

# The FIA Disability and Accessibility Award

# Award Rules and Privacy Notice

# 1. Introduction

- a. The Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) is the governing body for world motor sport and the federation of the world's leading motoring organisations.
- b. It is a non-profit making association and brings together 246 national motoring and sporting organisations from 142 countries on five continents. Its member clubs represent millions of motorists and their families.
- c. The FIA is the sole body governing international motor sport and is recognised by its members as the sole authority having the sporting power with the right to organise international FIA championships. It also promotes safe, sustainable and accessible mobility for all road users across the world.
- d. As part of its mandate, the FIA Disability and Accessibility Commission as created the FIA Disability and Accessibility Award to celebrate its establishment in recognising individuals, organisations or companies who share the same vision.

# 2. Call for expressions of interest from qualified Candidates

- a. Capitalised terms used in this Application Form ("AF") have the meanings given to them herein.
- b. The AF sets out:
  - the applicable procedures and other requirements of those recipients of the AF that submit an Application to the FIA (an "Application") (each, a "Candidate");
  - ii. the required format of Applications; and
  - iii. the legal provisions applicable to this AF and each Application made in response to it.
- c. The FIA is now calling for Applications from Candidates seeking to make an Application for the Award.
- d. The FIA thanks you for your interest and looks forward to receiving your Application Form.

# 3. Eligibility of Candidates

a. To be eligible, candidates must have delivered an initiative for the inclusion of people with disabilities into motor sport.

# 4. Evaluation of Candidates and Applications

- a. The winner will be selected by the Award Committee and announced on  $3^{\rm rd}$  December 2021
- b. All approvals (and any acceptance of an Application by the FIA) will be at the FIA's sole discretion and will be non-appealable. The FIA will not be required to provide, publicly or privately, any explanation for its decisions.

# 5. Form of Application

a. Candidates must review and comply with the required form of response as required by the FIA.

# 6. Clarification from Candidates

a. The FIA reserves the right to ask questions and request supplemental information from any of the Candidates through any means it considers appropriate.

# 7. Clarifications from the FIA

- a. Following the issuance of the AF, the FIA will, where possible, provide any clarification reasonably requested in relation to the contents of the AF. All queries should be submitted to disability@fia.com.
- b. Queries will not be accepted if received by the FIA on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

#### 8. Language

a. All Applications and associated documentation shall be in the English language. Any documentation not in the English language must be accompanied by an English language translation and the English language version shall prevail.

# 9. FIA discretion

- a. The FIA may, at its sole discretion, at any stage:
  - i. accept or reject Applications;
  - ii. request revised or amended Applications;
  - iii. discuss (at the FIA's sole discretion), with one or more Candidates selected at the FIA's sole discretion;
  - iv. withdraw from any discussions in respect of any Application;
  - v. open one or more additional rounds of selection;
  - vi. reject any or all Applications; and/or
  - vii. alter any selection process or commence an entirely new selection process at such time in the future as it may determine.

#### 10. Miscellaneous

- a. Nothing in this selection process or any communication made by the FIA or its representatives or employees shall constitute a contract between the FIA and any prospective Candidate.
- b. The FIA shall be under no obligation to accept any Application or other submission submitted.
- c. Furthermore, if, at the sole discretion of the FIA, the FIA considers that no Candidate meets the FIA's criteria for the Award, the FIA may, inter alia, elect not to select any of the Candidates.
- d. By submitting its Application to the FIA, each and every Candidate consents to and agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth herein.
- e. By submitting any Application or otherwise participating in this process, each Candidate accepts that this A, any Application, the associated processes and the interpretation and execution thereof shall be subject to the laws of Switzerland, and that any dispute arising therefrom shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Geneva, Switzerland;

# 11. Timetable for Bids

- a. Stage 1:
  - Each Candidate must submit its Application Form in accordance with the requirements set out in this Award Rules and Privacy Notice by no later than 00:00 (Central European Time) on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in both of the following manners:
    - Send "Application Form" in one original version by sealed envelope to the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, c.o. The Disability and Accessibility Commission – Safety and Medical Department, Chemin de Blandonnet 2, 1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland (Application Forms received later than 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 will not be considered); and
    - 2. Send "Application Form" via email to disability@fia.com Subject: The FIA Disability and Accessibility Award.

# b. Stage 2:

i. The FIA envisages responding to Candidates that have submitted Applications by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

# 12. Selection of a Candidate:

- a. According to the results of exchanges and discussions with Candidates, the FIA shall select the Candidate which, in its sole opinion, best serves the interests of the Award, and the interests of motor sport and mobility in general.
- b. The FIA will not be required to give reasons for the acceptance or refusal of any particular proposal.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt, the pre-selection and the selection by the FIA of (a) Candidate(s) does not impose any obligations on the FIA, or entitle the selected Candidate(s) to any right to enter into any agreement with the FIA.

# 13. The FIA's Objectives for the Award:

a. The FIA DAA is committed to improving safety for disabled drivers, in coordination with the FIA specialised Commissions, implementing any actions contributing to improving the comprehensiveness and quality of adaptations for drivers with disabilities. The main aim of these Award is to encourage individuals, companies, and organizations to proactively engage to make motorsport more accessible to disabled people.

#### 14. Waiver

- a. Owing to the FIA's internal policies, as a Candidate submitting an Application, you kindly acknowledge, accept and confirm the following prior to the FIA review of the Application:
  - i. the contents of the Application were created independently by you and you are the sole owner of any rights contained within the Application;
  - ii. the Application has been sent to the FIA by you of your own accord and not on behalf of any other entity or person; and

the FIA:

- 1. is not required to treat the Application as confidential and you waive any rights you may have in the contents of the Application;
- 2. is not required to compensate you for its review and consideration of the Application;

- 3. may accept, decline or not provide any further comments on your Application as it deems fit;
- 4. may have under development or may in the future create or develop something that is substantially similar or identical to your Application, and the FIA may do so without any liability to you; and shall not be required to return the Application to you.

#### 15. Warranty

We hereby represent and warrant to the FIA that:

(i) the information contained in this Application is not false or otherwise misleading; and

(ii) if, following submission of this Application, there is any change in circumstances which may render such information false or otherwise misleading or otherwise adversely affect such information, we will promptly notify the FIA in writing setting out the relevant details in full.

(iii) this Application does not grant any use (or causes or permits any use) of any name, title, logo, image or trademark pertaining to the FIA and or any FIA championship.