

# Rules and regulations for the design competition for the collector coin dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Anne Vabarna

## 1. Purpose of the design competition

The purpose of the design competition for the silver collector coin dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Anne Vabarna is to find a design that is appropriate for the minting of the coin.

## 2. Technical specifications of the coin design

2.1. The specifications for the coin are attached in Annex 1 of these rules and regulations.

2.2. The requirements for the submission of designs for the coin are:

- 1) the design **must be submitted in black and white** with the achromatic colours black, white and grey on a sheet of **A4 in portrait format in the scales of 1:1 and 4:1. If the design uses colours, two versions of it must be submitted, one in colour and one in black and white;**
- 2) if the design has different levels, the raised or lowered parts must be clearly identified, and if it uses reflective surfaces or matt areas, these should also be identified, with **the different levels and heights marked in a way that is easy to understand with arrows, text or a scale;**
- 3) the design must show both the obverse and the reverse, and these must be submitted on separate A4 pages;
- 4) the obverse of the coin must bear the great coat of arms of Estonia, the words “Eesti Vabariik” and the year 2027;
- 5) the national coat of arms in the design must adhere to the legally set reference standard for the national coat of arms;
- 6) the reverse of the coin must show the nominal value of the coin with the symbol for the euro (€15; see Annex 2, Specification for the Euro Symbol);
- 7) letters and numbers must be at least 2 mm in size;
- 8) in addition to the black and white designs, coloured designs and three-dimensional drawings to the same scales may be submitted;
- 9) the design may be submitted as a physical model in the scale 4:1, which should clearly show separately the reflective surfaces and matt areas if they are used in the design.

2.3. Designs that do not conform to the technical or other terms and conditions of the design competition will be neither considered nor assessed.

### 3. General terms and conditions of the competition

- 3.1. Any person wishing to participate in the design competition may do so individually or in a group.
- 3.2. Designers may submit one or more designs for the coin. The different designs must all be presented as separate designs as described in point 3.5.
- 3.3. The deadline for the submission of designs is 25 March 2026 at 12.00. Designs submitted after the deadline will not be entered in the competition.
- 3.4. Designs should be submitted by the deadline in a sealed envelope to: Mündižürüü ("Anne Vabarna 150"), Eesti Pank, Estonia pst 13, 15095 Tallinn.
- 3.5. Each design must be submitted on a separate page and given a one-word title. If the designer submits multiple designs, they should each have separate keywords. Each design must be accompanied by a **sealed envelope** containing the designer's details: name, address, telephone number and email address, and the registry number if the designer is a FIE. The sealed envelope may only be marked with the same keyword as the design.
- 3.6. Participants in the competition must confirm that the design submitted is an original work and does not breach the intellectual property rights of any other party. If the design uses works or parts of works by other people that are protected by copyright, such as photographs, drawings, graphics or quotes, meaning that the design is or may be classed as a derivative work in the sense of the Copyright Act, the written permission of the creator of the work or works for their works to be used must be submitted together with the design, together with the confirmation by the creator of the work that they will not make any subsequent claims based on intellectual property rights against Eesti Pank for minting and issuing the coin.
- 3.7. If the design has been created using AI (artificial intelligence) technology, this must be clearly marked on the A4 page showing the design. If the design uses material from public, archive or similar sources, this must be clearly marked on the A4 page showing the design or in the additional materials attached to the design.
- 3.8. The winner of the coin design competition will be paid 3000 (three thousand) euros as a prize within ten calendar days after the commemorative coins have been issued. The designer of the second-placed design will get 2000 (two thousand) euros and the designer of the third-placed design will get 1000 (one thousand) euros ten calendar days after signing the contract detailed in point 3.10.
- 3.9. All legally required taxes and payments will be deducted by Eesti Pank from the amounts listed in point 3.8.
- 3.10. The competition winners and the second and third placed entrants will sign a contract granting all the proprietary rights of the design to Eesti Pank, giving exclusive permission to exercise the licensed personal proprietary rights of the designer insofar as this is necessary for minting and issuing the coin and making related products, and granting Eesti Pank the right to sub-license the rights so acquired throughout the world without limit of time. The contract will be signed once the results of the competition have been approved by the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank, except in the case where no designs chosen by the panel are submitted to the Supervisory Board under point 4.4, and this must be done before the prize can be paid to the designer.

- 3.11. The panel judging the competition has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions and composition.
- 3.12. The minter of the coin has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions, if the technical requirements of minting make it necessary.
- 3.13. Eesti Pank has the right to change the nominal value of the design.
- 3.14. The winning designer or group of designers will make the changes to the design proposed by the panel or the minter, or Eesti Pank in the case of the nominal value, for no additional fee and will then present the amended design to Eesti Pank within ten calendar days of receiving the proposal.
- 3.15. If the winning designer or group of designers does not immediately make the changes proposed by the panel or the minter to the design for any reason, and refuses to grant Eesti Pank or a third party nominated by Eesti Pank the right to make such changes, then Eesti Pank will have the right to mint the coin using the second-placed design in the competition. In this case the winning designer will not receive any payment and no contract will be signed with them or any contract already signed will be terminated.
- 3.16. The winning designer or group of designers will make or have made a plaster or other three-dimensional model of the coin for minting within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of signing the contract detailed in point 3.10. The recommended diameter of the plaster model is 200 mm, the maximum thickness is 2.5 mm, and the minimum is 0.4 mm. The outside edge of the model must be marked with a fine line. The height of narrower design elements such as ornamental lines should be calculated as  $0.2 \times$  the width of the element. The angle of the relief must be greater than  $30^\circ$ . Where needed, the winning designer or group of designers will consult Eesti Pank during the preparations for minting and visit the mint to assess the stages of the preparations.
- 3.17. The winning designer or group of designers will sign a separate service contract for preparing the plaster model or the plaster and 3D models and for visiting the mint. Eesti Pank will pay up to 1200 (one thousand two hundred) euros of costs for making the plaster or other three-dimensional model, against documentary proof of expenses. If the designer or group of designers needs to visit the minter, Eesti Pank will pay the travel and accommodation costs.
- 3.18. All the costs of participating in the design competition will be covered by the participants.
- 3.19. Designs submitted for the competition will not be returned.
- 3.20. Eesti Pank will announce the names of the designers of the designs chosen in the competition.
- 3.21. Participants submitting a design grant Eesti Pank the right to collect and process their personal data to identify the designers of the three best designs and to sign a contract with them, and to archive the designs in the museum in the public interest. The personal data of the competition entrants are handled in accordance with the general regulation EU 2016/679 and the Personal Data Protection Act.
- 3.22. Eesti Pank has the right to change the conditions of the design competition before the deadline stated in point 3.3 above, and changes to the conditions will be announced in the same form as these rules and regulations.

3.23. Participants in the competition are considered to have accepted the conditions for entry of the competition.

#### **4. Assessment of the designs submitted to the design competition**

- 4.1. The designs and whether they conform with the rules are assessed by a panel convened by Eesti Pank.
- 4.2. The panel and the organiser of the competition have the right to reject a design that is not in full compliance with any one or other condition of the competition, even after the assessment of the designs.
- 4.3. The panel is entitled to declare that none of the submitted designs has won the competition and to declare the competition unsuccessful.
- 4.4. The three best designs chosen by the panel from among those submitted to the competition will be sent with proposals by the panel to the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank to confirm the design of the coin. If the panel chooses only the winning design in accordance with point 4.5, then only the winning design is sent to the Supervisory Board. If the panel does not choose a winning design, then no designs are sent to the Supervisory Board and it is deemed that no design has been found by the competition.
- 4.5. The panel has the right to decide not to choose the three best works and to leave any place unselected when choosing the three best works. If the panel chooses at least one design then the competition is not deemed unsuccessful and the work or works chosen are paid the prizes as set out in point 3.8.
- 4.6. The results of the competition will be announced by 31 July 2026 at the latest.

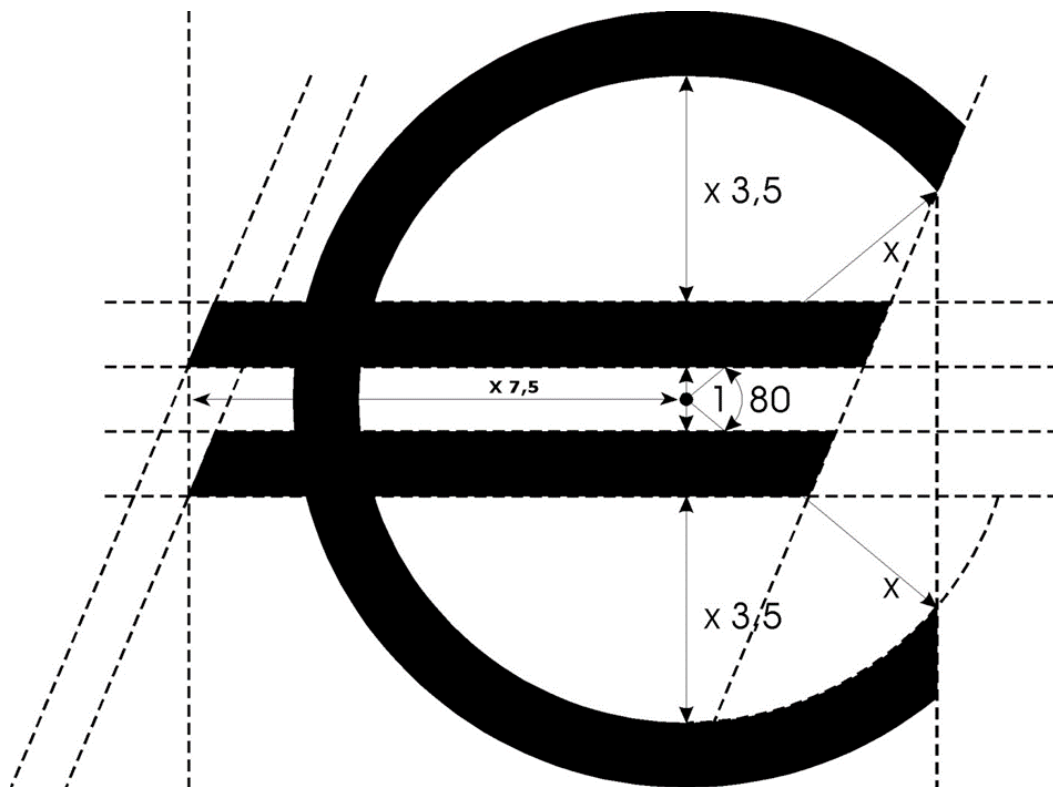
**Specifications for the silver collector coin dedicated to the 150th anniversary of  
the birth of Anne Vabarna**

**Technical specifications**

Nominal value	15 euros
Alloy	Ag 925
Diameter	38.61 mm ( $\pm 0.10$ mm)
Weight	28.28 g ( $\pm 0.25$ g)
Shape	round
Edge	smooth
Finish quality	<i>proof</i>
Scale for designs	4:1 and 1:1 on a single page of A4

## Specification for the euro symbol €

### Restricted area of the euro symbol



### Checklist for coin designers

- The design **must** be submitted in black and white with the achromatic colours black, white and grey. Colour printing versions may be submitted in addition to the black and white design (e.g., in cases where the designer chooses to use flag colours).
- The design must show the different surfaces, including raised and lower areas, indicated by an explanatory text or key.
- If the design uses reflective surfaces or matt areas, these should be shown separately, indicated by an explanatory text or key.
- The design must be submitted on a sheet of A4 in portrait format in the scales of 1:1 and 4:1. The obverse and the reverse must be submitted on separate A4 pages.
- Each variation on a design must be presented as a separate design.
- Each design must be submitted on a separate page and given a one-word title.
- If multiple designs are submitted, they should each have separate keywords.
- Each design must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the designer's details, and nothing should be written on the envelope except the keyword title of the design.