



Regulations

XIV INTERNATIONAL FASHION DESIGNER COMPETITION
"VALENTINE'S SCARVES - WORDS OF LOVE"

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Article 1

Scope and Objective

1. The XIII Vila Verde International Fashion Designer Competition, referred to hereinafter simply as the Competition, is an initiative of the Vila Verde City Council promoted by Cooperativa Aliança Artesanal. This competition is open to Portuguese and foreign artists resident in Portugal or not. The initiative is supported by the Northern Regional Directorate and the Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth.
2. The purpose of the Competition is the promotion of “Lenços de Namorados” as a feature of local art and tradition, challenging designers and stylists to create contemporary garments in connection with the theme “Lenços de Namorados escritas de amor” (Lover’s Handkerchief - words of love), inspired by this genuine tradition dating back to the 18th century.

Article 2

Fashion Parade

1. The parade of the participants enrolled in the competition will be held on 14 February 2017 in Vila Verde, at the “Namorar Portugal” Gala.

Article 3

Candidates and terms of participation

1. The deadline for submitting projects and the enrollment sheet is 6 January 2017.
2. Projects and enrollment sheets should be delivered in a sealed envelope to Cooperativa Aliança Artesanal located at Rua Dr. Bernardo Brito Ferreira 4730-716 Vila Verde, or via the site www.namorarportugal.pt.
3. Enrollment sheets are available on the official site www.namorarportugal.pt and on www.aliancartesanal.pt
4. Projects should be submitted in A4 format and should comprise, at least: a fashion design, a technical design, a description of the garment(s), samples of the cloth and materials you chose to use (men, women and children) and other elements regarded as useful for an understanding of the project.

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5. The work submitted to the Competition must be in aconnection with the theme “Lenços de Namorados: escritas de amor” and may involve specialised labour such as embroiderers or other specialists from the field of printing and/or painting.
6. The selected candidates should manufacture their garments in accordance with the Project submitted, whereby all items which fail to comply with this requirement will be rejected. Garments which are not properly produced will also be rejected.
7. Entries should be submitted to Cooperativa Aliança Artesanal by 9 February. After the delivery of the coordinate the competitors can proceed to the removal of their ticket of access to the Namorar Portugal Gala.
8. Accessories required to complement the look, specifically shoes, belts, bags and such, must be submitted together with the entry.
9. Accessories inspired by the theme “Lenços de Namorados: escritas de amor” will be taken into account when assessing the entry and will automatically enter the fashion accessories competition due to be held on 25 February.
10. Participation in the competition implies granting the organisers the right to use images, photographs, designs and all information on the Project and entry needed for the promotion of Namorar Portugal, as well as for purposes of filing.
11. Notwithstanding the previous item, the authors enjoy full rights to their projects.

Article 4

Identification of the garments

1. Each garment and respective accessories should be submitted on a coat hanger and garment case bearing the name of the competitor, whereby each item should also bear the name, address, and telephone number of the competitor. Each garment submitted should be labelled (entry, coat hanger, garment case, shoes, belt, bags, necklaces, gloves, hats, tights, etc.).

Article 5

Accommodation and meals

1. The organisers will give each competitor 1 (one) ticket to the Namorar Portugal Gala - XIII International Fashion Designers Competition and Romantic Dinner.
2. Tickets for guests should be raised by 03 February subject to not being able to guarantee the number of places competitors require.
3. Competitors participating in the XIII International Fashion Designers Competition will be responsible for arranging their own accommodation.

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Article 6 Prizes

1. The XII International Fashion Designer Competition will award the following prizes:
 - a) 1st prize – 1000 euros
 - b) 2nd prize – 500 euros
 - c) 3rd prize – 250 euros
 - d) Young Revelation Prize – 250 euros
 - e) Audience Prize – 250 euros
 - f) Visual Impact Prize – 250 euros
 - g) Bert FIT-250 euros
 - h) Bmcar-Voucher
 - i) Delta Café- coffe machine
2. All competitors will be given a Certificate of Participation.
3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors in the form of a cheque or bank transfer by the Vila Verde City Council on receipt of the following data: the full name and NIB/IBAN number of the prizewinner.
4. The winning entries awarded the prizes specified in item 1 of article 6 of these regulations will be the property of the organisers of the competition, in addition to any other prize offered by the sponsors.

Article 7 Judges

1. The judges will be designated by the organisers and announced on the official Namorar Portugal site.
2. The judges' decision is final.

Final and transitory provisions

1. All issues not dealt with in these regulations will be analysed and decided upon by the organizers and judges.
2. If you should require any further information please contact Cooperativa Aliança Artesanal on telephone number 253 322 462 or by e-mail at aliancaartesanal@gmail.com

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