



SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF “WOMEN IN COOLING VIDEO COMPETITION 2024” 2nd edition

PREAMBLE

These Specifications are the general guidelines which govern the conditions of the competition organised by AREA in cooperation with World Refrigeration Day.

Basic principles

- **The participant** must be:

- Registered with a RAC national association member of AREA or employed by a company represented by an AREA national association

- **The content:**

- The duration of the video does not exceed 10 minutes
- Sound and picture quality must be clear, even with a smartphone
- Any language used in EU

- **The deposit of the video:**

- The deadline for submitting the video is Sunday 7th April 2024 at midnight.
- The video must be posted privately on [AREA's Facebook page: "AREA"](#) or sent to info@area-eur.be
- The judges will declare the winner, who will be contacted on the week of the 29th of April 2024.

- **Competition Themes**

The subjects of the video are one or both of the following:

- **Design and application of RACHP systems**

A day in the life type video

(For example, this could be somebody talking about the work they do: designing of RACHP systems and explaining aspects of the design to showcase they are subject knowledgeable; applications of their designs and fault finding or analysis of existing systems showing data recording and analysis. Video of

them at their desk working on a CAD drawing for example, discussing how the system works, followed by a few minutes of them on site showing the practical results of their design.)

- **Handling of a refrigeration, air conditioning or heat pump system** by carrying out one or more of the following operations: Installation, Commissioning, Leak test, Evacuation, Refrigerant Charging, Recovery, Brazing, Repair of a breakdown

Evaluation criteria

The evaluation criteria are:

- The correct explanation of the task to be performed (Design, application or handling)
- The use of the necessary devices and tools (equipment, hardware or software)
- The use of security means (handling the refrigerant in a safe and environmentally responsible manner)

The evaluation committee

- AREA Board of Directors
- AREA Task Force and Working Group Skills
- AREA representatives in INWIC International women in cooling initiative

The judges will meet on the 26th of April to decide the winner.

AREA Commitment

The winner will obtain a **Prize and an amount of 1000 euros** which will be awarded to the winner in Belfast during the Dinner by the World Refrigeration Day secretariat and the AREA President.

AREA members ATF and BESA, will sponsor flight, accommodation, dinner and participation to the AREA General Assembly.

The name of the winner will be officially announced on May 24 during the AREA General Assembly in Belfast.

The competition will be launched by AREA at the GA in Brussels on 27 October 2023, and promoted by all 25 AREA members nationally. Also on March 8th (International women's day) through AREA media channels.