



Statute of Czech Architecture Award

Article 1

Preamble

The architectural works, which are drafted and made sure their realization, make up only small part of the whole construction process and even smaller part of the human intervention into the landscape and public space. Czech Chamber of Architects organizes a competition named Czech Architecture Awards. The main goal is to promote and present such works to public not only in the terms of their aesthetic and technical quality, but especially in the context of their origin, relation to the environment and social benefits. Czech Architecture Award is project of the Czech Chamber of Architects. Its basic ambition is to be a platform which is opened to all who are interested in quality architecture.

Article 2

Initial provisions

1. Czech Architecture Award ("the Award") and honorary title Finalist of Czech Architecture Award ("the Finalist") are granted by Czech Chamber of Architects ("the CCA").
2. Granting the Award has a nature of a competitive display ("the Competition").
3. The Award is granted to the author or to collective of authors ("the Author") without regard to the nationality of the Author.
4. The Award could also be granted "in memoriam".
5. The Award is granted to the Author of the architectural work within the territory of the Czech Republic.
6. The participation in the Competition is conditioned by the consent of the Author.
7. Only a finished work can be registered into the Competition.
8. The work can be registered into the Competition any time after its completion, but not later than five years. It is fully dependent on the decision of the Author, when he deems the work to be complete and decides to confer the consent with participation.
9. Registered work can be any work, which can be included under the term architecture in the widest meaning. The definition of the work is fully on the decision of the Author.
10. The work, which is nominated by jury cannot participate in the Competition in the next years.
11. The Award is granted ordinarily every year.

Article 3

Academy of the Czech Architecture Awards

1. The Board of CCA establishes the Academy of the Czech Architecture Award ("the ACAA"). The ACAA is established from persons of note in the field of the architecture and other fields which do have impact on the result of the architectural work. In the term of field representation the ACAA is diverse and shall have at least one hundred members. The ACAA guarantees respect and high prestige of the Award for its partners, professional community and general public. List of names of the ACCA members is attached as annex no. 1 of this statute.
2. Simultaneous membership in the ACCA, Committee of Czech Architecture Award ("the Committee"), working group of the Award ("WG CAA) and jury is not allowed.
3. Fundamental role the ACAA is curatorial role and nomination role. Fundamental task of the ACCA is ensuring the highest possible quality of the registered works and highest possible number of this quality works by proposal to registration. Another task of the ACCA is to nominate works and persons



who could be awarded for unique feat. Works and persons nominated by the ACCA shall be amended for the nomination made by the Committee and from all the nominations the ACCA shall select the works or persons who will be awarded for the Unique Feat.

4. Members of the ACCA, based on proposal of the Committee, are approved by the Board of the CCA. Each member of the ACCA has to consent to the appointment.
5. Appointment to the ACCA is announced to the appointee by the Office CCA.
6. The Finalists of the last years of the Competition shall become members of the ACCA, should they agree with their membership.
7. Members of the ACCA will vote on its chairperson. The chairperson is responsible for activity of the ACCA to the Board of the CCA.
8. Members of the ACCA follow the instructions of the ACCA chairperson
9. Membership of the ACCA ceases to exist by
 - a. death,
 - b. resignation based on written announcement of the member to the Office CCA,
 - c. inactivity, which is meant as situation, when the member is not active three consecutive Competitions without the written explanation of serious reason of inactivity. The Office CCA based on instructions of the ACCA chairperson shall announce the membership termination in the written form.
10. In the case that the number of members in the ACCA goes under 100, the new members will be named as soon as possible according the procedure written in section 4 and 5 of this article.
11. The members of the ACCA suggest and nominate works for its registration to the Competition in a non-anonymous way, electrically through the web portal of the Competition.
12. The ACCA will create a brief report, which consists of summary review of the quality of the works registered in the relevant year into the Competition. The text will be used as a part of the press release and catalogue of the Competition.
13. The member of the ACCA can register his/her own work to the Competition. However, he/she cannot nominate his/her own work as award for unique feat.
14. Activity of the ACCA is handled by this statute and rules of procedure for the ACCA, which are attached as the annex no. 2 of this statute.
15. Membership in the ACCA is honorary.

Article 4 Committee

1. The Board of the CCA establishes the Committee. The Committee has at least five members. Main purpose of the Committee is
 - a. supervision of keeping this statute;
 - b. determining dramaturgical concept of the Competition, including ceremonial gala-evening;
 - c. nomination of works and persons for the Award for Unique Feat;
 - d. determining the bestowing of the Special Awards.
2. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Board of the CCA. Each member of the Committee has to consent to the appointment.
3. Simultaneous membership in ACCA, the Committee and the jury is not allowed.
4. Members of the Committee will vote on its chairperson. The chairperson answers for the operations of the Committee to the Board of the CCA.
5. Members of the Committee follow instructions of the chairperson of the Committee.
6. Activity of the Committee is handled by this statute and rules of procedure for the Committee which are attached as annex no. 3 of this statute.



Article 5

Work Group of the Award

1. The Board of the CCA establishes the WG CAA. The WG CAA consists of members of the CCA, realization agency, and possibly representatives of the main partners.
2. Members of the WG CAA are appointed by the Board of the CCA. Each member of the WG CAA has to consent to the appointment.
3. Simultaneous membership in ACCA, WG CAA and the jury is not allowed.
4. Main purpose of the WG CAA is dramaturgical preparation and coordination of the Competition.
5. Activity of the WG CAA is handled by this statute and Organizational, procedural and voting code of the CCA.

Article 6

Jury

1. The Board of the CCA appoints, based on the proposal of the Committee, members of the Jury from the ranks of respected person of note in the field; overall majority of the jurors is foreign (are not Czech nationals). The jury has at least five members, with the size of the jury being always an odd number. Members of the ACCA can be approached to nominate the jury. Appointment is always for current year of the Award. Primary purpose of the jury is the nomination of approximately 50 works, which will be introduced during the nomination evening, will be part of travelling exhibition and will be published in the catalogue of the Competition. Also the purpose of the jury is selection of the winning work, which will receive the Award, and choice of Authors, who will receive the honorary title the Finalist. Simultaneous membership in ACCA, Committee, WG CAA or the jury is not allowed.
2. Member of the jury has to consent to the appointment.
3. Appointee of the jury is notified of his/her appointment by the Office of CCA.
4. Members of the jury will, from among themselves, appoint the chairperson of the jury.
5. During the first session of the jury, its chairperson will ask from each juror written declaration, that they will perform their functions impartially, did not take part, directly or indirectly, in the realization of judged works, and are capable of evaluate the Authors unbiasedly.
6. The jury is qualified to be in session if overall majority of jurors is present. The jury decides, if not stated otherwise in this statute, by simple majority of present members. The jurors are allowed to put on the record their opinion, different from the majority view of the jury.
7. The jury keeps a record of its activity, which contains primarily:
 - a. record of the jury meetings, including results of all voting processes;
 - b. assessment of all the works, which were awarded titles of the Finalist or the Award;
 - c. attendance list of the session, including signatures of the jurors.
8. The decision of awarding the honorary title of the Finalist and awarding of the Award is final.
9. Activity of the jury is handled by this statute, the rules of procedure for the jury are attached as annex no. 4 of this statute.

Article 7

Announcement of the Award

1. The Award for appropriate year is announced, on the proposal of the Committee, by the Board of the CCA on its session, by approving the proposal.
2. Announcement of the Award for appropriate year includes the condition of the Competition ("the Conditions").



Article 8

Participation in the Competition

1. Registration of a work is possible after the Board of the CCA announces the Award for appropriate year.
2. Registration of a work is possible for anyone without restrictions, after meeting the conditions stated in the article 2 of this statute.
3. One subject can register several different works.
4. Registration of a work into the Competition is subject to the Conditions.
5. The Conditions include primarily blank example of the application form, time schedule and formal requirements for source material to the work.

Article 9

Evaluating of the works, awarding of the Award

1. Evaluation of the works entered into the Competition proceeds as follows:"
 - a) The jury nominates works, which will be introduced during the nomination evening and continued to be evaluated. These works will also be included in the exhibition and the catalogue. Approximately 50 works will be nominated this way, the exact number depending on the judgment of the jury. The jury nominates the works based on enclosed visual and text materials on the web portal of the Award, by means of per rollam voting.
 - b) The jury will next decide during its session on awarding honorary title the Finalist. As a general rule, the honorary title the Finalist will be awarded to 5-10 works, the exact number will be determined in the Conditions for the appropriate year of the Competition. The jury nominates the works based on enclosed visual and text material on the web portal of the Award, and based on personal examinations of selected works. The jury will select these works from the nominated works.
 - c) The jury will decide on awarding the Award. The Award will be awarded to one of the works which will be awarded honorary title the Finalist.

Article 10

Attributes of the Award

3. Certificate of awarding the Award is a diploma and an art object.
4. Certificate of awarding honorary title the Finalist is a diploma and art object.
5. Awarding the Award to author's collective, an art object is presented to the collective, and each member receives a diploma.
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Article 11

Announcement of the results

1. Part of the Competition is usually an exhibition of nominated works, their publishing in the catalogue and ceremonial gala-evening with announcement of the results.
2. Part of the ceremonial gala-evening is usually announcing the Award for the Unique feat and Special Award, awarded by CCA or partners of the Competition.

Article 12

Organizational arrangements

1. The Board of the CCA will assign a realization agency, which will be chosen by competitive tendering, with arranging all necessary functions related to the preparations and realization of the Competition.



Article 13

Unique Feat

1. The Award can be bestowed upon any feat, related to the architecture in the broadest of terms, or person with recognizable merit in the field of architecture.
2. Nomination of works or persons, which can receive the Award for Unique Feat, is performed by ACCA and the Committee.
3. From the nominated works and persons, the ACCA chooses those, which will receive the Award for Unique Feat, number of which will be determined for each year by the Committee.
4. The Awards for Unique Feat are bestowed during the ceremonial gala-evening, together with announcement of result of the Award.
5. Certificate of bestowing the Award for Unique Feat is a diploma and an art object.
6. Awarding the Award for Unique Feat to author's collective, an art object is presented to the collective, and each member receives a diploma.

Article 14

Special Award

1. The Special Award can be bestowed based upon the nominations of the partners.
2. The Committee chooses from nominated works and persons those, who will receive the Special Award, number of which will be determined for each year by the Committee.
3. The Special Awards are bestowed during the ceremonial gala-evening, together with announcement of result of the Award.
4. Certificate of bestowing the Special Award is a diploma and an art object.
5. Awarding the Special Award to author's collective, an art object is presented to the collective, and each member receives a diploma.

Article 15

Effectiveness of this statute

1. This statute comes into effect upon its approval by the Board of the CCA.

Annexes

- 1 – List of names of the ACCA members
- 2 – Rules of procedure for ACCA
- 3 – Rules of procedure for the Committee
- 4 – Rules of procedure for the jury