



RULES OF THE TROPHY

Les Électrons d'Or

The 25^e Trophée des *Électrons d'Or* ceremony will be held on **Tuesday 28 November 2023**, at the **Espace Hamelin, 17 rue de l'Amiral Hamelin 75016 PARIS**.

Created by Electroniques magazine, the Trophée *Électrons d'Or* is co-organised this year by Electroniques and ACSIEL Alliance Électronique, and aims to encourage innovation in electronics research, promote the electronics sector, and draw public attention to the value chain of jobs in the electronics industry.

The *Électrons d'Or* awards :

- **French and European** electronic innovations for the **components sector** ;
- **French and European** innovations for **applications in the industrial electronics, automotive, military and aerospace sectors** ;
- the best **French start-up**.

CHAPTER 1 : APPOINTMENTS

Article 1

The *Électrons d'Or* Trophy jury is made up of :

- 2 members of the Electroniques editorial team
- 2 members of ACSIEL Alliance Electronique
- 2 GOLD sponsors from Electrons d'Or
- 1 member of the Ministry of Industry
- 1 FIEV member
- 1 GIMELEC member
- 1 GIFAS member

nominated for their reputation and expertise, who will in turn select the nominated teams in each category.

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Article 2

An Electron d'Or will be awarded this year in each of the following categories :

1. Digital semiconductors
2. Analog semiconductors
3. Passive / Electromechanical (relays, connectors, PCBs, etc.)
4. Sensors
5. CAD / Measurement / Tools
6. Industrial electronics
7. Automotive electronics
8. Military and aerospace electronics
9. French start-up of the year

Article 3

There will be a minimum of **3** and a maximum of **8** teams in each category.

Each team must send its complete application(s) by **22 September 2023** at the latest to the following address : **electrondor@electroniques.biz**

The conformity of the application files will be examined by **Electroniques and ACSIEL Alliance Electronique**.

Article 4

The criteria used in each category will be as follows:

- a. Technical challenge
- b. Advantages over existing solutions
- c. Impact on employment and development of the electronics industry
(possibility of spin-offs, factory construction, etc.)
- d. Impact on sustainable development

Article 5

The innovations nominated for the Électrons d'or Awards must be available to the public for series or sample deliveries by **31 July 2023 at the latest**.

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CHAPTER 2: DESIGNATION OF AWARD WINNERS

Article 1

All technical information provided by candidates to the jury will be confidential and may not be divulged or published without the express permission of the persons concerned. The members and secretariat of the jury are bound by professional secrecy.

Article 2

The jury, meeting for deliberation on **19 October 2023**, will vote to select the nominees and the winner of the *Électrons d'Or* in each category.

The winner is the one who obtains the highest number of votes.

In the event that one of the teams nominated in one of the 9 categories comes from the company of a jury member, and in order to avoid any disputes, the juror concerned will be excluded from voting in the said category.

1. A first round will be organised to select a maximum of 4 nominees per category.
2. A runner-up will select the winner from the nominees in each category.
3. In the event of a tie, the Chairman of the Jury will have a double vote to decide the winner.

Article 3

The jury, which is entirely sovereign in such matters, reserves the right not to award a Trophy if it considers the quality of the entries to be inadequate.

It also reserves the right to create specific references if it deems this necessary.

CHAPTER 3: THE AWARD CEREMONY

Article 1

The *Électrons d'Or awards* will be presented officially on the evening of **28 November 2023**, organised by Electroniques and ACSIEL Alliance Électronique.

A diploma for each member and the Trophy for the team will be officially presented to each winning team.

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The *Électrons d'Or* Trophy remains the property of the winning team and may be used to promote the winning product or the company.

Article 2

The Electrons d'Or organisers reserve the right to release information to the press and to use the event for their own publicity, mentioning the winning companies and the winning application.

Article 3

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of all the clauses of these rules.

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