



2020 JAPAN JEWELLERY COMPETITION

Entry Rules for Overseas Residents

PURPOSE

The Japan Jewellery Design Competition is a biennial event, that has been held since 1965. It is the biggest and the most historic Jewellery Design Competition in Japan. It has been seeking epoch-making jewellery and asking what is the value of jewellery that will lead to next generation. We have held this event internationally several times in the past, and those were good opportunities to discover and assess Japanese jewellery in the global stage. Through out these activities, this competition has been highly acclaimed by both the cultural and the design fields domestically and internationally. We are pleased to announce that it is again open for applicants from all over the world this year. We are aiming at bringing the jewellery to even higher level by searching for innovative jewellery design together, and introduce them to the world.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Deadline for entry and payment

Fri. March 6, 2020

Online entry on our website / PayPal payment

Submission period

Fri. March 13 to Thu. 19, 2020

JJDA office

The 1st and 2nd screening and result notice

The end of March, 2020

Shown on our website

The award winner announcement

The end of March, 2020

Shown on our website

Exhibition

Wed. June 17 to Sun. 21, 2020

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (TOKYO)

Return of the works

The end of June, 2020

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Any kinds of material can be used. Entry is limited to original works that have not formerly been displayed or exhibited. Works that have won prizes in other contests are not eligible. Applicant can submit up to 5 pieces based on the same concept.

The entries must be encased in a box, with a combined width, height and depth that does not exceed 600mm, and weigh no more than 2kg.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants can either be individual persons, groups or companies. The applicants for the “under26 division” must be 26-year old or younger as of March 23, 2020. The applicants aged 27-year old or over should apply for the “General division” .

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the online application form on our website by Fri. March 6. 2020.

APPLICATION FEE

General division: JPY 13,000

under26 division: JPY 7,000 (both including the JPY 3,000 as a returning postage)

PayPal payment is available on the online application form on our website. Payment deadline Fri. March 6. 2020.

The application fee is non-refundable once received.

Payment recipient: Japan Jewellery Designers Association (JJDA) sec2@jjda.or.jp

RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Results will be shown on our website. Rejected entries will be returned immediately.

JUDGES

Invited judges	KATSURA Morihito	Holder of important intangible cultural properties
	KAWAKAMI Noriko	Design journalist
	FUKUOKA Shinichi	Biologist
Lead judge	KUROSAWA Shuji	President of JJDA
Judges	FUJITA Jurio	Director of JJDA
	KASHIHARA Erina	Member of JJDA
	MIKI Minoru	Member of JJDA

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Grand prize	JPY 300,000 (One winner)
Excellent prize	JPY 100,000 (Two winners)
Under26 division prize	JPY 50,000 (One winner)
Overseas division prize	JPY 50,000 (One winner)
Invited judges award	Three winners
Incentive award	Several winners
Japan Jewellery Association award	One winner

*All of the prizes and awards except division prizes will be selected from all of the entries.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Creativity, originality, provoking ability, appropriate materials and precise technique.

SHIPMENT, RETURN, CUSTOMS, AND INSURANCE

- To the designated place in Japan, all of the shipping costs including handling fees, customs etc. should be born by the entrants.
- We do not accept parcels from couriers or forwarders that charge custom duties on delivery. (i.e. we do not accept any parcels of which all of the necessary transportation costs are not paid by the entrants)
- The organizer will not bear any responsibility for accidents, damage, loss, or other problems that occur during the works transport to the submission venue. The arriving entries will be handled with the greatest possible care. However the organizer will not insure the entries.
- The entrants may optionally apply for the appropriate insurance. Please note that the compensation will be assessed by an insurance company and that they do not always provide full compensation.
- Please put "For competition" on the waybill.
- **The works will be returned by EMS (Speed post) with an insurance up to JPY20,000.**

Submission period : The entries must arrive between Fri. March 13 to Thu. March 19.

Submission address : JJDA 2020 COMPETITION
Arai Bldg.8F, 4-11-7 Hacchobori, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0032,Japan
Phone: +81-3-3523-7344

How to submit : ●Packing

Put a tag with the item description number on the online form for every single entry. Make sure the tag is well set. Pack your entry appropriately to avoid damage during shipment.

●Enclosure

Please enclose the items below per one entry in the box.

Two photographs showing entire body of the work. Write the entry number beside the image, and indication of the top and bottom parts, write the entrant's name at the back of the photos. If there is any additional description (i.e. how to wear it, etc.), please include extra photographs as necessary.

*Please don't enclose any display stands.

CAUTIONS

The organizer will not accept any questions regarding the competition results.

In any of the following cases, entries will not be judged;

Submission of incomplete documents, unpaid application fee, late arrival of the works, breakage during transit, if an entry is regarded as a fake design, customs duty is claimed from the organizer.

DISCLAIMERS

Entrants hold all of the rights regarding the entered works, however, entrant agrees to the following:

- The organizer reserves the rights to exhibit the winning works and publish them in the official catalogue and advertising paper.
- The organizer reserves the rights regarding the use of photo images and the information on the entrants in advertising media regardless of print or electronic forms.
- The organizer reserves the rights regarding the interpretation and quotes in lectures and similar events.

HANDLING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The personal information of the entrants obtained from the application form will be managed appropriately in accordance with Act on the Protection of Personal Information of Japan. The organizer, Japan Jewellery Designers Association will only use the information of the entrants for correspondence relevant to this competition, and will not provide any third party with the entrant's personal information without obtaining entrant's prior consent.

ORGANIZER

Japan Jewellery Designers Association

SUPPORTERS

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Japan Institute of Design Promotion
Japan Jewellery Association
Japan Industrial Designers' Association
Japan Interior Architects / Designers' Association
Japan Graphic Designers Association
Japan Craft Design Association
Japan Sign Design Association
Japan Design Space Association
Japan Package Design Association
General Designers Association
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Please refer to the Q&A sheet for more detailed information on entry procedure

CONTACT



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