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REGULATION OF THE IRU GRAND PRIX D'HONNEUR

Adopted by the IRU Presidential Executive on 6 April 2011

I. Regulation concerning candidatures presented by IRU Member Associations for the IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur

The IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur rewards a professional driver or a personality who, through his moral and professional qualities, has performed an act of exceptional bravery in the exercise of his duties.

Having decided to honour such drivers, personalities or bodies, the IRU has set the following conditions:

1. The candidate must have performed an act of exceptional bravery related to road transport to save a human life, the vehicle or the load;
2. In the case of a professional driver, he must have been active as a driver for at least five years;
3. He must not have caused, through any fault of his own, a work or traffic accident;
4. He must not have committed a serious violation of the traffic, customs or administrative regulations of his country or of the countries he has travelled through;
5. A duly documented nomination must be presented by an IRU Member Association.

In reply to the IRU Secretariat General's call for candidates, a maximum of two candidates may be put forward for the IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur by the national association of each country in which the IRU is represented.

The IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur is awarded once every two years – in principle at a major international IRU event.

The distinction, which is conferred by an international jury, consists of the following elements:

1. the Grand Prix d'Honneur, in the form of a diploma,
2. the Grand Prix d'Honneur, in the form of a medal,
3. a cash amount.

Furthermore, to receive the award, the candidate to whom the IRU Grand Prix is attributed may be invited to attend the aforementioned major international IRU event at the IRU's expense. Travel expenses, however, are supported by the IRU Member Association which presented the candidature.

Should the international jury consider two candidates to have performed equivalent acts of valour, it may propose that the IRU Presidential Executive award a maximum of two IRU Grands Prix d'Honneur per award session.

The IRU Presidential Executive allocates the funds necessary for the IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur to the Secretariat General.

II. Regulation concerning the International Jury of the IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur

An international jury, made up of five members, shall meet under the chairmanship of the IRU President. It shall be comprised of a maximum of two representatives of the IRU and a minimum of three representatives of national or international organisations.

When selecting the candidate who will receive the IRU Grand Prix d'Honneur, the jury will take account of all available elements for appreciation transmitted by the IRU Members with the candidatures.

The jury shall meet on the occasion of a meeting of the IRU Presidential Executive or at any other time. The jury may also take its decision by circulation of the complete file concerning the candidature.

The decisions of the jury are final.

The Secretariat General is entrusted with preparing the meeting of the jury and the implementation of the decisions taken.

The President shall submit the jury's decision to the Presidential Executive before making it public.

Buenos Aires, 6 April 2011

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