

REGULATIONS
of the international competition
of the best innovative solutions in agricultural machinery and equipment
“InterAGRO Innovation Award”

1. General regulations

1.1. The competition is held during InterAGRO, the international exhibition of remunerative highly effective agriculture.

1.2. The aim of the competition is to determine the best innovative solutions in production of agricultural machinery and equipment; creation of a modern basis for repair and servicing; development of stimulating conditions for promotion of the best samples of agricultural machinery and equipment into the market.

1.3. All companies, regardless of their form of ownership, presenting their applications and equipment samples together with accompanying documents in due time, are admitted to participation in the competition.

1.4. The competition is held in nominations:

- Multipurpose tractors;
- Mobile loading equipment, machinery for transportation;
- Self-propelling harvesters;
- Forage equipment and feeding machinery;
- Machinery for tillage and sowing;
- Machinery and equipment for fertilizers application;
- Irrigation machinery and equipment;
- Machinery and equipment for plant protection;
- Machinery and equipment for growing of fruit, vegetables and other special crops;
- Components and assemblies for agricultural machinery;
- Equipment and technologies for repair and maintenance service in agroindustrial complex;
- Equipment and software for precision agriculture;
- Digital transformation technologies in agriculture.

Competition is held in the certain nomination on condition that there are at least two enterprises participating in it.

1.5. Observation of all competition conditions shall not be considered as a reason for announcing a participant to be the winner of the competition and awarding the participant.

1.6. The organizers of the competition are: the Exhibition Council and InterAGRO management team.

1.7. The winner of the competition gets a right to make use of the logo of the received award in description of the products awarded at the exhibition.

1.8. The competition results shall be brought to the wide audience of CEOs of agricultural enterprises through a special edition of InterAGRO newsletter and through mass media.

2. Competition conditions

2.1. Any company having already registered as exhibitor at InterAGRO can become a competition participant.

2.2. The samples offered for the competition shall be working ones, presented on the Ukrainian market not earlier than 2018-2020 and planned for mass production. Machinery and equipment already present at the market shall be technological novelties of the manufacturing company.

2.3. The agricultural machinery or equipment represented at the competition should contain innovative elements, referring to any of the following characteristics:

- Increase of labor productivity and quality, efficient and sustainable production;
- Labor safety;
- Simplification of use, comfortable usage;
- Increase of production effectiveness, simplification of repair procedures and units replacement;
- Decrease of repair, maintenance and servicing costs; mechanization and automation of processes; rise of work quality.

2.4. Each original application submitted to the competition committee, is accompanied by:

- Short description and comparison characteristics, when compared to the production samples and existing analogs from other manufacturers;
- Copies of the following documents: quality certificates, authorship certificates, test certificates, acts of state admission board, opinions, reviews, conclusions of specialists, as well as other necessary documents depending on the products kind;
- Information and advertising materials containing information about the enterprise and the range of manufactured products.

2.5. Applications for participation in the competition are accepted by the management team of InterAGRO no later than on October 9, 2020.

2.6. Samples of agricultural machinery and equipment receiving the highest marks are awarded with Gold and Silver awards, as well as with Certificates of the competition laureates.

3. Procedure of the competition committee work

3.1. Competition committee shall:

- Accept the original application with the appropriate documentation;
- Conduct quality assessment of presented samples of agricultural machinery and equipment according to technical characteristics, appearance, and provided documentation in accordance with requirements valid for certain sectors, and specifications;

- Decide on the competition winners for awarding them with Gold and Silver awards and certificates; approve the appropriate reports;
- Make changes in competition nominations towards narrower specialization, when needed.

3.2. Decisions are taken confidentially and no decision revision shall be provided.

3.3. The results are officially announced during InterAGRO exhibition, according to paragraph 1.8.

4. Assessment criteria

4.1. Assessment of agricultural machinery and equipment for agro-industrial complex is carried out in nominations by every individual committee member:

- Increase of manufacture effectiveness, simplicity of repair and servicing, simplification of unit replacement;
- Increase of labor productivity and quality, efficient and sustainable production, preservation of natural resources and increase of soil fertility;
- Simplification of use, comfortable usage;
- Decrease of costs for repair; mechanization and automation of processes; increase of repair work quality;
- Influence on labor safety.

4.2. Competition results are enclosed into a report signed by Head and Secretary of Competition Committee.

5. Competition awards and warding ceremony

5.1. Awards are presented by Head of Exhibition Committee and Head of Competition Committee.

5.2. Winners awarding is held at a festive ceremony during the exhibition work.

5.3. The competition winners awarding ceremony is visited by guests, exhibition participants and mass media representatives, specially invited to it.