

Contest « The best commercial vehicle of the year in Russia »

1. General Provisions

1.1 Contest « The Best Commercial Vehicle of the Year in Russia » is an annual non-profit event.

The purpose of the Contest is to identify on the basis of the opinion of the jury members the best commercial car of the year in Russia in the nominations:

- « Truck of the Year »
- « Van of the Year »
- « Bus of the Year »
- « Special Award (For achievements in development of Russian market) »
- « Prospect of the Year »
- « Trailer/Semitrailer of the Year »

2. Jury

2.1. The Jury of the Contest consists of authoritative journalists of specialized Russian publications covering the motor transport topics. Publications must be completely independent of car manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

2.2. A jury member can be a journalist regularly covering the topic of commercial vehicles in his publication.

2.3. Each edition can delegate only one journalist to the jury of the Contest.

2.4. The composition of the jury is approved by the chairman of the jury for a period of one year.

3. Contest Rules

3.1. The main basis for the nomination is the significant contribution made by the car to the efficiency of transportation.

3.2. In the « Truck of the Year » nomination can be nominated trucks with a gross weight of 6.0 tons or more, whose production or sales in the Russian Federation began no later than the first half of the year of the Contest and have significant technical improvements in comparison with previous models.

3.3. In the « Van of the Year » nomination trucks with a gross weight up to 6.0 tons or more can be nominated, whose production or sales in the Russian Federation began no later than the first half of the year of the Contest and have significant technical improvements in comparison with previous models.

3.4. In the « Bus of the Year » nomination can be nominated urban, suburban and touristic buses, and also minibuses, producing or sales of which in the Russian Federation began no later than the first half of the year of the Contest and having significant technical improvements compared to previous models.

3.5. In the « Special Award (for achievements in development of Russian market) » nomination can be nominated Russian and foreign enterprises that produce products (both cars and components) on territory of the Russian Federation.

3.6. In the « The prospect of the year » nomination models can be nominated - prototypes that are being prepared for serial production and shown at exhibitions or other public events no later than the first half of the year of the Contest.

3.7. In the «Person of the Year» nomination persons can be nominated - top-managers of enterprises: general, technical and financial directors; chief structural engineers, senior project managers.

3.8. In the ««Trailer / semitrailer of the year» nomination can be nominated - trailers of O2 categories (gross weight up to 3.5 tons), O3 (up to 10 tons) and O4 (over 10 tons), production or sales of which in Russia started not later than the first half of the year of the Contest and has significant technical improvements in comparison with previous models.

4. Procedure

4.1. Each jury member submits his list of nominees for all nominations to the chairman of the jury for a specified period of time, depending on the time of the official ceremony of awarding the winners of the Contest.

4.2. Based on the presented data, the chairman of the jury compiles a bulletin from the most frequently mentioned car models (enterprises in the « Special Prize » nomination) for each nomination and sends them to the members of the jury.

4.3. Each jury member has 12 (twenty) points in each nomination, which he distributes among the nominees. In this case, one nominee can not be awarded more than 7 (seven) points. A jury member is not required to use all of his points.

4.4. The member of the jury must return the bulletin sent to him with the indicated points and a brief argumentation of his choice (in writing form) to the chairman of the jury of the Contest.

4.5. The final results of the Contest are summarized on the basis of the bulletin. The winner in each nomination is identified by the sum of points scored.

5. Awarding

5.1. Awarding of winners takes place at the exhibition « Comtrans » or other public event in agreement with the partner company of the official ceremony of awarding the winners of the Contest.