



English Translation of the conditions of participation of the European Shoemaker competition 2021

## European Shoemaker Competition 2021

Also in 2021 a European Shoemaker competition will be held. The organisation is carried out by the Dutch Shoemakers Organisation in cooperation with the Dutch Shoe Academy.

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Conditions of participation European Shoemaker Contest 2021.

### **1. Goal of the competition**

Goal of the European Shoemaker competition is to demonstrate and compare de technical knowledge included in our craft on a European level.

At the same time we can through the European Shoemaker competition promote our products and services and advance the image, reputation and the quality of the shoemakers and shoe repairers trade.

### **2. Organizer**

The organizer of het European Shoemaker Contest 2021 is the Dutch Shoemakers Association in Zijdewind in cooperation with the Dutch Shoe Academy in Utrecht.

### **3. Participants**

All shoemakers are eligible to participate in the competition.

### **4. Competition groups**

There are four competition groups. The first is divided in product groups and the second is divided into target groups.

#### **I. Competition group “custom-made shoes”**

No use of half manufactures, but made by your own. You can use a standard boot-tree.

#### **II. Competition group “repair work”**

(For this group only repair on worn shoes is allowed to send in)

Target group A = employers/self-employed persons and employees

One pair of gentlemen’s shoes with leather half soles. Heels of your choice.

**AND**

One pare of gentlemen’s shoes or ladies shoes of which only one shoe has been repaired. The repaired one must have one leather half sole or one leather long sole. The other shoe is not allowed to be repaired. Heel of your own choice. Both shoes have to be sent in. (Attention! Only this target group is to submit a double pair)

Target group B = Students 1<sup>st</sup> year.

One pair gentlemen’s shoes, leather soles glued. Heels of your choice.

Target group C = Students 2<sup>nd</sup> year and further.

One pair gentlemen’s shoes, leather soles glued. Heels of your choice.



### III. Competition group 'Specials'-repair work

(Can change every year, and everyone can participate. For this group only repair on worn shoes is allowed to send in.)

This year there is chosen for the cleaning of a pair of shoes. One of the shoes must be cleaned like they are new. The other one is not being cleaned. Send in both shoes and a picture of before the cleaning. You are free to choose your own way of cleaning. Pay attention! If there is some repair work on the shoe, you also have to carry out this repair work. The customer will of course expect this.

### IV. Competition group 'Pimped shoes'

Pimp one pair of shoes. This group isn't judged, but will be exhibited at the Shoemakers Dinner 2021. The visitors can vote for the most beautiful pair of shoes. The only condition is that you can still walk on the shoes. Everyone can participate in this competition group.

### 5. Competition piece

Each competition piece consists of one pair of shoes. Exception on this rule is target group A from competition group II, for this target group a competition piece consists of two pairs of shoes.

### 6. Admittance

Anyone who meets the conditions provided in the conditions of participation is admitted tot the competition.

The jury decides about the final admission. This decision is conclusive and not-contestable

### Statements

1. The participant certifies on the application form that the submitted competition pieces are so far no exhibited or submitted at a shoemaker competition.
2. The participant certifies on the application form that the submitted competition piece is manufactured by the participant self.

The employers/self-employed persons have to fill in the registration number of the chamber of commerce on the application form.

Employees have to register on the application form at which employer they are employed and the application form has to be co-signed by their employer.

Students have to register on the application form the year of their education and the application form has tot be co-signed by their teacher.

**The application form and the participation fee have tot be in the possession of the secretariat before the 31st of December 2020. The competition piece has to be in the possession of the secretariat of the Dutch Shoemakers Association before 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. Exception on this rule is competition group III, this competition piece has to be in the possession of the secretariat of the Dutch Shoemakers Association before 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021.**

### 7. Entry

The entry of the competition pieces for the contest must be done by filling in the application form in tripling that are enclosed with these conditions of participation.

One copy of the application form (sent in separately) has tot be in the possession of the secretariat of the European Shoemaker Competition on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020.

The address of the secretariat is:  
Secretariat European Shoemaker Competition  
Havenstraat 41 A  
1736 KD Zijdewind  
The Netherlands



Each application can contain one competition piece. If you want to apply with more competition pieces. Please register for each competition piece separately and all other conditions apply as well.

#### **8. Expense contribution**

The participation in the contest will cost € 45,00 for each application/competition piece. Students receive a reduction of € 10,00 and pay € 35,00. Competition pieces for which the expense contribution and the postage fee is not paid properly will be refused.

The expense contribution has to be in our possession before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

They can be transferred our bank account, IBAN NL78 RABO 0311 5187 10 BIC:RABONL2U of the Ned. Schoenmakers Vereniging with the description European Shoemaker Competition 2020. PayPal is also possible, there is an extra fee for costs. Please check our website.

#### **9. Submission of competition pieces**

The competition piece, together with the second copy of the application form, has to be in the possession of the secretariat of the European Shoemaker Competition before 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. Exception on this rule is competition group III, this competition piece has to be in the possession of the secretariat of the Dutch Shoemakers Association before 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021.

Also to the address:

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The Netherlands.

Please use only post parcels and make sure you sent in correct. The organizer will not pay any customs fee.

#### **10. Return of competition pieces**

The entries for the competition will be returned after the exhibition as a normal post packet. Addresses for the returning of the competition pieces can be enclosed at the entry.

#### **11. Jury**

The evaluation by the jury is done by a point allocation system. The jury's decision is not contestable. Members of the jury may not participate in this competition, with the exception of competition group IV. Competition group IV is not judged by the jury but is awarded with an audience award.

#### **12. Awards**

All accepted competition pieces will receive a certificate of application. Besides that, depending of the allocated points, competition pieces can be decorated with Gold, Silver and Bronze.

For special performing extra honorary prices will apply. The jury decides about the awarding.

#### **13. Exhibition**

All competition pieces, as far as they are found suitable for exhibition by the jury, will be exhibited on The Shoemakers Dinner on 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 in Vianen. The participants are obliged to hold the competition pieces 14 days after the official closing of the exhibition available for the exhibition management.

#### **14. Insurance**

During the time of the dispensation by the rightful claimant, the jury and the exhibitor, the competition pieces have to be insured against loss or damaging by the participant itself.

#### **15. Further information**

For more information about the European Shoemaker contest please look to the website [www.vakwedstrijd.nl](http://www.vakwedstrijd.nl) or [www.shoemakercompetition.eu](http://www.shoemakercompetition.eu)