



Terms and Conditions.

Messe München GmbH organizes the ISPO Award 2019.

Participation.

Participation is open to all sporting goods manufacturers that have their headquarters based in a member country of the Olympic Council, whether they are participating in an ISPO exhibition (ISPO Munich 2019, ISPO Beijing 2019, ISPO Shanghai 2019) – or not. They can apply for the ISPO Award with hardware, footwear, apparel or accessories. The only products that are accepted, are those that will be on the market over the course of 2019/2020.

Deadline.

Submission deadline for ISPO Award 2019 is December 7th, 2018.

Application.

The only applications accepted are those completed and submitted by the deadline. Except for the shipment of products or samples, applications must be submitted online at www.ispo.com/award.

Multiple applications will be accepted, which means a company may submit one or more products in one or more categories. Please note that full participation fees are due per application. For example, if two applications are submitted, two application fees are incurred. The products must arrive at the organizer's address by the deadline. All entries need to provide the copyrights of the work's intellectual property. All submitted products must be a replicate of what is currently in the marketplace. For products not currently available on the marketplace, the submitted samples should be as they are intended to be brought to consumers.

When uploading photos, text and additional information, applicants grant Messe München GmbH the right, not subject to any temporal, geographical or content restrictions, to exercise all copyrights and ancillary copyrights for advertising and PR carried out for the ISPO Award 2019.

Messe München GmbH reserves the right to sublicense the content mentioned above. All applications must be in English. Applications in other languages will not be considered.

Required information for an application are:

- Complete company information
- Complete contact details of the person responsible for the entry and the person responsible for the billing
- Nomination of entry to a segment and category
- Product name and description
- Arrival of shipped products must be before the deadline
- Logo (vectorized, ai or eps)
- At least one high-resolution product image for publication in different communication channels (squared, studio recorded photo (white background), resolution at least 2500 x 2500 pix with 300 dpi, integrated clipping path around the product (shadows, reflexions and elements in the background have to be outside the clipping path), permitted file format: JPG, TIFF, EPS, PSD.

Not mandatory but with a probable effect on the jury's decision:

- A short video (max. 1 min. in English, Format: avi, mov, mp4, mpeg, HD 1920 x 1080) explaining the most important features of the product to the jury.
- Marketing / advertising material

By accepting the terms and conditions on the website during the application process and by submitting the online application via the submit-button, the application is valid and the fees will be charged.

Awards.

In every category and the corresponding segment, there are several awardees selected from the submissions. Among the Winners, one Gold Winner in each category will be chosen. In addition, one Product of the Year will be awarded for each ISPO sports area out of the specific Gold Winners.

Benefits.

ISPO will promote all Winners, Gold Winners and Products of the Year with an extensive PR and communication benefits package.

Overview of benefits.

	Products of the Year	Gold Winners	Winners
Award Label	✓	✓	✓
Award Trophy	✓	✓	
Certificate			✓
Participation Award Ceremony	✓	✓	
Pins	10	10	5
Medialisation	✓	✓	✓
Exhibit ISPO Munich	Only ISPO exhibitors	Only ISPO exhibitors	
Exhibit ISPO Beijing	Only ISPO exhibitors	Only ISPO exhibitors	Only ISPO exhibitors
Exhibit ISPO Shanghai	Only ISPO exhibitors	Only ISPO exhibitors	Only ISPO exhibitors
Exhibit ISPO Award Tour (Retail & ISPO Academy events)	where applicable (only ISPO exhibitors)	where applicable (only ISPO exhibitors)	
Booth Sticker at ISPO Munich	✓	✓	✓
ISPO Award Winner Manual	✓	✓	✓
Hangtags or Product Stickers	10,000	10,000	5,000

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Products of the Year	Gold Winners	Winners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stand-alone editorial article about your product / company Article Teaser on front page (2 weeks) Presentation as Poty with rich content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentioning in editorial article Presentation as Gold Winner with rich content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing in ISPO Awardgallery content as provided

Participation fees.

A participation fee will be charged for each application

	Exhibiter	Non-exhibiter
Early Bird (until 31.10.2018)	125 €	325 €
ISPO Brandnew participant	125 €	325 €
Regular	200€	450 €

Promotional Fees in EUR		
Winners	Gold Winners	Products of the Year
1,500	3,000	3,000

Additional promotional fee for awardees.

In the case of selection as a Winner/Gold Winner or Product of the Year, participants agree to additional costs, mentioned overleaf, for PR and communication service charges by Messe München GmbH:

All of the above fees are net amounts plus VAT. The Messe München GmbH is the contract partner for all applications of the ISPO Award.

The fees will be charged after ISPO Munich 2019 to the billing address given in the online application.

Jury.

The decisions of the jury are not subject to appeal. The criteria for the ISPO Award are different for each category and are available on the website: award.ispo.com

The jury meeting will be held in December, 2019 at Messe München. The judges commit to confidentiality on all entries until the official announcement of all Winners, Gold Winners and Products of the Year winners.

Depending on the entries, the jury has the right to cancel, rename or create categories. Entries can also be switched to other categories by the jury. The number of announced Winners, Gold Winners and Products of the Year is up to the jury.

Exclusion from the award competition.

The Messe München GmbH can exclude entries from the competition at any time or deny awardees their prize if the product harms rights of others (for example: plagiarism, unauthorised copies, forgery). There will be no refund of the participation fee or other costs incurred by the participant if an entry or awardee is excluded from the award competition.

Shipping of material.

Participants are responsible for all shipment and insurance costs. The submitted products must be insured over the entire course of the application, from the time of shipment to the time of return. Messe München GmbH is not responsible for any damage or loss of submitted products or documents.

Please ensure that taxes and custom duties for all submissions are paid in advance and that packaging is reusable. Participants are responsible for all import and export customs fees.

In case of any unpaid fees falling upon the organizers, the applicant will be billed by Messe München GmbH.

For ISPO Munich exhibitors in 2019, all product returns will be handled at the Munich Trade Fair Center during the ISPO 2019 show. Time and location will be sent to the applicants before ISPO Munich 2019.

If ISPO Munich exhibitors do not pick up their entries themselves, they can be delivered to their booths. The costs for that will be an additional 50 EUR and charged by Messe München. Products that are not collected by the entering brand by March 31st, 2019 do not have to be returned and can be disposed by the organizer. The participants can also resign the return of their product during the registration process.

The return shipping of non-exhibitors will be organized after ISPO Munich 2019. For returning goods, the customer number of your logistics partner (UPS or other service company) on the registration form is required. All costs for resending the entries are covered by the applicant. Submissions will only be considered if they are received by the deadline.

Cancellation.

The Messe München GmbH can cancel or relocate the competition in its discretion. The participant is not entitled to the execution of the competition.

Privacy Policy.

All applications are subject to the Privacy Policy of Messe München GmbH.

Copyrights.

All winners need to provide the copyrights of the work's intellectual property. For photos, text and additional information, winners grant Messe München GmbH the right, not subject to any temporal, geographical or content restrictions, to exercise all copyrights and ancillary copyrights for advertising and PR carried out around ISPO Award 2019, by accepting the terms and conditions.

All winners shall ensure that their work will infringe no third-party industrial property rights; and the winner shall fully indemnify Messe München GmbH from third-party claims resulting from any such infringement.

Liability and other provisions.

Messe München GmbH is liable for personal injury (damage arising from injury to life, body or health) caused by neglect of duty for which Messe München GmbH, its legal representatives or employees are responsible, as well as for other damage caused by intentional or grossly negligent breach of duty by Messe München GmbH, its legal representatives or employees. Messe München GmbH is also liable for any damage caused by negligent breach of cardinal duties by Messe München GmbH, its legal representatives or employees. In these cases Messe München GmbH is liable only if the damage is typical damage and not consequential damage and then only up to at most EUR 50,000 per claim. This limitation of liability applies only to entrepreneurs, legal persons under public law or special funds under public law.

On the presentation of a legally final and binding judgment or court order, Messe München GmbH is entitled to exclude entries which breach protected rights of others (e.g. plagiarism, unauthorized copies, forgery) from the competition concerned at any stage. In this case Messe München GmbH has the right to retrospectively revoke awards already given for such entries.

If the applicant is a trader, legal person under public law or special fund under public law, Munich is considered the place of performance, for all financial obligations too. Only German law applies.