

**COMPETITION RULES**  
**(under the name)**  
**“Competition for The Kazimierz SIEMIENOWICZ Award**  
**for the best conference publication in the Armaments and**  
**Safety Technology”**

**Chapter I**  
**General provisions**

**§1**

Rules of the Competition are created under the name “Competition for The Kazimierz SIEMIENOWICZ Award for the best conference publication in the Armaments and Safety Technology”, hereinafter referred to as “Competition”.

**§2**

The competition takes place on the principles set out in these Rules of the Competition, hereinafter referred to as the "Rules".

**§3**

Rules are available at the headquarters of the Competition organizer, as specified in §5 of the Rules, and on the website of the International Armament Conferences on “Scientific Aspects of Armament and Safety Technology”.

**§4**

The participant of the Competition may be the author of an independent conference publication (hereinafter referred to as the “publication”) in the field of the Armaments and Safety Technology, who, by the date of the conference, is under 35 years of age. Publications whose co-author is the author's academic supervisor will also be admitted to the Competition.

**Chapter II**  
**Organizer Partners**

**§5**

The organizer of the competition is Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the " Committee") of International Armament Conferences on Scientific Aspects of Armament and Safety Technology (hereinafter referred to as the “Conference”) with headquarters at the Institute of Armament Technology of the Faculty of Mechatronics and Aerospace of the Military University of Technology in 2 Sylwestra Kaliskiego St., Warsaw.

**§6**

The competition supporting partner is BUOS Sp. z o.o. (hereinafter referred to as “BUOS”) with its registered office in Ożarów Mazowiecki at 81 Poznańska Street.

## **§7**

Other legal and natural entities can be Partners of the Competition, under separate agreements.

### **Chapter III Subject of the Competition**

## **§8**

1. The subject of the Competition is to select the best publication covering the topic of the Competition, sent to the Committee.
2. The subject of the Competition includes the following issues:
  - technical modernization of the Armed Forces;
  - armament and equipment of a soldier in the XXI century;
  - ammunition, weapon and rocket systems;
  - targets detection and tracking; camouflage;
  - command and fire control systems;
  - interior, exterior and terminal ballistics;
  - explosive physics and modern high explosives;
  - land, air and navy armament and technology;
  - precision strike unmanned weapon platforms;
  - counterterrorism technical measures;
  - personal and infrastructure security;
  - education and training of technical personnel for the Armed Forces.

### **Chapter IV Awards**

## **§9**

1. Awards for taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Competition are occasional statuettes and diplomas, which the winners receive.
2. Participants of the Competition who took places IV-VI receive diplomas on their own.
3. The founder of the awards is the Committee and BUOS.

### **Chapter V Submitting publications to the Competition**

## **§10**

1. Only the author of the publication may submit a publication to the Competition, in the form of a scientific article.
2. Submission of publication to the Competition, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, is the equivalent to submitting by the Competition participant a

declaration of acceptance of these Rules and consent to the processing of his personal data by the Committee.

### **§11**

1. Only publications which have not been previously published and to which the author (and co-author - the scientific supervisor of the author) has unlimited copyright, may be submitted to the Competition.
2. The submission of a complete set of application documents at the Committee's headquarters or sending them to the Committee's address on the date indicated in the Conference Announcement is deemed to be correct.
3. The set of documents consists of:
  - a) a completed "Application Form" for participation in the Conference;
  - b) publication in an electronic version sent to the Committee on a CD or by e-mail to the address indicated by the Committee.

### **§12**

Publications submitted to the Competition are non-refundable.

## **Chapter VI Competition results**

### **§13**

1. Publications correctly submitted to the Competition shall be assessed by the Competition Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee").
2. The Committee consists of: chairperson, secretary and members.
3. The chairperson, secretary and members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Director of the Institute of Armament Technology of the Faculty of Mechatronics and Aerospace of the Military University of Technology from among members of the Conference Scientific Committee or other persons qualified in the subject of the Competition.
4. Members of the Committee shall have at least a doctoral degree.
5. Each of the members of the Committee performs reviews of publications submitted to the Competition.

### **§14**

1. The ranking list of the Competition is based on the number of points awarded to publications by members of the Committee, in two stages of evaluation:
  - a) Stage I - assessment (on a scale of 1 to 10) of the substantive content of the publication;
  - b) Stage II - assessment (on a scale of 1 to 5) of way of presentation of the publication during the plenary session of the Conference.
2. If a person who is a member of the Committee is a co-author of a publication submitted to the Competition, this publication is not subject to assessment by that person. This publication is awarded a number of points calculated as an average of the grades issued by other members of the Committee.

3. The Committee may decide not to award the prize.
4. The Committee's decision is final and there is no appeal.

### **§15**

1. The results of the Competition and the award ceremony take place during the Conference Gala.
2. The results of the Competition will be made public on the Committee's website.

### **§16**

If the Committee and/or any member of the Committee receives information that the awarded publication is plagiarism and/or in any other way the law or the provisions of these Rules have been violated, the Committee or by virtue of the decision of the Committee, has the right to withhold the giving of the prize until the doubts are resolved, or to refuse to giving the prize to a participant concerned and to transfer it to another Competition participant or to decide not to award the prize at all, or in the case of prizes already submitted - to demand their return. In this case, the relevant provisions of the Civil Code and the Law on Copyright and Related Rights will apply.

## **Chapter VII Final Provisions**

### **§17**

1. The Committee reserves that is not responsible for incidents preventing the proper conduct of the Competition who were not able to predict or couldn't have prevented, in particular random events, including force majeure.
2. The Committee reserves the right to amend the provisions of these Rules in the case of changes in legal regulations or other events affecting the organization of the Competition.
3. The competition is not subject to the provisions of the Act of 29 July 1992 on games and mutual wagering.
4. These Rules enter into force on the day of approval by the Director of the Institute of Armament Technology of the Faculty of Mechatronics and Aerospace of the Military University of Technology.