



IFLA CHARETTE FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS 16th - 19th April 2016, Turin, Italy

Sponsored by Nava Polman-Gerson Foundation, Netherlands



BRIEF

The IFLA Charette of the 53rd IFLA World Congress is an intensive workshop open to post-graduate students in Landscape Architecture and undergraduate students of the last year of Landscape Architecture programs, or those attending a Landscape Architecture course included in other programs (where University does not include a program specifically identified as Landscape Architecture).

Universities and professors are required to invite their students to participate in this international workshop.

Teams of 5 students + the professor will participate following a selection. Selected teams must participate with their professor and will be guided by Italian and foreigner tutors with experience in landscape architecture and in working with students.

The Students Charette of the 53rd IFLA World Congress is carried out from 16th to 19th April 2016. The Charette addresses a suburban site in Turin (Barca-Bertolla), where the Congress is held. Students will visit the project site and will receive information on it and its context.

The IFLA Students Charette gives students the opportunity to create new landscape architecture designs by applying an integrated approach and combining different design instruments. Students are requested to work rapidly in teams within a predetermined time period meeting a deadline.

Participants will be asked to present the result of their work, explaining design goals and objectives. An international Jury will select the three best works that will be awarded in a ceremony and exhibited during the Congress.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this Charette is to develop a planning and spatial design of the area increasing the Green Infrastructure value and the ecosystem services.

Main purpose is to enhance the special character and identity of the landscape of the area:

- the strong natural character
- the strategic location in terms of connectivity to the city of Turin
- the historical memory of the traditional community of the washers
- urban agriculture

GOALS

The Charette gives an opportunity to students from all around the world to create new landscape architecture designs through an integrated approach to the landscape and combining different design media.

Students will be provided with digital and direct information of the area.

At the end of the event, participants will be asked to present their design approach and proposal for the site.

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

The Charette of the 53rd IFLA World Congress is open to all teams of graduate students and to groups/teams of undergraduate students of the last year of Landscape Architecture programs, or those studying landscape architecture (where a country or university does not include a program specifically identified as Landscape Architecture).

Each group/team can participate together with its professor. The number of participants in each team shall not exceed five (5), plus the professor. Each student is permitted only one entry.

Only Landscape Architecture students registered to attend the 53rd IFLA World Congress, who manifest their interest to participate in the Charette, are eligible to take part of it.

Participants will be chosen in order to ensure a plurality of nationalities and schools.

English is the official language. Students must have an appropriate knowledge of English (listening, speaking, reading, writing) in order to clearly communicate with the tutors and the other students. A specific reference to this aspect should be provided by the professor applying for a team. Nevertheless, a specific level of knowledge of the English language is not officially requested.

Professional collaborators and associates of members of the Jury, and their relatives up to the third degree, may not participate in the Charette.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

No more than 60 participants.

About ten (10) teams of students are selected to attend the workshop, coming from different schools/universities around the world.

Each team is composed of five (5) students, plus one professor, as decided by their school/university. All members of a team are part of the same school or university.

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF THE GROUPS/TEAMS OF STUDENTS

- evidence of the current enrollment as teams of students of landscape architectural programs or those studying landscape architecture (where a country or university does not include a program specifically identified as Landscape Architecture);
- a short presentation of the members of the teams and their interest in participating in the Charette;
- curriculum vitae (max 2 A4 sheets) and portfolio (max 4 A3 sheets) of the individual members of the teams;
- letters of references from professors or schools/universities with a specific note on ability to work in English;
- country of the school/university in order to have teams coming from different parts of the world;
- skill in the use of digital instruments and programs, ability in hand drawing, etc;

REGISTRATION FEE

For the Students Charette of the 53rd World IFLA Congress, the local Organizing Committee (AIAPP) will be applied a registration fee.

The Charette registration fee will be indexed, in order to apply an equitable fee among teams of students coming from different countries, especially between developed and least developed countries.

It is envisaged that schools and universities also support the Charette participation fee, travel fees, costs of the stay in Turin and the congress registration fee for each student.

TUTORS

Italian and foreigner tutors, with experience in landscape architecture and in working with students, will carry out the workshop and guide the groups/teams of students, providing scientific and technical assistance, during the Charette.

Around 7 tutors are appointed by the Congress Scientific Coordination and the Congress Operational Scientific Committee, in collaboration with the IFLA Chair, Dr. B. A. Sandlack, for approval of the Presidential Council of AIAPP.

The list of the tutors will be soon on line.

DURATION OF THE WORKSHOP

The Charette – Workshop of the 53rd IFLA World Congress 2016 lasts four days from 16th to 19th April 2016. The site visit is included in this period.

The jury process and the notification of the winning teams to the students will be normally within h. 24.00 on the 9th April 2016.

The final works will be exhibited during the World Congress sessions.

DEADLINES

The deadlines grid of the tutors will be soon on line.

REGISTRATION

To register for the Students Charette you should fill in the registration form on ifla2016.com web site that will soon be online, select the checkbox to indicate that you would like to participate.

After you are registered, send the documents to confirm your student status to the address: charette@ifla2016.com, writing Registration for the Students Charette.

SPONSORS

Nava Polman-Gerson Foundation, Duiven – The Netherlands, represents the main sponsor funding the prizes for the Charette for a total sum of 3.000 USD.

Other possible sponsors are eligible for funding the selected students and their professors travel and their stay in Turin. Sponsors can also fund the registration fee for the Congress to enable the selected students to attend the 53rd IFLA World Congress, during which the Charette awards are announced. IFLA and/or the local Organizing Committee (AIAPP) do not provide any financial support.

Sponsors can include the schools/university of the students or a private entity.

PRIZES

The jury will select the three best works that will be awarded during the last World Congress session.

Prizes are provided by Nava Polman-Gerson Foundation – The Netherlands.

The prizes that winner teams will receive are:

- 1st Prize: USD 1500
- 2nd Prize: USD 1000
- 3rd Prize: USD 500

PUBLICATION OF THE WINNING PROJECTS

The winning works will be published on the Congress Media:

- IFLA2016 World Congress - www.ifla2016.com
- IFLA - www.iflaonline.org
- AIAPP, host Organizing Committee - www.aiapp.net

Other publications on the Students Charette, held during the 53rd IFLA World Congress, might be planned.

IFLA and the IFLA-Regional Component (host Organizing Committee - Italian Association of Landscape Architects - AIAPP) retain the rights of duplication and publication of any or all the materials developed during the Charette, and there shall be no obligation whatsoever to the participants, beyond acknowledging the authorship of the works exhibited or published.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

All students participating in the Charette will receive a certificate of participation.

CONTACTS FOR INQUIRIES

All inquiries regarding the Charette, the Charette brief (Call of Applications) and registration should be submitted to the Charette Supervisor, to the email address: charette@ifla2016.com.

The subject of the email should explicitly refer to the Charette.

BUDGET INFORMATIONS

For the Student Charette of the 53rd IFLA World Congress, budget items, provided by the national Treasurer of the host Organizing Committee, include, but are not limited to: costs for the visit to the project site;

- materials and supplies (room rentals, cds, dvds, printing of material developed by the groups/teams of students for review by the Jury, plotting full size of the winning works, plus any other number as determined by the Charette Supervisor with approval of the IFLA Chair);
- design and printing of certificates of participation, if prepared;
- design and printing of award certificates.

JURY

As requested by IFLA, *according to the IFLA Student Design Competition Processes, Protocols and Recommendations*, the Jury consists of three members: the Chair of IFLA Competitions Committee (IFLA Chair), who is also Chair of the Jury; one member appointed by IFLA; a local member appointed by the local Organizing Committee.

PROGRAMME

The Programme will be soon on line.