



# HAT COMPETITION RULES 2012

1 The competition is open to all professional and amateur

2 Each competitor may compete in each category, **max 2 hats by category**

3 The closing date is set for Thursday, June 20th, 2012

4 The hat must be an original creation made by the registrant in the contest

All **five** designs will be exhibited at Caussade until August 31th, 2012 and will participate in the **Audience Award**, the vote will take place from July 12th to 14th

6 Under penalty of exclusion, all participants refrain communications on their achievements presented before the jury deliberation

7 Caps the parade will be screened by professionals of the hat and the members of the Committee for the hat parade. The jury will meet in closed session to determine the winners. The hats will be judged on condition of anonymity of the originator and will be presented to the public Saturday, July 14 evening

8 The competition is divided into 7 categories. Each competitor must specify the category in which he presents his or her hats. The price of the public can be attributed to a hat of any class. The organization reserves the right to change hats Category

9 At the end of the deliberation of the jury, the organizers reserve the right to inform the jury of information on non-winning creators of hats in order to award a special prize in the light of quality of the hat but also the personality of the creator

10 The materials of the open competition is not taxed, provided that the hat can be worn by a mannequin (head 56), it must be the right weight, balanced and should not include **any identifying mark (label by the milliner for example)**. The straw hat may be in the form of braiding, knotting, straw will have to dominate

11 candidates are advised to ensure the proper packaging of their works and contact damage insurance for the transportation, the return will be based on the package sent. We have been contacted for an exhibition in Paris. With your consent the hats will be returned after the show that is later than the beginning of 2013.

The organization declines any responsibility for damage during transport

12 To ensure that tariffs are claimed by the administration to competitors, it is sufficient to include on the package **"of hats exhibition of no commercial value."** **Customs charges will be borne by the sender**

13 All caps must remain in the exhibition until its closure

14 All first prizes become the property of the Association with a view to integrate heritage hatter

If a creator twice carries consecutively the first price or a special price, it could not be preceded the following year. However its participation will be the welcome except contest.

15 **The cap must be accompanied by completed entry form in block capitals and a photo showing him focused.**