

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The organizer of the event is OSTEN Skopje, the Republic of North Macedonia
- The PROCESS of ORGANIZATION of the 57<sup>th</sup> WGC Skopje 2025 is in four phases:
  - APPLICATION (31 May 2025)
  - SELECTION + publication of selected cartoonists (June 2025)
  - JURY + announcement of finalists (July – August 2025)
  - ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDED CARTOONISTS (September 2025)
- THE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION and AWARD GIVING (November – December 2025) in Skopje.

**CRITERIA for PARTICIPATION**

- TYPES OF WORKS – cartoons | satirical drawing | comic/strip (one panel of non-linguistic strip)
- THEME | TECHNIQUE – by the author's choice
- FORMAT - A3 (42 x 30 cm) or A4 (30 x 21 cm)
- NUMBER of WORKS – up to 5 works / cartoonist

**RULES for PARTICIPATION**

- The cartoonists can participate with:
  - ORIGINAL WORKS, (hand-created works/drawn on paper or other media)
  - DIGITAL WORKS (printed, numbered and signed in pencil on the front)
- **Only works from the NEWER PRODUCTION**, which have not previously been PUBLISHED or AWARDED, will be considered
- WORKS that are deemed by the jury to be identical or closely similar to the known works by another cartoonist - will NOT be judged
- IF DETECTED the cartoonist has violated any of the rules for participation after the awarding - the jury has the right to withdraw the award
- ACCORDING TO THE ORGANIZER'S DIRECTIONS, the selector and the international jury will pay particular attention to the visual expression of the submitted works

**REGULAR APPLICANT** should:

- FILL in the APPLICATION FORM (electronically or manually) and send it to the e-mail: cartoons@osten.com.mk along with a photo, short bio and digital images of the submitted works
- SEND THE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED WORKS -original or digital (printed, numbered and signed) BY POSTAL MAIL along with the printed and signed Application Form
- WRITE the name, the country and the title ON THE BACK OF EACH WORK

## NOTES:

\*\* only works that will arrive by post at the organizer's address by the specified date (see below) will be taken into account in the selection and judging process

\*\*\* by filling out the application, the author cedes to the organizer the NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to use, exhibit, study and publish his works for the purposes of the event.

## DEADLINE for arrival of the works for participation in the 57th WGC Skopje 2025 - May 31, 2025!!!

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

OSTEN - WORLD GALLERY of CARTOONS  
8 Udarina Brigada 2, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia

### IMPORTANT!!!

When sending the works, be sure to put on the shipment:  
NON-COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT / FOR EXHIBITION ONLY!

## PARTICIPATION FEE

You should choose one of the options below

- participate WITHOUT A PARTICIPATION FEE (the submitted works remain in the OSTEN Collection)
- participate WITH A PARTICIPATION FEE of 20 \$ (non-selected works to be returned to the author)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

The payment should be done via money transfer to the OSTEN Skopje account:  
Beneficiary: OSTEN DOOEL SKOPJE, 8 Udarina Brigada 2, Skopje 1000, N. Macedonia  
IBAN: MK07210701000702188 | SWIFT: TUTNMK22  
Bank: NLB AD SKOPJE, Majka Tereza 1, Skopje 1000, N. Macedonia

## SELECTION AND JURING

- The SELECTOR decides about the CARTOONISTS who go to the next level of juring with all submitted works
  - The INTERNATIONAL JURY reviews the works of the selected cartoonists, chooses the work that will be presented in the catalog and decides on the awards envisaged by the organizer
  - The ORGANIZER will notify all registered cartoonists about the:
    - RESULTS of the SELECTION (until the end of June 2025)
    - SELECTION of FINALISTS (until the end of August 2025)
    - THE JURY DECISION / AWARDS (by the end of September 2025)
- ... and will publish the results on its website - osten.mk, official FB page World Gallery of Cartoons and other printed, electronic and social media

## PRESENTATION

- The works of the AWARDED CARTOONISTS, FINALISTS and SELECTED CARTOONISTS will be reproduced in the catalog of the 57th WGC Skopje 2025
- The works of the AWARDED CARTOONISTS, FINALISTS and SELECTED CARTOONISTS will be exhibited at the official exhibition of the 57th WGC Skopje 2025
- AWARDED CARTOONISTS receive respective cash prizes (where and as much as provided - see below), printed certificates and a copy of the catalog by mail.
- FINALISTS receive digital certificates and catalog in pdf by e-mail.

## **AWARDS**

GRAND PRIX for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT (1500 \$ & Sculpture) – decision by the Council of Ambassadors of OSTEN

FIRST AWARD (\$1000 & Plaque) – decision by the International Jury

SECOND AWARD (\$500 & Plaque) – decision by the International Jury

5 THIRD AWARDS (Plaque) – decision by the International Jury

5 SPECIAL AWARDS (Plaque) – decision by the International Jury

CICO AWARD \* for a Macedonian Cartoonist (Plaque) – decision by the OSTEN Board

\* In honor of the great Macedonian cartoonist Vasilije Popovic – Cico

The organizer invites ALL CARTOONISTS - PARTICIPANTS of the 57th WGC Skopje 2025 to attend the opening of the exhibition and the award ceremony in November - December 2025 in Skopje (exact date will be determined later).



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## 57. СВЕТСКА ГАЛЕРИЈА на КАРИКАТУРИ - Скопје 2025

### ПРИЈАВА ЗА УЧЕСТВО / APPLICATION FORM

Име / Name

Презиме / Last Name

Адреса / Address

Град, поштенски код / City, Post Code

Земја / Country

Датум на раѓање / Birth Date

e-mail

### информации за пријавените дела/submitted works information

#	Наслов / Title	Тема / Theme	Големина / Size	Техника / Technique
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Фото / Photo

Ги прифаќам условите за учество  
I accept the participation criteria

Датум / Date .....

Потпис / Signature .....

ВЕ МОЛИМЕ ПОПОЛНЕТЕ ГО ОВОЈ ФОРМУЛАР, ОТПЕЧАТЕТЕ ГО И ПРАТЕТЕ ГО ЗАЕДНО СО ВАШИТЕ ДЕЛА  
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM, PRINT IT OUT AND SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR WORKS