

**REGULATIONS of the Prof. Jan Podoski Competition of the Chamber of Urban
Transport (IGKM) at the International Railway Fair TRAKO**

§ 1

The idea of the Prof. Jan Podoski Competition of the Chamber of Urban Transport, hereinafter referred to as the „Competition”, was to highlight and promote the best products, technical innovations and modern technologies of the trade fair exhibitors whose offer is designed for electric traction in urban transport.

§ 2

1. Competition entries can be submitted only by companies which are manufacturers, owners of technical innovation or technology, or having the exclusive right to dispose of them.
2. Companies submitting their products, technical solutions or technologies, hereinafter collectively referred to as “Products”, to the Competition should be the exhibitors of the current TRAKO International Railway Fair.

§ 3

1. Competition entries can be submitted only on “The Prof. Jan Podoski Competition Entry Form”, which constitutes Attachment No. 1 to these Regulations.
2. Exhibitors may enter to the Competition with more than one product.
3. Each Competition entry must be submitted on a separate Entry Form.

§ 4

1. The Entry Form with the stipulation of the Product submitted to the Competition should be sent no later than 14 days before TRAKO Fair to the following address:

Izba Gospodarcza Komunikacji Miejskiej

ul. Wąwozowa 11 lok. U4A,

02-796 Warszawa

or

e-mail: m.zawadka@igkm.pl

together with the Competition Fee in the amount specified in Attachment No. 1 to the Regulations.

2. The entry form made after the deadline referred in sec. 1, will not be considered.

§ 5

The conditions of acceptance of a Product to the Competition are the following:

1. Timely sending of a fully completed Entry Form.
2. Full description of the Product (in Polish) including:
 - description of the Product (used material, technical and technological solutions),
 - test results, certificates and approvals,
 - user opinions confirming the value of the Product (reference) or in the case of a new

- Product - a description of the benefits of its application,
 - photographic documentation or multimedia presentation,
 - (any) publications concerning the Product in specialist literature.
- 3. The Entry Form must be accompanied by a photocopy of the original documents listed in sec. 2, and at the request of the Competition Jury the original documents should be presented for inspection.
- 4. A copy of the bank transfer confirming the payment of Competition Fee should be enclosed to the Entry Form.
- 5. In case the documents referred to in sec. 2-4 are not made available to the Competition Jury, the Product may be deleted from the list of Products accepted to the Competition.

§ 6

1. The Entry Form must be accompanied by a brief description of the profile of the exhibitor and its logo.
2. The Product submitted to the Competition should be exposed on the exhibitor's booth or at another place designated by him at the fairgrounds and provided with a sign „Wyrób zgłoszony do konkursu Izby Gospodarczej Komunikacji Miejskiej im. Prof. Jana Podoskiego” (A Product submitted to the Prof. Jan Podoski Competition of the Chamber of Urban Transport).
3. In case of cancellation of the participation or if the Exhibitor does not fulfill the terms listed in § 5 these Regulations, the submitted materials and the Competition Fee shall not be returned.

§ 7

1. The Product entered to the Competition is evaluated by the Competition Jury, whose composition is determined by the President of the Chamber of Urban Transport.
2. The Competition Committee`s members choose the Chairperson from among themselves. The chosen person manages the work of the Competition Jury.
3. The Competition Jury meets twice at confidential sessions on the first day of the TRAKO International Railway Fair.
4. At the request of the Competition Jury the Exhibitor is obliged to present the assessed Product by its representative on the date and place designated by the Competition Jury.
5. When evaluating a Product the Jury shall take into account the following criteria:
 - modern and innovative constructional solution and technologies used,
 - environmentally friendly solutions (level of impact on the environment),
 - high quality of the Product,
 - operating costs of the Product and savings resulting from its use,
 - received approvals and certificates,
 - maintaining of safety standards.
6. The failure to receive the acceptance to enter into operation on the Polish market does not

preclude participation in the Competition

7. The decisions of the Competition Jury are not subject to appeal.

§ 8

1. The Competition Jury will award equal prizes in the form of statues in the following categories:

- rail rolling-stock for urban transport,
- parts, sets and fleet equipment,
- infrastructure,
- other, including: (systems of steering, information systems, fare collection systems, passenger service etc.).

2. The Competition Jury may not award prizes in each category.

3. The Competition Jury may, at any category of those listed in sec. 1, give awards in the form of a diploma.

§ 9

1. Awards ceremony takes place during a gala party of the TRAKO International Railway Fair, organized by Gdańsk International Fair SA

2. Awards and prizes are handed by IGKM President or a person authorized by him, together with the Chairman of the Competition Jury.

3. The exhibitors whose products have been awarded have the right to publish information about the award or prize in promotional and advertising publications.

§ 10

The submitting of the Entry Form is equivalent to the acceptance of these Regulations.

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The Regulations come into force on the day of signing.

Warsaw, 4 June 2025

Dorota Kacprzyk



President of IGKM