication applications, layout and architecture.

- Design of the walking surface in the city, at work, in these leisure activities to facilitate mobility and traffic.
- Projects of applications or software to facilitate not only the mobility, the accessibility of the space but also any product facilitating the use of it.
- Equipment and accessories

OBJECTIVES

a) To induce creators to work towards the improvement of comfort and accessibility for all, and in particular for the handicapped, the elderly and the sensory or mental disabled.

b) Research and promote products or sets of products to better live and adapt living and traffic places in situations of disability or becoming.

Article 4

The general subject must concern not only the life at home but also the work or leisure of all persons with disabilities, regardless of their origin (age or physical, visual or mental handicap for example), and in all aspects in the following areas:

a) ARCHITECTURE

- Lodging and building: general concept,
- Interior environment: furniture, doors, shutters, opening and closing devices, sanitary, taps,
- In general, any concept of greater accessibility affecting the living space

Imagine the most frequent situations the handicapped find themselves in.

b) DESIGN - ERGONOMY

Objects or ranges of objects improving

- Everyday life (oven handle, bottle handle, seat, recipe reading ...)
- Travel in a small space (canes, chairs, means of locomotion and ambulation) as integrating the support of the person in the public space.
- Handling and grasping of functional objects of everyday life,
- To allow accessibility of existing equipment and services to the elderly and the handicapped.
- To find some innovations.

c) NEW TECHNOLOGIES

ROBOTIC
BUREAUTIC
COMMUNICATION
HOME EQUIPMENT
INFORMATIQUE

It would be advisable to demonstrate the functioning of the model presented.

The functional, aesthetic, novelty and economic criteria will determine the selection of proposed models. They should enhance as much as possible any means of solving a particular difficulty in a given environment which can provide further opportunities for all users. Wherever the environment is improved, the actual handicap becomes less disabling. Think especially sensory or mental disabled.

Communication with everyday products at home, at work, in recreation will be privileged.

The best realizations and experimental research or applied projects in very diversified sectors such as education, work and leisure will be appreciated.

Article 5

The competition involves 8 000 € in prizes dispatched as follows:

4 Prizes for students applying individually or collectively

1st Prize:	3 000 €
2nd Prize:	1 500 €
3rd Prize:	1 000 €
Public Vote:	1 000 €

1 Prize will concern the school and / or these teachers

Jury has the possibility to adjust prizes for students within the limit of 5 500€. For foreign students, an IBAN is required to receive the prize.

PUBLIC VOTE: visitors will select their favourite project. This prize is dedicated to Monique Vincent (Secretary General of Handitec) who after more than 25 years of companionship of our association, left us in August 2017. May this award be a tribute!

For the prize for the school and / or these teachers: The jury may award an award to the school and / or to one or more teachers who have worked to promote, support, encourage and present the maximum number of students establishment.

This award is dedicated to Catherine BOULONGNE who devoted a part of her life to create, promote, support this contest. She created this contest 38 years ago (1983) when this theme was non-existent.

The jury reserves the right not to distribute this prize if it considers that the conditions of attribution are not met.

The prizes will be awarded by the HANDITEC Jury with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Communication

Article 6

Registration cards must be sent before **the 27 March 2023** to the following address:

HANDITEC
Responsable du Concours
5 rue du lavoir
77170 Brie comte robert

You can register on the WEB at :
<http://www.handitec.com/concours.htm>
Email: concours@handitec.com

Article 7

PROJECTS

- One or two models for the architects and one or two pre-prototypes or models for the designers. They should fit on an 80/50 cm stand (maximum), no other dimensions will be accepted.

- One or two rigid panels (70 x 70 cm maximum) to present explicitly and aesthetically the project.

The name of the candidates should be mentioned on the rear side of the projects numbered according to the selection sequence to be presented anonymously to the HANDITEC jury.

The candidates' name and address can be specified on a removable card.

- An explanatory file of the projects on 10 original samples including 5 or 6 pages, 21 x 29,7 cm with colour or black and white photographs for publications, advertising, promotion and presentation to public and industrial authorities.

These files must be sent to Coubert

CERCLE HANDITEC
5 rue du lavoir
77170 BRIE COMTE ROBERT

before the 27^d March 2023 so that the projects can be presented to the preselecting Jury in the week of March 30 2023.

Article 8

The candidates should be present or send their panels and models before the **25nd March 2023** to CERCLE HANDITEC in charge of the Competition, at the HANDITEC premises, together with the explanatory file on their project.

Shipments and redispaches of models are the responsibility of the candidates and under their responsibility as well as during the exhibitions. The transport of the models and panels to AUTONOMIC will be carried out by HANDITEC

The preselecting jury will meet **in the week of March 30 2023.**

Article 9

The selected candidates will be given notice and will be able to explain their proposals if the preselecting jury requires it in view of the final selection.

Article 9a

Final project must be delivered at Coubert **in the week of March 30 2023.**

Article 10

FINAL SELECTION

The HANDITEC Grand Jury will meet, **on xxth June 2023 AUTONOMIC** Exhibition, Competition stand, in the Parc des Expositions, Porte de Versailles

The prizes will be awarded on **the xxth June 2023 after 14:30**

Article 11

The candidates must be present everyday and especially on **the xxth June** in the morning, in order to explain their projects, and in the afternoon, for the prize-awarding ceremony. We strongly recommend that the candidates remain at the exhibition during the entire three days.

Article 12

The Jury will be under the honorary Presidency of the Ministry of Culture and Communication.

The Jury will include:

Doctor Pascal CHARPENTIER, CMPR of Coubert, President

Competition Jury
Contingents on confirmation.

Article 13

This document has been countersigned by SELARL EXEJURIS 28 rue Antoine Lavoisier à 77680 Roissy en Brie.

Article 14

The models which are left behind at the HANDITEC premises, at the Porte de Versailles **on xxth June 2023** or thereafter in Coubert will be destroyed **on the 30th September 2023.**

Article 15

The candidates are responsible for copyrights and patents for their projects. They remain the sole owners of their creations.

Article 16

By taking part in the competition, the candidates agree that their projects will be used for their own promotion and promotion of the actual competition. They also agree to remain in touch with HANDITEC in order to facilitate such promotion.

The organizers HANDITEC and AUTONOMIC will ensure a wide press coverage.

The photographs taken by the organizers will be freely used by HANDITEC. Projects will be presented by the media (television channels, newspapers, radios...) during the exhibition and afterwards.

Article 17

The presentation of panels is anonymous. Each candidate is given a number corresponding to his project presented to the Jury.

Article 18

Actif-HANDITEC cannot be held responsible if the competition is cancelled, postponed or interrupted.

Article 19

Candidates must agree to leave their project exhibited from **the xxth Mai 9 a.m. to the xxth June 2023 17 p.m.**

Article 20

To take part in the competition, each candidate should aware of the present document stating its regulations and accept the clauses and measures involved as well as the sovereign decisions taken by the Jury.

Article 21

The prize-winners commit themselves to inform Handitec about the evolution of their project.

TO ACCESS

HANDITEC at COUBERT – Centre de Réadaptation de Coubert., Route de Livery – D 96, 77170 COUBERT
Near Brie-Comte-Robert, on N 19 at the east of Paris.
Autoroute de l'Est
Train Station at Gretz

HANDITEC at PARIS - PORTE DE VERSAILLES - SALON AUTONOMIC - HALL 4 - Ground Floor.
Métro : PORTE DE VERSAILLES

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In charge of Competition
5 rue du lavoir
77170 BRIE COMTE ROBERT
Mail :concours@handitec.com

REGISTRATION CARD- 2023

To complete in **CAPITAL LETTERS** (the not eligible cards will not be retained) and to be sent back before the 27st March 2023 to:

HANDITEC
A l'attention de CERCLE HANDITEC,
Organisation du Concours HANDITEC
5 rue du lavoir
77170 BRIE COMTE ROBERT

You can registered on the WEB: <http://www.handitec.com/concours.htm>
Email: concours@handitec.com

NAME :

FIRST NAME :

AGE :

NATIONALITY :

PERSONAL ADDRESS :

TEL :

BUSINESS ADDRESS :

TEL :

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES :

DO YOU WORK ALONE ?

IN AN OFFICE ? WHICH ONE ? (ENCLOSE EXPLANATORY BROCHURE)

ADDRESS OF YOUR SCHOOL YOU ATTEND TO :

TEL :

WHICH YEAR WILL YOU GRADUATE ?

WHICH YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE ?

IS IT AN INDIVIDUAL PROJECT ?

IF IT IS A COLLECTIVE PROJECT, NAME OF YOUR PARTNERS (MAXIMUM 2) :

REASONS OF YOUR INTEREST IN CREATING FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ELDERLY :

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT :

FOR OFFICIAL REGULATIONS AGREEMENT, DATE AND CANDIDATE SIGNATURE :