



**Competition Regulations for the GOLDEN ANCHOR Award
22nd INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND CONFERENCE
BALTEXPO 2023**

§ 1.

1. The Golden Anchor of Baltexpo 2023 is an award granted to enterprises and institutions. The criteria include a project, product, service, activities, or achievements that have or may have a significant impact on economic development in the two years since the last edition of the Trade Fair.
2. The composition of the Competition Jury is determined by the Organizer of the Trade Fair.
3. The prize winners in the competition are selected by the Competition Jury. Its composition and meetings are confidential.
4. The Competition Jury operates in accordance with the Regulations of the Jury of the BALTEXPO GOLDEN ANCHOR 2023 Competition.
5. The GOLDEN ANCHOR of BALTEXPO 2023 is awarded in the following categories:
 - a. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Naval Industry
 - b. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Offshore
 - c. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Infrastructure
 - d. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Military
 - e. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Innovation
 - f. Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 - category: Start-up
6. In addition, the Competition Jury awards the Golden Anchor of BALTEXPO 2023 in the category: Maritime Economy Personality, in which the applications pertain to specific people.
7. Depending on the needs, the Competition Jury may invite additional individuals to its deliberations or consultations, as experts and advisory voices, which should be recorded in the protocol.

§2.

1. Pursuant to § 1, point 5a-e motions can only be submitted by entity - company exhibiting at the BALTEXPO 2023 Trade Fair.
2. In the Start-up category (§ 1, point 5f), entities qualified for the START UP ZONE by the zone partner, Infoshare, are eligible to participate, provided they have given prior consent to participate in the competition. The Start-up category competition will take place in two stages: Stage I: voting by BALTEXPO 2023 exhibitors during the BALTEXPO 2023 Trade Fair (10-11.10.2023); Stage II: selection of the winner by the Competition Jury (11.10. 2023).



3. Applications in the Maritime Economy Personality category (§ 1, sec. 6) can only be submitted by representative of organization that is member of the Competition Jury.

§ 3.

1. Applications for the Competition must be submitted electronically through the website: <https://zlotekotwice.baltexpo.eu/en>.
2. The form for the Competition should be filled out in Polish or English.
3. An entity may submit a maximum of 3 applications to the Competition, in all categories in total. A separate Form must be filled out for each application.
4. Participation in the competition in each category of GOLDEN ANCHOR 2023 is free of charge.
5. The following schedule for awarding prizes in the GOLDEN ANCHOR 2023 Competition is established (except for the Start-up category in § 1, sec 5f):
 - 10.07: Start of the competition, communication.
 - 10.07 – 10.09: Collection of applications
 - 11.09 – 20.09: Jury deliberations
 - By 30.09: Selection of the winners, except for the Start-up category, where the winner will be selected by the Jury in a two-stage competition on October 11, 2023.
6. The announcement of the Competition results and the award ceremony (§ 1, sec. 5a-e and sec. 6) will take place on October 10, 2023, at the Main Stage during the opening ceremony of the Trade Fair.
7. The announcement of the Competition results and the award ceremony in the Start-up category (§ 1, sec. 5f) will take place on October 12, 2023, at the Main Stage (the third day of the Fair).

§ 4.

1. The condition for qualifying the project to the Competition is the timely and complete completion of the Form.
2. Copies of relevant documents may be attached to the application, and the original documents may be presented to the Competition Committee upon their request for inspection.

§ 5.

1. The submitted applications will be evaluated by the Competition Jury mentioned in § 1, section 3, during undisclosed sessions.
2. When assessing the applications (related to § 1, sec. 1a-e) and selecting the winner in the Start-up category (related to § 1, sec. 1f), the Competition Jury will take into consideration, among others, the following criteria:
 - Innovativeness of the project (product/service) in terms of conceptual, design, and technological solutions,



- Impact and role of the project for the industry and society (added value),
 - Benefits of implementation,
 - The level of the project's impact on the natural environment,
 - Project's influence on sustainable development aspects (ESG),
 - Reduction of user costs resulting from project implementation,
 - Enhancement of competitiveness for the country as the region of Baltic Sea,
 - Possession of certificates, approvals, permits, awards,
 - Aspects related to occupational health and safety standards.
3. When evaluating applications in the Maritime Economy Personality category, the Competition Jury will consider, among others, the following criteria:
- Overall professional activity in the maritime industry,
 - Experience, authority, and reputation in the industry,
 - Innovativeness of ideas,
 - Effectiveness in building relationships and alliances,
 - Impact of professional activities on industry development,
 - National and international activity (e.g., participation as an expert in conferences),
 - Engagement in social initiatives.

§ 6.

1. The Competition Jury may award one prize in each category listed in § 1, sec. 5a-f, and § 1, sec. 6.
2. The Competition Jury may grant honorable mention in each category.
3. The results and the list of winners announced by the Competition Jury are final.
4. Information about the winners will be published on the www.baltexpo.eu portal, social media platforms, and shared with nationwide and industry media.

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