

Conditions of Participation ISPO Textrends Award 2023



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Terms and Conditions.

FOURSOURCE Group GmbH is the organizer of ISPO Textrends Award, operating under a license granted by Messe München GmbH.

Participation is open to all manufacturers of textile ingredients and garments, whether they are participating in an ISPO exhibition in 2023 or not. Products can be fabrics, insulations, trims, apparel, and accessories dedicated to the sports and outdoor industry or with functional properties. They need to fit the textile trends, colors and categories of the Fall/Winter 2025/2026 trend season.

Deadline

Submission deadline for the ISPO Textrends Award 2023 is September 30th.

Application

The application requires an online application form to be filled and two physical product samples to be sent in order to be presented to the jury. Only complete applications with all product details submitted in the online application form plus the product samples arriving before the deadline will be accepted. Multiple applications are welcome. One company may submit one or more application to more than one individual category. Fees will apply upon selection for the Award by the jury.

For each application, two product samples need to be submitted: for fabrics, two samples 50 x 50 cm, and for accessories, trims, and apparel 2 pieces/sets. The product samples must arrive by latest September 30th:

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When sending samples, the applying company needs to make sure that **custom clearance is paid in advance.**

When uploading photos, text and additional information in the online application form, applicants grant FOURSOURCE Group GmbH the right, not subject to any temporal, geographical or content restrictions, to exercise all copyrights and ancillary copyrights. This includes all types of usage, particularly advertising and PR carried out around the ISPO Textrends Award. FOURSOURCE Group GmbH reserves the right to sublicense the content mentioned above.

All applications must be in English. Any applications in other languages will not be considered.

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

Required information for a valid application are:

- Complete company information
- Complete contact details of person responsible for the entry
- Complete product details
- Construction and other fabric details if needed
- Product performance
- Category of application

Judging of applications

The jury meeting will be held in October 2023. In every category up to 60 products will be selected in the jury meeting. Among these products the jury will select the Best Product and the Top 10/ Top 5 of each category which they consider the most innovative and outstanding ones. If more than 300 products are submitted for the contest, there will be a pre-judging prior to the jury meeting.

Depending on the entries, the jury has the right to cancel, rename or create new categories. Entries can also be moved to other categories by the jury.

The decisions of the jury are not subject to appeal. The criteria for the ISPO Textrends Award

are different for each category and are available on the website foursource.com/ispo-textrends-award.

Overview of ISPO Textrends Award Fall/Winter 2023 benefits

FOURSOURCE and ISPO will promote all selected products with an extensive PR and communication benefits package. The Best Product and the Top Ten products will be highlighted even more.

The benefit and PR/Communications package consists of:

	Best product	Top ten	Selection
Increased Publicity & Visibility			
Product showcase at Outdoor by ISPO	•	•	•
Winner Ceremony	•		
Foursource Digital Textrends Hub	•	•	•
ISPO and Foursource PR and Communication	•	•	•
Showcase of product and company within Foursource network	•	•	•
Appear on top of product search results within Foursource	•	•	
ISPO.com feature	•	•	•
Foursource Growth Membership for 6 months*	•	•	•
Review and report about event activity (Textrends Hub at Outdoor by ISPO and Digital Textrends Hub)	•	•	•
Professional Product Representation			
Professional photoshooting of your product	•	•	•
Feature in the ISPO Trendbook - double page	•	•	
Feature in the ISPO Trendbook - single page			•
Ready-made Marketing Materials			
Best Product label	•		
Top Ten/Five label		•	
Selection label			•
Winner manual (the How-to guide for labels)	•	•	•
Textrends Trophy	•		
Textrends Certificate		•	

*membership is per company and independent of the number of awarded products; if the company is already a member of Foursource, it will receive a 6 month free extension of their membership plan.

Costs

When selected by the jury, a promotional fee per product applies.

The fee for BEST PRODUCT is 1,750 EUR (excl. VAT).

The fee for TOP TEN/ TOP FIVE is 1,750 EUR (excl. VAT).

The fee for SELECTION is 800 EUR (excl. VAT).

Payment terms

All Payments are due immediately after receipt of invoice, without deduction. Invoices will be sent after the jury meeting and the election of winners. All prices are net, plus any applicable VAT. Reverse charge procedure applies where applicable. FOURSOURCE Group GmbH is the contract partner for all applications of the ISPO Textrends Award Fall/Winter 2023.

By submitting the online application via the submit-button, the application is valid. The fees will be charged to the billing address given in the online application. Changes of the billing address after the application deadline can be charged additionally.

Shipping

Participants are responsible for all shipment and insurance costs. The submitted product samples must be insured over the entire course. FOURSOURCE Group 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. Participants are responsible for all import customs fees. In case of any unpaid fees falling upon the organizers, the applicant will be billed by FOURSOURCE Group GmbH.

Product samples will not be returned after the jury meeting.

Submissions (incl. product samples) will only be considered if they are received by the deadline.

Cancellation

FOURSOURCE Group GmbH can cancel or relocate the competition at its sole discretion. The participant is not entitled to the execution of the competition. In case of a cancellation of the competition the participant is entitled to a reimbursement of the so far incurred fees under the Terms and Conditions. Product samples will not be returned. In case of a relocation of the competition the participant is not entitled to a reimbursement of any so far incurred fees under the Terms and Conditions. The application will still be valid and considered for the relocated competition. Further claims, especially claims for damages, are excluded.

The participant is not entitled to withdraw from the competition after the final application deadline (September 30th, 2023).

Privacy Policy

All applications are subject to the Privacy Policy of FOURSOURCE Group GmbH.

Other provisions

On the presentation of a legally final and binding judgment or court order, FOURSOURCE Group GmbH is entitled to exclude entries which breach protected rights of others (e.g. plagiarism, un-authorized copies, forgery) from the competition concerned at any stage. In this case FOURSOURCE Group 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, Berlin is considered the place of performance, for all financial obligations too. All notices, changes and additions, to be effective, must be in written form.

Only German law applies.

