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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE TOTAL AFCON 2021

NATIONAL ARTISTIC CONTEST FOR THE PROPOSAL OF THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS CAMEROON 2021

SPECIAL RULES

Article1.- The Minister of Sports and Physical Education - President of the Local Organizing Committee of TOTAL CHAN 2020 and TOTAL AFCON 2021 (COCAN 20-21), launches a National Artistic Contest for the proposal of the Official Mascot of the Africa Cup of Nations Cameroon 2021, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition".

Article 2.- The Competition is open from the 1st to 14th April 2021 to Cameroonian artists of both sex (02) that is: Plastic art designers, Illustrators, Drawing artists, Graphic designers and other professionals or amateurs evolving in the field of Visual Arts and Graphics designing.

Article 3.- Propositions can be made by individuals or groups.

Article 4.- Candidates interested in the Contest must submit just one (1) proposed Mascot.

Article 5.- The Mascot proposed by the candidate accompanied by a duly filled registration form, shall be presented in two (2) colour copies on white paper in A3 format (42x60cm) and in soft copy using Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop (flash drive, CD or any other electronic device).

Article 6.- The registration form and the Special Contest Rules can be obtained from the Tournament Management located at the Yaounde Omnisports Stadium, in Regional and Divisional Delegations for Sports and Physical Education and on the website www.minsep.cm.

- <u>Article 7.-</u> Participation in the Contest is free. No fees shall be required to register or participate for the contest, as well as for the withdrawal or submission of applications.
- **Article 8.-** Each proposed Mascot by the candidate shall be accompanied by:
- 1) a copy of a sworn declaration stating that the candidate is the author of the work;
- 2) a descriptive sheet not exceeding two (2) pages in A4 format (21x29.7cm) in which the candidate shall present his work: theme, year of creation, dimensions as well as a brief semiological analysis (See registration and semiological description form).
- <u>Article 9.-</u> The proposed Mascot by the candidate must be original and outstanding. It should not have been presented before, rewarded in any nature. It must be free of all rights.
- <u>Article 10.-</u> The proposed Mascot as well as the complete application files (physical and electronic copy) must be submitted **latest on Wednesday 14th April 2021** at **3:00pm**, at the Tournament Management Office (Yaounde Omnisports Stadium), in all Regional and Divisional Delegations of Sports and Physical Education.
- <u>Article 11.-</u> The proposed Mascot shall be examined, evaluated, appreciated and selected by a jury based on a well set mechanism.
- **Article 12.-** An artistic jury made up of professionals from various horizons, shall be constituted following a Decision signed by the Minister of Sports and Physical Education, President of COCAN 20-21.
- <u>Article 13.-</u> This jury that is constituted following Article 12 above, shall have at most ten (10) days, from **Thursday 15th April** 2021 to pass its verdict.
- **Article 14.-** The jury shall select three (3) best proposed Mascots.
- **Article 15.-** The jury's final verdict cannot be appealed.

Article 16.- The contest shall have three (3) prizes as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The amounts provided for each prize shall be communicated later. It shall consist of financial allocations covering all rights.

<u>Article 17.-</u> The retained proposed mascot shall be adopted as the Official Mascot of 2020 AFCON.

Article 18.- Systematically rejected are:

- 1) mascots already presented or realized for other events;
- 2) mascots with political and / or religious connotations;
- 3) mascots questioning social cohesion, the values of peace and national unity;
- 4) mascots that advocate terrorism, tribalism or other deviancies contrary to law;
- 5) mascots with signs, symbols or indications, likely to undermine public morality, good values, republican values and Olympic values.

Article 19.- The proposed Mascot must promote artistic and cultural diversity of Cameroon.

Article 20.- Not allowed to compete are:

- 1) members of Technical Commissions of COCAN 20-21;
- 2) members of Jury;

Article 21.- The winning mascots become the property of COCAN 20-21 and the Ministry in charge of sports. The authors cannot use them, communicate them to third parties for a fee, nor publish them without a written authorization of the President of COCAN 20-21 or the Minister in charge of sports.

<u>Article 22.-</u> The authors of the winning mascots may collaborate in the use of their projects by COCAN 20-21, in return for an indemnity fixed by agreement for each performance.

<u>Article 23.-</u> COCAN 20-21 and the Ministry in charge of sports may freely use the results, even partial, of the performances. They have the right to reproduce, i.e. to manufacture or have manufactured, duplicate or

multiply objects, materials, songs, sounds or constructions that are in conformity to the results of the services or to elements of these results.

<u>Article 24.-</u> COCAN 20-21 may communicate the winning mascots to third parties, namely to the Confederation of African Football (CAF). The Mascot proposal should be presented from several angles (front, profile, back, etc.)

<u>Article 25.-</u> Any dispute between the contractor and COCAN 20-21 shall be subject to an attempt at amicable settlement, at the request of the contractor. If this fails, the case may only be brought before a competent Cameroonian jurisdiction.

<u>Article 26.-</u> Unsuccessful proposed Mascot can be withdrawn from COCAN 20-21 headquarter within eight days after the official prize award ceremony.

Article 27.- Participation to this Contest implies the strict and unreserved acceptance of these Special Rules ./-

Done in Yaounde,

THE MINISTER OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF COCAN 20-21

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