

## PRESS CRISTAL



Registration: www.cristal-events.com/register/menacristal

Deadline: April 24th 2017

JUDGING: MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> 2017
AWARDS CEREMONY: MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2017 – MARRAKESH, MOROCCO



## **WHY PARTICIPATE?**

- 1. Estimate your creative and innovative level
- 2. Take the opportunity to challenge your team
- 3. Have the chance to be seen by the advertisers, members of the Grand Jury
- 4. Develop business opportunities with advertisers
- 5. Give visibility to your agency and your brands
- 6. Tackle your work against competitors
- 7. Get inspiration from local specificities
- 8. Identify creative or innovative tendencies in the industry
- 9. Integrate the most prestigious rankings in the world
- 10. Motivate your team by participating in the juries, attending the festival...
- 11. Prefigure the future international awards



# **CATEGORIES**

An entry or campaign may be submitted in more than one category.

### A. PRODUCT & SERVICE CATEGORIES

- 1. Food
- 2. Drink
- 3. Automotive / Motorbike
- 4. Insurance / Banking / Financial service
- 5. Service activity (except financial service)
- 6. Telecommunication
- 7. NGO / Great cause / Charity
- 8. Public interest
- 9. Leisure / Sport / Entertainment
- 10. Transport / Travel / Tourism
- 11. Media
- 12. Home (Furnishing, decoration, cleaning, equipment)
- 13. Clothing / Accessories
- 14. Beauty / Hygiene / Health (cosmetics, make-up, shampoo, medicine...)
- 15. Healthcare / Pharmacy
- 16. Retail store
- 17. Restaurant & fast food
- 18. Miscellaneous (tobacco, pet food...)
- 19. Luxury goods
- 20. Corporate (social and health care campaign, financial campaign, HR campaign...)
- 21. Self-promotion (advertising agencies & production companies' promotion)
- 22. Environment and Sustainable Development

### B. CRAFT

- 1. Art direction
- 2. Copywriting
- 3. Photography
- 4. Illustration
- 5. Typography

Self-promotion campaigns cannot enter the competition.

The category "NGO / Great cause / Charity" cannot compete for the "Press Grand Cristal". The Festival reserves the right to modify a category designation if needed, at any time.



### RISTAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY, JUDGING & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- This regional award is opened to all advertising and communication agencies.
- All submitted entries implemented to the public between 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2017 are eligible to compete in the Press Cristal.
- Only one party should submit an entry. If the same entry is submitted twice, only the first entry will be accepted.
- All entries must have been created within the context of a contract with a paying client (except for charity/public interest). The client must have paid for all, or the majority, of the entered submission.
- The organization may contact the advertiser related to any submission at the request of the jury at any time during the judging process in order to receive further information about the campaign.

### 2. JUDGING CRITERIA

Creativity and relevance of the idea.

### 3. AWARDS

Several "Cristals" will be awarded:

- The "Press Grand Cristal"
- A "Cristal" per category (equivalent of gold)
- Sapphires (equivalent of silver)
- Emeralds (equivalent of bronze)

The "Press Grand Cristal" will be eligible for the "Festival Grand Cristal".

"Press Cristals" (gold winning) will compete for the Advertisers Grand Cristal and the MENA Leadership Grand Cristal.

### 4. Entry requirements

Please uploaded your visuals online at <a href="https://www.cristal-events.com/register/menacristal">www.cristal-events.com/register/menacristal</a>

Format: .jpg, 300 dpi - no logo of the agency is permitted!

Entries should be submitted in **English or with English subtitles (mandatory)**.

Only information mentioned on the registration form will be used. The information will be published in the festival's communication material: catalogue, press, website etc...

The material uploaded by participants will be screened to the jury at the judging sessions and at the award ceremony. Please make sure the quality is adapted to the festival's requested standards.



### **VALIDATION & PAYMENT**

#### 1. ADMINISTRATION FEES

\$160 excluding VAT (to be paid once by company and by competition)

#### 2. REGISTRATION FEES

\$240 exc. VAT for each visual (for a campaign each visual needs to be entered separately)

#### 3. MEANS OF PAYMENT

> Online payment with credit card (CB/Visa/MasterCard/AMEX):

www.cristal-events.com/register/menacristal

> Bank transfer:

Account name: Cristal Events – 4bis rue de la Pyramide – 92100 Boulogne - France

Bank: BNP Paribas - 15, rue Gabriel Péri - 92320 Châtillon - France

IBAN: FR76 3000 4000 4900 0100 7976 371

**BIC: BNPAFRPPXXX** 

Entries cannot be cancelled or removed from the competition in any way after January 16th.

Each campaign should be submitted separately, an entry or campaign may be submitted in more than one category.

Only fully paid entries will be accepted.

Bank fees are to be paid by the entrant.

All entries validated to the final stage (payment validation) will be considered as confirmed and an invoice will be issued.

Once the order validated, each modification (credits, category...) will generate additional costs.

Trophies to be delivered (UPS, DHL...) will be at the agency's charge.

### **REGISTRATION TERMS**

### Entries will be accepted if the following is completed:

- validation of the entry form
- validation of the requested elements
- reception of the administration and entry fees
- for bank transfers, please provide a scanned proof of payment



# **CONTACTS**

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