



– 5th Edition –

COMPETITION RULES

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1. Organization and aims of the competition

The 5th edition of “IDEA – FWsim Italian Championship” is organized by Scampoli Fireworks, the Italy’s leading company in fireworks simulations, with the support of its partners.

The competition’s jury rewards the best shows, after a selection process.

2. Awards

The awards virtual ceremony will take place in November 2021, at the end of the competition.

The top three classified competitors will receive a diploma and will benefit from international exposure thanks to widespread promotion by Scampoli Fireworks and its partners.

The first classified will have also the possibility to be invited as judge in the following edition of the competition.

3. Status of the candidates

This year the competition is aimed at FWsim users from Italy, European Union and any other country in the world.

4. Commitments of the candidates

The candidates undertake to be truthful and as accurate as possible in providing information.

The candidates accept the following instructions for the shows. At the end of the document, links to download files are available.

1. The show must be pyromusical and must have a short edited mandatory song that is available at the end of this file.
The competitors can't edit or cut the mandatory song.
The competitors can use the mandatory song in any moment.
The competitors have to create a theme for their shows.
Then, the competitors will choose other songs.
The musical choice will be evaluated.
2. The show will not be based on a FWsim format.
The competitors can create their format (but 3D models and background photos of any type are not allowed) and have the opportunity to choice the camera settings,
The quality of the format and camera settings will be evaluated.
3. The total duration of the fireworks show, must be between a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 minutes.
Shows that do not respect the duration will not be evaluated.
4. There are no limitations on the amount of effects.
The maximum caliber of the shells is 300 mm.
If this caliber is exceeded, the shows will not be evaluated.

5. Competition dates

4th October - Opening day. The competitors can start to design.
From today, the competitors can send their shows.

18th October – Applications process closed. (DEADLINE)

The competitors must send their shows until this day.

21th October – Admissibility check.

The admitted competitors's names will be published.

From 25th October to 30th October – Publication of all the shows.

1st November – Publication of all the results.

Award ceremony.

From 4th November – Awards.

The competitors can contact Scampoli Fireworks to receive their certificates (attendance and victory).

6. Submitting shows

The show sent in the application form must be uploaded on Google Drive to be evaluated.

It's possible publish the video also on other streaming websites, but the jury will open only Google Drive links.

The show must be available for anyone has the link.

The show link and the details of the competitors must be sent using the Scampoli Fireworks contact details, available at the end of this file.

7. Admissibility of the shows

The show must respect all the rules in this file and must be sent until the closing time to be evaluated.

8. Winner selection process

The admitted shows will be evaluated for their themes, effects and design.

Theme (30 points): musical choice, format and camera settings.

Effects (30 points): realism of the effects.

Design (30 points): precision, choreography and creativity.

Then the total score is up to 90 points.

The admitted shows will be evaluated by an international jury.

To compose the jury, we looked for important personalities in the world of real and virtual pyrotechnics.

The judges of this edition of the competition are:

Andrea Fersini - Italy

(graphic and fireworks designer and founder of “il Fersini”);

Väinö Pelkonen - Finland

(owner and pyrotechnician at “Pyroten Oy”);

Ryosuke Shibuya - Japan

(president of “Simulation Fireworks Association”);

Lorenzo Scampoli - Italy

(fireworks designer and founder of “Scampoli Fireworks”).

This year, we invited also a special guest that will help the jury to choose the winners.

The special guest will have to assign the following prizes:

- Best design style (5 points);
- Best and most realistic effects (5 points).

Then, now, the total score is up to 100 points.

The special guests of this edition of the competition is:

Marcus Athmer – Germany
(pyrotechnician, DJ and FWsim new effects designer).

9. Announcement of the results

The results will be announced on the official Scampoli Fireworks website and on the Facebook Page.

The winners will not be informed in advance of the results.

All the complete results tables will be published on the official website after the award ceremony.

10. Use of copyrights and personal rights

Merely by taking part, the competitors and the award winners authorise the organizers of the competition to publish information on their actions and use their name, surname etc. in the context of the announcement of the results and the awards ceremony.

The competition organizers are not responsible for protecting the ideas, decisions, models or trademarks related to the actions presented by the candidates.

The participation in the competition implies unconditional acceptance of the present rules.

11. Cancellation or modification of the event

The organizers cannot be held liable should a case of force majeure result in the cancellation or modification of the competition.

Any update will be published on the official Scampoli Fireworks website and on the official Facebook Page.

12. Files and informations

The edited music file you need is available here:

<https://www.scampolifireworks.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Permission-to-Dance.mp3>

To send your show you have to send a message using this form:

<https://www.scampolifireworks.com/contact-us/>

including in the message:

name, surname, country and Google Drive link of the video.

The official webpage of the competition is:

<https://www.scampolifireworks.com/idea2021/>

For any doubt or problem, contact us.

Thanks.

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