

Regulations on International Creative Contest for Children and Teenagers “Our Diamonds are for Our Future”

1. General issues

1.1. The Contest is established by the Rough&Polished web portal (the founder of the Rough&Polished mass medium is OOO Alter-Media) and JSC AGD Diamonds.

1.2. The purpose of the Contest is to search and encourage authors of child and adolescent age who have prepared an art or literary work dedicated to rough diamonds and polished diamonds.

1.3. Contest theme: Rough Diamonds and Polished Diamonds.

2. Terms of submitting art and literary works to take part in the Contest

2.1. The Contest will accept texts written by authors in their native languages.

2.2. The Contest will not establish restrictions on authors' citizenship, place of residence and place of publication (for already published works) regarding the works submitted for participation in the Contest.

2.3 Age of contest participants: up to 16 years old.

2.4. The Contest will accept drawings and texts of prose and poetry.

2.5. Genres. For children under 10 years old – one drawing, series of drawings, or comics.

For children from 10 to 16 years old - an adventure story, detective story, science fiction, fantasy, or poem.

2.6. The size of a work (or total size of works) submitted for participation in the Contest is not limited.

2.7. The Contest will accept texts of works only in electronic form in the following formats: *.doc, *.txt, *.rtf. Drawings will be accepted in the *.jpg format.

2.8. The Contest will accept manuscripts without any time limit for their creation, as well as works published no earlier than January 1, 2020. The publication date will be determined based on the date of signing a book or periodical to be printed.

2.9. The Contest will accept only those works for consideration, which will be submitted within the deadline indicated in the Contest announcement. The Contest deadline is April 10, 2020 - June 15, 2020.

2.10. One author may submit any number of works.

2.11. The author (or other copyright holder) must transfer to Rough&Polished non-exclusive rights to publish the text of his or her work on the official Rough&Polished website and in the collection of works.

3. Dates of the Contest

3.1. The Contest will start to accept works submitted for participation on the day of the Contest announcement.

3.2. The Contest will stop to accept works for participation on June 15, 2020.

3.3. Winners of the Contest will be announced until September 30, 2020.

4. Procedure for submitting works to participate in the Contest

4.1. Each applicant submitting a work for participation in the Contest will send a letter in free form asking to accept his or her work to the address of the Contest organizer (contest@rough-polished.com), which should contain the following information:

- Information about the author applicant, his or her phone numbers and addresses.
- The author's consent to transfer gratuitous non-exclusive rights to publish his or her work(s) on the official Rough&Polished website. If the rights to the work belong to a third party, the applicant will provide a written permission of the copyright holder for such publication.
- The text of the work(s) in electronic form.
- A scan of the author's birth certificate.

4.2. The author may withdraw his or her manuscript from participation in the Contest no later than the deadline for accepting manuscripts.

4.3. Works submitted for participation in the Contest will not be reviewed. The organizers will not maintain correspondence with authors.

5. Procedure for evaluating works participating in the Contest

5.1. Works submitted for participation in the Contest will be considered by the Jury.

5.2. The Jury of the Contest will include editors of the Rough&Polished website, a representative of the AGD Diamonds management and a representative of the diamond industry. The jury is chaired by Vladimir Malakhov, Editor-in-Chief of the Rough&Polished website. The Jury may also include writers, literary critics, child psychologists, teachers, and librarians. Experts in the relevant subject areas may be invited to examine artistic-cognitive and popular science texts.

5.3. The Jury will be formed by the organizers of the Contest.

5.4. The Jury members will do their work without remuneration.

5.6. Members of the Jury will vote by rating the works on a ten-point system, filling out a special voting form. The highest point is 10.

5.7. The Jury will determine winners of the Contest based on voting.

6. Determination of Contest results

6.1. The total result of the voting will be determined by calculating the average score received by each work (total score divided by the number of members of the Jury who voted).

6.2. The voting results will be determined by a Counting Commission.

6.3. The decision made by the Jury will be final and not subject to review.

6.4. Voting results will be published on the Rough&Polished website no later than 10 days from the date of voting results.

6.5. There shall be three nominations defined by the Jury.

1. The best artwork for children under 10 years old: a drawing, series of drawings, or comics.

2. The best literary work for children from 10 to 14 years old.

3. The best literary work for teenagers from 14 to 16 years old.

6.6. Prizes.

All participants of the Contest will be awarded Honorary Diplomas of the Contest.

The winner in each nomination will be awarded a trip to a diamond mining operation in the North-West of the European part of Russia.

AGD Diamonds will incur all expenses associated with the winners' trip from their hometown to the Russian Federation and back, flights within Russia, accommodation for the entire travel period, insurance, excursion services in Moscow and Arkhangelsk, translation from Russian into their native languages and organization of excursions in Moscow and Arkhangelsk.

The winner in each nomination will be invited to take part in this trip together with one of his or her parents (legal representative).

The dates for this trip will be discussed separately with each of the winners. Such dates will be determined by the end of the global quarantine, removal of restrictions on trips and the winners' own schedules.

7.7. The awarded prizes of the Contest will include taxes and fees established by the current legislation of the Russian Federation.