

fta SA FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Entries are invited for this annual competition, which is the showcase for the art and science of flexographic printing and converting in Africa. Entries are judged for print excellence and technical quality by a panel of experts. The judges pride themselves on their impartiality and recuse themselves from judging any entry in which they had any direct or indirect involvement.

The judging process requires each entry to be closely examined. Entrants are encouraged to pre-examine their own entry samples with the same close scrutiny. Care should also be taken to ensure that the samples submitted adhere to the rules as sadly many excellent entries are penalised for the incorrect format of the samples supplied.



AWARDS

GOLD, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** awards are given to the top three entries achieving the required standard in each category. The judges may award a "**SPECIAL MENTION**" certificate when the best entry in a category does not merit a trophy or the entry does not win a trophy but has special merit. A trophy for the **BEST ON SHOW** for the best entry over all the categories is also awarded.

ENTRY FORM

(One entry form per entry)

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

ENTERED BY: (company/division) _____

Contact Person: _____ Tel: _____

e-mail: _____

Postal Address: _____ Code: _____

Signed: _____ Designation: _____ Date: _____

Sheetfed entries should include **4 FULL CONSECUTIVE SHEETS OR POST PRINT SAMPLES**.

Webfed entries should include **4 FULL WIDTH UNTRIMMED CONSECUTIVE CYLINDER REPEATS** which have been wound around a core to prevent creasing. Self-adhesive labels should be supplied unstripped and unslit.

CATEGORIES

(Please tick applicable box)

LABELS

- 1a Self adhesive (line/tone)
- 1b Self adhesive (process)
- 1c Shrinkable - (line & process)
- 1d Wrap around, Stretch & other (line & process)

CORRUGATED

In Line Case-maker or Printer/Die Cutter

Off Line Printer

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2a UNCOATED - [line/tone] | <input type="checkbox"/> 2e |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2b UNCOATED - [process] | <input type="checkbox"/> 2f |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2c COATED - [line/tone] | <input type="checkbox"/> 2g |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2d COATED - [process] | <input type="checkbox"/> 2h |

FOLDING CARTONS

- 3a COATED - [line/tone]
- 3b COATED - [process]

LAMINATED CARTONS [for liquid packaging]

- 4a [line/tone]
- 4b [process]

PAPER PRODUCTS

- 5a UNCOATED - [line/tone]
- 5b UNCOATED - [process]
- 5c COATED - [line/tone]
- 5d COATED - [process]

PAPER BAGS & SACKS

- 6a UNCOATED - [line/tone]
- 6b UNCOATED - [process]
- 6c COATED - [line/tone]
- 6d COATED - [process]

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING - NARROW WEB

Machine Maximum Web Width Under 500 mm

- 7a [line/tone]
- 7b [process]

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING - MEDIUM WEB

Machine Web Width 500 - 700 mm

- 8a [line/tone]
- 8b [process]

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING - WIDE WEB

Machine Web Width OVER 700 mm

- 9a [line/tone]
- 9b [process]

PRINT DIRECTLY ONTO ALUMINIUM FOIL

Ink on Alluminium Foil - Not on Film Laminated to Foil

- 10a [line/tone or process]



For definitions of line/tone & process see last page

TECHNICAL DATA

Tick here if you do not wish to have your technical information published.

Why does this entry represent a technical achievement? What would you like to highlight to the judges?

Tick and/or give details of the applicable specifications:

Press Description / Brand Name: _____

Central impression In-line Stack

Press width (mm): _____

Web width (mm): _____

Speed (m/minute): _____

Corrugated (sheets/hour): _____

Ink Supplier or Brand: _____

Repro & plate supplier: _____

Brand of plates: _____

Plate Caliper (thickness) _____

Digital Conventional

Plate Mounting:

Optical Mechanical Video

Images

Number across: _____

Number around: _____

Artwork Designer (Optional): _____

SET UP AND RUN DESCRIPTION

Station	Ink colour	Ink Type	Screen ruling	Anilox cell count	Remarks
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

RULES

- 1) All entries must be flexographically printed. Where the design is printed in combination with another printing method, only the flexographically printed part will be judged. Please specify other printing method(s) used, and distinguish between them on your entry form.
- 2) Closing date - 15th September 2017 **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 3) All entries must be produced between August 2016 and August 2017.
- 4) The Association reserves the right to use the entries for publicity, promotional or educational purposes.
- 5) Entering companies will be responsible for obtaining the permission of their customers before submitting their prints. FTA SA cannot accept responsibility for entries submitted.
- 6) Sheetfed entries should include **4 FULL CONSECUTIVE SHEETS OR POST PRINT SAMPLES.**
- 7) Webfed entries should include **4 FULL WIDTH UNTRIMMED CONSECUTIVE CYLINDER REPEATS** which have been wound around a core to prevent creasing. Self-adhesive labels should be supplied unstripped and unslit.
- 8) An entrant may submit up to 5 entries for any one category. If they wish to submit their entry in a another category as well, this must be made clear on the entry form and separate printed samples as per 6 and 7 above should be submitted for each category.
- 9) Entries that achieve **FINALIST STATUS** will be required to supply high quality made up samples of the print entry in the form that it is used. For packaging this means made up packs (filled if feasible). These will be used for photography and publicity purposes by the organisers at no charge to the finalists.

DEFINITIONS

Line



Printing consisting predominantly of solids and lines - can contain some screen or process elements (less than 10%)

Tone



Printing consisting predominantly of screen tints, vignettes, halftones, and duotones using any set of ink colours. Screen entries may also include line printing and/or process printing (less than 10%)

Process



Printing consisting predominantly of three or more colours in the reproduction of an image. The result appears as a "full colour" image

ENTRY FEE

FTA SA MEMBERS*

This is the 1st entry R400

This is an additional entry R300

NON FTA SA MEMBERS

This is the 1st entry R800

This is an additional entry R600

***IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THE MEMBER'S DISCOUNT, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS PAID BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY.**

THE PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY EFT OR BY DIRECT DEPOSIT.

Account holder: FTA SA

Bank: ABSA Bank

Branch: Northgate

Branch no: 632005

Account no: 100 835 0295

BENEFICIARY REFERENCE: Please use YOUR company name as the reference
Please forward proof of payment to Maria Silveiro at marias@pifsa.org or fax 011 287 1179

ENTRIES TO: Bill Marshall
c/o Syndicate Graphics
1 Dorryce Lane
Morningside Manor
Sandton
2057

Proof of electronic payment or direct deposit is attached

A cheque is attached payable to FTA SA.

- Entries received without entry fees will be disqualified.
- The FTA SA is not a vat vendor and cannot issue tax invoices.

