

Raindrops Geneva Award 2013

Rules of the Competition

Article 1 – Definition

The competition “The Best Poster on the Advantages of Rainwater Harvesting: **Raindrops Geneva Award 2013**” is organised by the IRHA to increase global awareness of rainwater harvesting. Prizes will be awarded to the artists of posters that best illustrate the uses and benefits of rainwater.

The best three artistic works will be rewarded.

Article 2 – Participation

1. The competition is open to all who wish to participate, without reference to age, nationality or profession. Staff members of the Secretariat or members of the IRHA Boards of Directors and Advisors, as well as family members of the IRHA, are excluded from the contest.
2. There is a limit of three (3) posters per participant.
3. An entry form must be submitted with every poster (available on the IRHA website).
4. The deadline for submission is on the 31st October 2013 at 12.00 p.m. (midnight) GMT.

Article 3 - The Poster

- Participants can submit a broad range of designs and images.
- Posters can be both horizontal (landscape orientation) and vertical (portrait orientation).
- All posters selected for the prize, exhibition or publishing will need to be of good enough quality to enable printing up to A0 size (841 x 1189mm), with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Posters can be jpeg, pdf, indd, eps or ai.
- The IRHA reserves the right to crop posters if necessary.
- Please name your image files in the following way:
 - “artistssurname_01”
 - E.g. John Smith’s first entry would be named Smith_01, etc.

Article 4 – Selection

1. The jury designates the three best posters from among those submitted to the IRHA.
2. The jury is composed of: the IRHA Secretariat members, an eminent graphic designer and representatives from the sponsors.
3. The election of the winners will be considered on majority votes of the jury. However, in case of equal merits, the votes of the IRHA Secretariat members are considered as casting-votes.
4. The non exhaustive list of criteria on which the jury casts its decision is:
 - a. The force and artistic value of the message, including technical and aesthetic considerations;
 - b. The expression of the advantages of rainwater harvesting for mankind and nature;
 - c. The pertinence of the presented experiences/examples of rainwater harvesting.

Article 5 – The Award

1. The winner posters will be announced in November 2013.
2. The three best posters will be awarded prizes as follows:
 - CHF 1000 will be awarded for first prize
 - CHF 600 for second prize
 - CHF 400 for third prize

Article 6 – Right of Ownership

Artists of submitted posters grant the IRHA a free, non-exclusive, non-commercial, non-assignable and non-sub licensable right to Reproduce their work in perpetuity, exclusively for the promotion of Rainwater Harvesting.

Copyright. No ownership or copyright in any poster shall pass to IRHA by the agreement to the rules.

Credit Lines for Editorial Use. If any posters are reproduced in any manner, the artist's name or such credit information, if any, set forth in the submission requirements must appear adjacent to the poster in the credit line accompanying the poster.

Article 7 – Warranty

The artist warrants that: they have all necessary rights and authority to enter “The Best Poster on the Advantages of Rainwater Harvesting: **Raindrops Geneva Award 2013**”. The IRHA's use of the poster in its original form, and when used in accordance with this agreement to the Rules will not infringe on any copyright, moral right, trademark or other intellectual property right and will not violate any right of privacy or right of publicity.

Article 8 – Appeal

All legal claims are exempted.

Article 9 – Submissions

Submissions to “The Best Poster on the Advantages of Rainwater Harvesting: **Raindrops Geneva Award 2013**” can be made directly to the IRHA by submitting the poster and entry form to raindropsaward@irha-h2o.org

Or sent to the following address: Raindrops Geneva Award 2013
International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
Maison Internationale de l'Environnement II
Chemin de Balxert 7-9
1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Article 10

Participation in the competition declares the agreement on the rules presented above.