



COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

European Aquascaping Championship
2021
Home Edition

Organisers:



Sponsor:



1. The Organisers of the European Aquascaping Championship, hereinafter referred to as EAC 2021, are:

Aqua Show Marcin Kierzkowski, Michał Adamek private partnership with the seat in Warsaw at ulica Jana Cybisa 6 lok. U1 NIP (tax identification number): 9512474705, hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser."

AQUAEL Janusz Jankiewicz LLC with the seat in Warsaw, 02-849, ul. Krasnowolska 50, NIP (tax identification number): 5342344863, KRS (National Court Register) 0000269390, hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser."

2. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Championship is being held exceptionally in the On-line formula called Home Edition.

3. Participants who qualified for the original version of the 2020 EAC Championship become participants in the EAC 2021 Home Edition.

4. The course of EAC 2021 is managed by a Competition Commission appointed by the Organiser, consisting of known experts in the field of aquascaping, with at least five members, hereinafter referred to as the "Jury."

5. The Organisers are entitled to all activities related to running the Competition

6. Participation in EAC 2021 is tantamount to the Participant's consent to the processing of his/her personal data in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 29 August 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data. The administrators of the data, within the meaning of applicable regulations, are:

Aqua Show Marcin Kierzkowski, Michał Adamek private partnership with the seat in Warsaw at ulica Jana Cybisa 6 lok. U1, 02-784 Warsaw.

AQUAEL Janusz Jankiewicz LLC with the seat in Warsaw, 02-849, ul. Krasnowolska 50, NIP (tax identification number): 5342344863, KRS (National Court Register) 0000269390, hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser."

Participants' personal data will be processed at the Organisers' seats in connection with the implementation of the provisions of the EAC 2021 Rules and Regulations for purposes related to the conduct of the competition. Providing personal data is voluntary, but necessary for the purposes related to the conduct of the Competition. Each Participant has the right to inspect and correct their data and to request their removal.

7. Participation in the Competition is tantamount to the Participant's consent to the publication of his/her name and image of the person and of the competition entry by the Organisers on websites related to the Organiser, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and in promotional materials of the Event.

8. By joining the Competition each Participant accepts the terms and conditions of the present Rules and Regulations.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. EAC 2021 Home Edition is a continuation of EAC 2020.

2. The participants are persons who have successfully passed the qualifications for EAC 2020 and will perform the task of the contest consisting in the preparation of an aquarium arrangement in an aquarium delivered by the organizer to the address indicated by the participant

3. EAC 2021 applies only to freshwater aquariums.

4. Participants will receive from the Organizers:

- UltraScape 60 Set (aquarium 60x30x36 + lighting: includes 2x leddy tube retrofit plant and 1x leddy tube retrofit sunny)
- UltraScape 60 cabinet
- External filter Ultra 900 + Magic Balls
- set of fertilizers and preparations Aquael
- 2 x soil HELP 8L
- Hardscape materials (choose one of 3 options):
 - a) 10kg of rocks
 - b) 5kg of wood
 - c) Mix 5kg rocks + 2,5kg wood
- a set of plants for arrangements from AQUAFLOA
- T-shirt EAC home scaping
- towel EAC
- glue EAC 100 ml
- EAC mask

5. Contestants are obliged to indicate the address for delivery of the participation package to the e-mail address: **info@join-eac.com** until 30.07.2021.

6. Contestants, after receiving their entry packets at their designated address, are required to:

- to take a photo of the received entry package and publish it on his/her social media profile on Facebook, together with marking the organizers and sponsors of EAC (#AquaShow #AquaEl #Aquaflora) and his/her own comment;
- to take a photo of the competition arrangement of the aquarium on 25.09.2021r. without planting the plants (only a hardscape);
- to take a photo after planting the plants on 26.09.2021;
- to take photos of the various stages of aquarium keeping on: 9/10.10.2021; 23/24.10.2021; 6/7.11.2021;
- to take the final photograph of an aquascape on 20/21.11.2021;
- to send each of the above photos on the dates indicated to the following e-mail address: photo@join-eac.com;
- it is absolutely forbidden to change a previously built hardscape;
- Follow the guidelines for taking photos of the competition tank:

a) front photo of the entire aquascape.

b) It is forbidden to edit the photo except for cropping and sharpening.

c) The photo cannot be larger than 5 MB.

7. By sending the address for delivery of the entry package you accept these regulations and agree to comply with their provisions.

8. Sending the Contest photos specified in point 6 is connected with free and non-exclusive transfer of copyrights to the work for the benefit of the Organizers of the EAC, in accordance with the provisions of the Act on Copyrights and Related Rights of February 4, 1994 (Journal of Laws of 2006, No. 90, pos. 631, as amended) and consent to their publication by the Organizer in all fields of traditional and Internet exploitation.

9. **Evaluation criteria:**

- **overall impression - max 50 points,**
- **composition - max 20 points,**
- **choice and use of materials - max 20 points**
- **ease of maintenance of aquascape - max 10 points.**

The Participant may collect a total of 100 points from each of the jurors.

10. The results of the competition will be announced at the Final Gala (live broadcast) on 4.12.2021.

11. Employees of the Organisers as well as members of their immediate families are excluded from participation in EAC 2021. The immediate family members are ascendants, descendants, siblings, spouses and persons under adoption.

12. The Participant will receive all materials to be used in the aquascape (stones, roots, plants). The materials will be selected by email, at the time specified by the Organiser (no later than 2 weeks before the start of the competition), by completing a form with a list of available materials.

13. All participants will receive unique starter packs.

14. The participant is allowed to use their own background in the aquarium, but this is not a requirement.

15. EAC 2021 Home Edition AWARDS:

- First place: 2000 euros
- Second place: 1,000 euro
- Third place: 500 euro
- 1 x SPECIAL PRIZE of 500 EUR awarded by the contest sponsor to the most creative participant.

The value of the cash prize will be reduced by any applicable taxes required by law. If it turns out that the winner of any of the prizes is a person who does not meet the conditions of the present Rules and Regulations, he/she loses the right to the prize, and in the event of disclosing this fact after the prize has been awarded, that person will be obliged to return it.

The prizes shall be handed over by the Organiser within 30 days from the announcement of the Contest results.

COMPLAINTS

1. Championship Participants may submit complaints about the conduct of EAC 2021 in writing during EAC 2021, but not later than on 10.12.2021. Provided that the date of submitting the complaint is the date of the postmark of a shipping centre.
2. Complaint submitted after the deadline specified in §4 para. 1 of the EAC 2021 Rules and Regulations has no legal effects.
3. A written complaint should include: name, surname and correspondence address of the EAC 2021 Participant and a detailed description and justification of the complaint, as well as be sent by registered mail to the Organiser's address or submitted to the Organiser's seat against receipt.
4. Complaints will be considered by the Competition Committee (Jury), within 7 calendar days from the date of their receipt by the Organiser.
5. The Competition Participant will be notified about the decision of the Competition Committee regarding the complaint by registered mail to the address provided in the written complaint, within 7 days of considering the complaint.

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Organisers may exclude a Participant from participating in EAC 2021 in the event of the Participant's violation of the provisions of the present Rules and Regulations.
2. In the event of any claims on the part of third parties arising from the infringement of copyright or other personal rights by the Participant, the Participant will be obliged, as the person solely responsible, to cover all damages and claims for damages.
3. The Organisers' liability towards the Participant in connection with the conduct of the Competition is limited to the value of the prize.
4. The Organisers are entitled to change the provisions of the present Rules and Regulations and undertake to inform the Participants about the introduced changes.
5. In matters not covered by the present Rules and Regulations, the relevant provisions of the Polish Civil Code shall apply.
6. EAC 2021 is not sponsored, supported by or associated with Facebook in any way.