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CHOUETTES TOILETTES

CONTEST

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Presentation of the contest

In 2021, the Association des Bibliothécaires de France (ABF) took on an atypical but essential subject: **toilets**. We organized the "Chouettes Toilettes" contest to promote ways to concretize the principles of accessibility and inclusion in these little corners of our establishments! After the great success of this first edition, we decided not to stop there and are re-launching the contest for 2022.

Because they are a central element of a quality reception, a place that is sometimes neglected or a source of tension with library patrons, toilets are a space that deserves to be, like all the others, to be thought of in a reasoned way.

Sustainable development, inclusion, comfort of use, special services... this competition has demonstrated the inventiveness and reflections of the profession in terms of reception.

In 2022, libraries are again invited to showcase the inventiveness and attention to detail that enable them to offer everyone a nice bathroom...

Three prizes will be awarded at the end of this competition, during the 67th annual ABF Congress which will take place from June 2 to 4, 2022 in Metz. They will reward both the inclusive approaches and the quality of service offered (but also the aesthetic quality, humor, quirk...).

Because accessibility is mandatory and written into the law, the jury will make sure that participants respect the provisions in force, while inviting all libraries, small and large, associative, academic, general or specialized to participate!

The jury will include the founders of this prize, Amandine Jacquet and Vincent de Lavenne, as well as the new members of the team (Nathalie Clot, Sophie Cornière, Claire Gourdon), a member of the ABF's Accessibility Commission (Hélène Brochard) and a member of the ABF's Légothèque Commission (Virginie Delrue), as well as a number of qualified personalities.

Learn more about the 2021 edition :

- Slideshow of the 2021 Awards :
http://www.abf.asso.fr/fichiers/file/ABF/chouettes_toilettes/diaporama_remise_prix.pdf (in french)
- Intégralité de la remise des prix lors du Congrès annuel 2021 de l'ABF : [Congrès ABF 2021 - R1 Remise des prix du concours Chouettes Toilettes – YouTube](#) (in french)
- [Our library toilets Check-list](#) (in French)

Rules of the competition

Article 1 - Conditions of participation

1.1 The competition is free of charge and open to any public, university, association or private library. It is organised under the Association des Bibliothécaires de France (ABF), hereafter referred to as "the organiser" or "the organisers".

1.2. Participation in the competition implies irrevocable and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions of these rules (the "Rules").

1.3. The competition is limited to one entry per library. Only one prize will be awarded per library designated as the winner.

1.4. In order for the entry to be valid, the participating library must be up to the laws and rules of the relevant country regarding its accessibility to the premises (In France, relevant law No. 2005-102 of 11 February 2005 for equal rights and opportunities, participation and citizenship of disabled people, as well as article 12 (relating to sanitary facilities) of the order of 8 December 2014 setting out the provisions for the application of articles R. 111-19-7 to R. 111-19-11 of the construction and housing, Code and Article 14 of Decree No. 2006-555 relating to accessibility for disabled persons. This provision is imperative. Foreign libraries are requested to respect the regulations set out in their country. Interested parties can refer to this illustrated guide to check their compliance. The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) also provides a checklist on the subject.

1.5. Failure to comply with the conditions of participation set out in these Rules will result in the cancellation of the application entry.

1.6 The game is subject to the regulations of French law applicable to games and competitions.

Article 2 - Schedule

2.1. Entries must be sent to the jury before Friday 13 May 2021, 6pm.

2.2. The prize-giving ceremony will take place during the Association des Bibliothécaires de France conference in Metz, France, from 2 to 4 June 2022 (date and time to be specified).

Article 3 - Applying

3.1. To apply, libraries must provide the jury with an application form, a version of which is available below.

3.2. The application form may include annexes if the information and documents requested are not sufficient to present the application.

3.3. Libraries should be careful not to include too many annexes in order to avoid complicating the review of the application. The person indicated in the file will be considered as the "representative" of the library.

3.4. The candidate will submit a single application and will automatically compete for all the prizes open in this edition of the competition.

3.5. The application may be written in French or English.

3.6. The application must be provided in digital form, including the application form, the requested documents and any annexes, in the form of a .pdf file not exceeding 10 pages and 5MB

3.7. Photos must be of at least 200 dpi quality

3.7. The organisers recommend using open and non-proprietary formats for their attachments in order to not complicate the examination of the application.

3.8. The application should be sent to the following email address: chouettestoilettes@gmail.com

3.9. An acknowledgement of receipt of the application will be provided by the organisers in the form of an email confirming its validity.

Article 4 - Use of participants' personal data

4.1. In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978, participants in the competition have the right to a right of access, rectification (i.e. complementing, updating and blocking) and withdrawal of their personal data.

The personal information of participants is collected by the organiser solely for the purpose of monitoring the competition and is essential for participation in the competition.

4.2. Applications will not be made public by the competition organisers. They will be deleted following the awarding of the prizes.

4.3. The photos and information provided, except for personal data, as well as the photos taken during the award ceremony, may be used by the organiser for communication purposes for a period of 3 years and kept in the archives without any time limit.

Article 5- Examination of applications

5.1. The members of the jury for the second edition of the "Chouettes Toilettes" competition are : Hélène Brochard, Nathalie Clot, Sophie Cornière, Virginie Delrue, Claire Gourdon, Amandine Jacquet, Vincent de Lavenne, hereinafter referred to as "the jury", as well as qualified personalities.

5.2. Each valid application will be examined by the members of the jury, who will judge the conformity and relevance of the content.

5.3. The jury will award the prizes. Depending on the quality of the entries, its members reserve the right to award one or more special prizes.

Article 6 - List of results and prize-giving

6.1. The results will be published on social networks and on the ABF website (and if possible, in the press).

6.2. The prizes will be awarded during the ABF congress which will take place from 2 to 4 June 2022 in Metz. In case of cancellation of the congress, competitors will be notified by e-mail of the results of the competition and, depending on the prize won, will receive it by post (according to the terms of article 6.4) or collect it from the ABF offices (30 rue de Chabrol in Paris) or from the ABF stand at the next congress.

6.3. Prizes may be awarded to representatives of the libraries that have won the prizes.

6.4 The prizes will be divided into 2 categories: 3 prizes for "small" libraries (serving a community of 5000 users or less, or an inter-municipality or inter-university community of 25,000 users or less); 3 prizes for libraries serving more than the above-mentioned limits.

6.5. In the event that it is not possible to deliver the prizes to the winning libraries, they will be sent by the organisers in accordance with the

by the organisers according to the contact details given in the application form.

6.6. As the possibility of awarding prizes is dependent on the participation of partners, prizes may be awarded without a corresponding prize.

Article 7 - Liability

7.1. The organiser shall not be held liable for the impossibility of contacting each winner, nor in the event of loss, theft or misplacement.

in the event of loss, theft or damage to the prize during its delivery. The organiser cannot be held responsible for

be responsible for any errors in the name, address and/or contact details provided by the persons who

persons who have taken part in the competition.

7.2. The competition organiser declines all responsibility for any incidents that may occur during the use of the prize awarded

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circumstances so require, to shorten, extend, modify, interrupt, postpone or cancel the competition and the awarding of prizes, without prizes, without the organiser being held liable.

7.3. Any modification will be the subject of an amendment that will be posted on the ABF website, on the page dedicated to the competition (see

article 8.1). In case of modification of the present rules, libraries that have already submitted their application will be informed

by e-mail or telephone of the new provisions in force.

7.4. The organiser declines all responsibility in the event of malfunctions that prevent access and/or the smooth running of the competition, particularly in the case of

The organiser declines all responsibility in the event of malfunction preventing access and/or the proper running of the competition, in particular due to external malicious acts. The use of robots or any other similar

similar processes to participate in the competition mechanically or otherwise is prohibited, the violation of this rule

violation of this rule will result in the definitive elimination of its creator and/or user.

7.5. The organiser may cancel all or part of the competition if it appears that fraud has occurred in any form whatsoever, in particular in the form of

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of the winners. In this case, it reserves the right not to award the prizes to the fraudsters and/or to prosecute the authors before the competent courts.

before the competent jurisdictions the authors of such fraud.

Article 8 - Accessibility of the rules

8.1 The rules can be consulted freely on the website of the Association des Bibliothécaires de France (ABF) at the following address: www.abf.asso.fr/chouettestoilettes2022 at any time, or sent by the organiser on written request from any participant by writing to the postal address of the competition visible below (8.2) in the present rules.

8.2. Any non-electronic communication with the competition organisers must be sent to the postal address :

Concours Chouettes Toilettes 2022

à l'attention de Virginie Delrue

Association des Bibliothécaires de France

31, rue de Chabrol

75010 Paris

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Article 9 - Applicable law

Participants acknowledge without reservation that the mere fact of participating in this competition makes them subject to French law, regarding rules mentioned above and below.

Applications must be sent to the address mentioned in article 8.2. at the latest on the 13th of May 2022 at 6pm (Paris time), which corresponds to the end of the application deadline.

Application Form

Form to fill out

Contact information for the library or library network

Name of participating library:

Street address :

City and zip code (if applicable):

Country :

Type of library:

- communal
- inter-communal
- university library
- school library
- associative
- specialized (museum, institution...)

other (Specify :)

Area space available to the public

m² (square meters, if you don't have the information in this format please put any other measurement)

Total number of toilet stalls:

Contact information for the person submitting the library application

Name :

Email address :

Phone number :

certifies that the library complies with the legal requirements for accessibility of the premises, as set forth in section 1.4 of the above regulations, and that the sanitary facilities are accessible to all in accordance with the legal requirements for accessibility of the premises, as set forth in section 1.4 of the above regulations.

Design and aesthetics

You must **attach 3 to 5 photos** to show the aesthetic aspects (particular atmosphere, decoration...) and the design of the sanitary facilities of your library, with a quality at least equal to 200 dpi.

Inclusion and quality of service

You must **attach 3 to 5 photos** to show the particular services offered in your library's washrooms, of a quality equal to at least 200 dpi.

Beyond the essential cleanliness, what services are provided to the public in your library's restrooms? (*please check boxes*)

Accessibility

- accessible to people with reduced mobility (location, push button, no bellman, low coat rack, large and adapted toilets, ...)
- free toilets
- toilets listed in apps and other guides as being free and available

Security

- warning devices (contacts with associations fighting against suicide, child abuse, battered women, etc.)
- alarm devices (in case of discomfort, etc.)
- syringe bins (for disposal of medical waste)
- blue neon lights to fight drug injection

Hygiene and comfort

- Covid-19 cleaning kit at the entrance
- toilet paper in every stall (not only in the common areas)
- toilet brushes
- toilet seat and flaps
- material to clean toilet seats or toilet seat protections
- garbage cans in each toilet
- Coat rack in each toilet
- shower(s) open to the patrons

Intimacy, self-construction, gender equality and inclusion

- mirror(s)
- free supply of menstrual pads and tampons
- change of clothes available to patrons
- supply of female urination devices

- condom dispenser
- sinks in the cabins (to wash yourself or objects such as menstrual cups, medical bags, etc.)
- female urinals
- gender-neutral toilets (without male/female logos on the doors)

in case of gendered toilets: number of male toilets and urinals :

number of female toilets and urinals:

Family and children

- family inclusive toilets (1 toilet for children and 1 toilet for adults in the same cabin)
- low toilet, booster seat, toilet adapter, potty for hygiene training
- multiple height sinks and mirrors (high and low)
- changing tables
 - if it applies : changing tables both in men AND women's toilets, or a place accessible to all

A reading space ? A way to communicate with library patrons ?

- books and magazines to read
- expression wall (such as a writable surface, post-its...)
- communication material promoting library events (posters, etc...)
- communication material promoting library collections (posters, etc.)

Tell us more about your toilets ! Facilities, logos, special services, public participation, evaluation, current projects and everything else we didn't think of...

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide details about their toilets as requested in the text above. The box is currently blank.