

Rules for the design competition for the two-euro circulation coin for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Estonian Literati

1. Purpose of the design competition

The purpose of the design competition for the specially designed two-euro circulating coin for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Estonian Literati is to find a design for the national side of the coin that is appropriate for the minting of the coin. The design of the common side of the coin is not changed.

2. Technical specifications of the design competition

2.1. The specifications for the two-euro circulating coin are attached in Appendix 1 of these rules and regulations.

2.2. The requirements for the submission of designs are:

- 1) the design must be submitted in black and white on an A4 page in portrait format in two scales, 1:1 and 4:1, and raised or lowered parts must be identified;
- 2) the design can only be for the national side of the coin, the design of which is reserved to the member states;
- 3) the design for the national side must also use the circle of twelve stars around the whole national design, with the year of issue "2022" and the text "EESTI". The twelve stars must appear as they do on the standard two-euro circulation coin;
- 4) it is not necessary to repeat the name of the single currency (euro) or the nominal value of the coin on the national side;
- 5) the design around the edge of the coin is identical to that on the edge of the circulating Estonian two-euro coin;
- 6) letters and numbers should be at least 1 mm high;
- 7) in addition to the black and white designs, coloured designs and three-dimensional drawings to the same scales may be submitted.

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. Conditions of the design competition

- 3.1. Any person wishing to participate in the design competition may do so individually or in a group.
- 3.2. Entrants to the competition may submit one or more designs for the national side of the coin.
- 3.3. The deadline for the submission of designs is 26 February 2021 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: Mündikonkurss (Eesti Kirjameeste Selts), Eesti Pank, Estonia pst 13, 15095 Tallinn.
- 3.5. Each design must be submitted on a separate page and given a one-word title. Multiple designs 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.
- 3.7. The winner of the coin design competition will be paid 1500 (one thousand five hundred) euros as a prize within ten calendar days after the circulating coins with the special design have been issued. The designer of the second-placed design will get 1000 (one thousand) euros and the designer of the third-placed design will get 700 (seven hundred) euros ten calendar days after signing the contract detailed in point 3.9.
- 3.8. All legally required taxes and payments will be deducted by Eesti Pank from the amounts listed in point 3.7.
- 3.9. 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 the minting of the coin and making related products. The designer grants Eesti Pank the right to sub-license the licensed rights without limit of time or place. The contract will be signed once the results of the competition have been approved by the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank and after the approval procedures of the Council of the European Union have been followed, and this must be done before the prize can be paid to the designer.
- 3.10. The panel judging the competition has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions and composition.

- 3.11. 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.
- 3.12. The winning designer or group of designers will make the changes proposed by the panel or the minter to the design immediately and for no additional fee and will then present the amended design to Eesti Pank within ten calendar days of receiving the proposal for the changes.
- 3.13. 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 already signed contract will be terminated.
- 3.14. If they want to, the winning designer may design a six-sided presentation card for the coin, which will have the dimensions approximately 90 mm × 140 mm and will meet the Eesti Pank requirements for compulsory elements; this will be covered by the fee stated in point 3.7. If the winning designer is to design the presentation card, they must do so within 30 (thirty) calendar days of signing the contract referred to in point 3.9. The intellectual property rights of the design for the coin card will in this case be regulated under the contract referred to in point 3.9 and under the same conditions.
- 3.15. The winning designer or group of designers will make or allow to 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 3.16. 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 various stages of the preparations.
- 3.16. The winning designer or group of designers will sign a 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.
- 3.17. All the costs of participating in the design competition will be covered by the participants.
- 3.18. Designs submitted for the competition will not be returned.
- 3.19. Eesti Pank will publish the winning design and the names of the designers of the second and third-placed designs.

- 3.20. Participants submitting designs 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 them 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.
- 3.21. Eesti Pank has the right to change the conditions of the design competition before the deadline stated in clause 3.3 above, and changes to the conditions will be announced in the same form as these rules and regulations.
- 3.22. Participants submitting designs for coins to 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 is 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 the designs submitted has won the competition and to declare the competition unsuccessful.
- 4.4. The three best designs chosen by the panel from among the designs submitted to the competition will be sent with proposals by the panel to the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank to approve the winning design, after which the design will be sent for approval to the Council of the European Union.
- 4.5. The results of the competition will be announced by 31 May 2021 at the latest.

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Appendix 1

**Specification for the two-euro circulation coin with a special design
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Technical specifications

Nominal value	two euros
Composition:	outer part: copper-nickel (Cu75Ni25)
Colour:	outer part: silver; inner part: gold
Diameter	25.75 mm
Thickness:	2.20 mm
Weight	8.5 g
Shape	round
Edge	Edge lettering, fine milled
Scale for designs	4:1 and 1:1 on a single page of A4