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Information

World Cup of Computer Implemented Inventions (World Cup of CIIs)

Definition

This is a world wide competition, exhibition, and business event for Computer Implemented Inventions (CIIs), organized by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

CII is the newest invention class. The peculiarity of this class is that a special computer program is an essential part of the invention. In this case the computer program is protected by patent, together with all the elements of the invention. The Computer Implemented Invention will be a form of creation characteristic of the XXI Century, as in for example the hybrid driven car, the modern washing machine, the air conditioner, or other computer controlled tools, etc.

Participation

Participants of the World Cup of CII are inventors who have invented a new Computer Implemented Invention. A patent application which was registered in the XXI Century (since year 2000) is a requirement. Participants must be members of an IFIA organization.

Participants are expected to send an application form (attached; <http://www.invention-iffia.ch/cii/Form.htm>) based on the IFIA 1000inventions.com system together with the application fee (USD 20/invention) to the IFIA Office. Deadline is: Asia, Africa and Australia Semifinal – August 20, Europe and America Semifinal – September 20.

Evaluation, jury and awards

The evaluation of Computer Implemented Inventions will be based on presentations at semifinals by continents. First the inventions will be evaluated in a virtual way, according to their inventiveness - criteria "A" (where the main aspect is the quality of the computer program) with a weight of 35 %, possible future benefits - criteria "B" with a weight of 35 %. The Jury will make a score list of inventions based criteria "A" and "B" before the presentation of inventions. The quality of the actual presentation is the criteria "C" with a weight of 30 %. The presentation will be judged when the computer implemented invention will be shown at one of the following regional exhibitions:

1. Asia, Africa and Australia Semifinal – September 29 (Invention Show and Technomart Taipei, (September 27-30, 2007)
2. Europe and America Semifinal – November 3 (IENA Nuremberg, November 1-4, 2007)

The top ten CIIs and the best team of America, Asia, Australia, Africa and Europe authorized to participate in the Final. The Jury will judge the participants of Final regardless of the results before.

World Cup Final – in 2008 (together the IFIA General Assembly; 16-19 October, Suzhou, China)

The Jury panel consists of 9 international specialists of Computer Implemented Inventions.

Five Computer Implemented Inventions of an IFIA organization form a team which will be evaluated together.

The IFIA World Cup of CII will be the highest recognition for the best individual competitor and IFIA World Cup of CII team for the best team. The other qualified inventors and teams will receive other prizes. The prizes will be: Cups, medals and certificates.

Organization system

IFIA members collect CIIs in their countries and assist to prepare the application forms which have to be sent to the IFIA Office.

The host of a semifinal organizes the exhibition and coordinates the continent participations.

IFIA Office is the main coordinator; it organizes the judging.

Costs

IFIA Office covers the general costs and the costs of the judging, and the main prizes.

The host of a semifinal covers the general costs of its exhibition providing booth with reduced prize for the competitors.

The participants (IFIA members) cover the costs of preparations and presentations including hotel and travel.