



XIX EUROPEAN BIENNIAL WROUGHT IRON EXHIBITION

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION OF THE ART OF FORGED IRON

WORLD FORGING CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

REGULATION

Art. 1

The Championship is valid for both exhibiting and non-exhibiting blacksmiths. The participation cost has been established as € 10.00 per person in the “single male” and “single female” categories and in € 5.00 per person for the “team” categories which must be paid upon enrolment at the Organising Secretariat in piazza Mazzini.

Art. 2

The Championship will be held in piazza Mazzini – Stia and will begin on **Thursday 1st September** at 6pm and will finish on **Saturday 3rd September 2011** at midnight.

Art. 3

the World Forging Championship foresees the following categories:

- single male category
- single female category
- male/female/mixed team category;

Each team must be made up of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 6 people of either sex from the same country. Each category must have at least 10 enrolments.

Art. 4

The duration of the contest will be decided according to the difficulty of the task assigned which must be terminated, without fail, within the time limit allowed, pending exclusion from the final results.

Art. 5

Each participant will be able to choose a piece of iron from the various types and dimensions made available by the Organising Committee.

Art. 6

Each individual participant *and each participating team will* have a coal forge, an anvil and any indispensable tools at their disposal. Personal tools may be used, except for welding machines or any other type of machinery. The help of 1 assistant to **hold** the piece during the trial is permitted.

Art. 7

The Championship theme will be announced 1 month before the exhibition begins on the following website: www.comune.stia.ar.it

Art. 8

The contest will be carried out in the presence of at least one member of the Organising Committee or a delegated person.

Art. 9

The works produced will be stamped and evaluated by a suitable jury. The works realised during the World Championship are owned by the Autonomous Association of Wrought Iron and may be sold to help finance the exhibition.



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Art. 10

The jury will consist of five international experts. There will also be a representative of the Organising Committee, a representative of the town hall of Stia and a Notary, who will not vote.

Art. 11

The winners will receive a trophy and will bear the unique and official title of **WORLD FORGING CHAMPION 2011** (single male, single female and team) until the next World Championship edition which will be held in Stia in 2013.

Art. 12

The winning names will be officially communicated at 4:30pm on 4th September 2011.

Art. 13

The jury reserves the right to introduce any variations to the current regulation, by informing the participants straight away. The jury's verdict is without appeal.