

Terms and Conditions.

Messe München GmbH is the organizer of Outstanding Outdoor 2020.

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 an ISPO exhibition – or not. They can apply for Outstanding Outdoor with all kind of Outdoor products (from hardware, footwear, apparel & accessories e.g.) in nine different categories. The only products that are accepted, are those that will be launched to the market in spring/summer 2021.

Deadline

Submission deadline for Outstanding Outdoor is **May 29th, 2020**.

Application

The only applications accepted are those completed and submitted by the deadline. Except for the shipment of products or samples (only if you enter judging round two), applications must be submitted online at www.outstandingoutdoor.awardsplatform.com

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. All entries need to provide the copyrights of the work's intellectual property. For products not currently available on the marketplace, the submitted samples should be as they are intended to be brought to consumers. After the final deadline the jury will have a digital pre-selection and judge the finalists. After the first digital judging round the chosen finalists must send in their products.

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 Outstanding Outdoor 2020. Messe München GmbH reserves the right to sublicense the content mentioned above to third parties if necessary. 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 all needed information regarding the product(s) must be before the expiry of 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 300dpi, 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.
- **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.

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

- 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.

If you are a finalist entering judging round two:

- Products/product samples in various sizes, cuts (female/male), colours for product testing - upon availability

Awards

In every category there are several awardees selected from the submissions. There will be at least one Gold Winner in each category, and up to two Winners. The "Outstanding Product" label will be awarded to products that are particularly outstanding for the industry.

Benefits

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

	Outstanding products	Gold Winners	Winners
Award Label	✓	✓	✓
Award Trophy	✓	✓	
Certificate			✓
Participation Award Ceremony	✓	✓	
360 Degree photo production	✓	✓	
Video production	✓	✓	
Outstanding Outdoor Winner Manual	✓	✓	✓
ispo.com Feature	✓	✓	✓
Hangtags or Product Stickers	10,000	10,000	5,000

Participation fees

A participation fee will be charged for each application:

	Each application
Early Bird (until May 6, 2020)	225 €
Regular	325 €

Additional promotional fee for awardees

In the case of selection as a Winner/Gold Winner or Outstanding Product, participants agree to an additional promotional fee for awardees for PR and communication service charges by Messe München GmbH:

Promotional Fees in EUR		
Winners	Gold Winners	Outstanding Product
1,500	3,000	3,000

All of the abovementioned fees (participation fees and additional promotional fee for awardees) are net amounts plus VAT. The Messe München GmbH is the contract partner for all applications of the Outstanding Outdoor.

The fees will be charged in August 2020 to the billing address provided in the online application.

Jury

The decisions of the jury are not subject to appeal. The criteria for the Outstanding Outdoor are different for each category and are available on the website: ispo.com/en/awards/ispo-award/outstanding-outdoor.

The jury meeting will be held in two steps: digital pre-selection/ round 1 – June 3rd and 4th, 2020 and finalists in round 2, June 17th and 18th, 2020. The judges commit to confidentiality on all entries until the official announcement of all Winners, Gold Winners and Outstanding Products. There is also a third judging round at which the Open Innovation community (70,000 people) will be asked to vote for the Outstanding Product in each category (out of the chosen gold winners). Messe München GmbH has the right to cancel this third round at its sole discretion and instead of the vote of the Open innovation community the expert jury decides about the Outstanding Product in each category (out of the chosen gold 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 Outstanding Products 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

Finalists and Participants are responsible for all shipment and insurance costs. The submitted finalist 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. Independent experts from various fields of the sporting goods industry will come together in a real outdoor setting to put the submitted outdoor products through their paces in an authentic atmosphere. Therefore, all finalist products will be tested in various weather conditions and will not be in their original condition upon return.

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 Messe München GmbH, the applicant is obligated to reimburse all such unpaid fees of Messe München GmbH.

The return shipping of non-winning products will be organized after the second judging round (mid of June). The return of winning products will be organized after video and photo production (probably mid of July 2020). 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 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. All costs for resending the entries are covered by the participant. 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.

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 the Outstanding Outdoor, 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 and the place of jurisdiction, for all financial obligations too. Only German law applies.