

# ENTRY FORM



*Open European Quilt Championships 2015*

October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Event address:

MECC Maastricht, Forum 100  
6229 GV Maastricht, The Netherlands

*Please send this completed and signed form, together with two **photos** of your work, before **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** to the following address:*

Office address:

Open European Quilt Championships  
Rondven 42a  
6026 PX Maarheeze, The Netherlands  
Tel.: +31 40 7114033

To the champion:

THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATE and a  
Bernina sewing machine

Trophies for theme The People, Traditional, Art, handquilting  
and longarm quilt

Additional prizes from our SPONSORS:

Amann Mettler, Aurifil, Bernina, Kaleidoscope, Janome, Bohin, Quiltmania, Camelot  
fabrics, Dear Stella, Timeless Treasures and YLI.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of entrant .....

Address of entrant .....

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Telephone .....

Mobile .....

E-mail .....

Name of my work .....

## DIMENSION

**Width and height restrictions quilt: min. 60 cm – max. 300 cm**

width ..... cm

height ..... cm

## **MAKER(S)**

*Entries in the novice category must be patched and quilted by the maker him/herself.*

*please check one option*

☐ my entry is made by one person

signature maker .....

made by .....

☐ my entry is patched and quilted by multiple persons

signature maker .....

patched by .....

signature quilter .....

quilted by .....

## **MATERIALS**

the main material of my entry is:

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other materials used in my entry are:

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## **PATCHING**

*please check one option*

- ☐ my entry is patched by hand
- ☐ my entry is patched by machine
- ☐ my entry is patched by machine and by hand

## **QUILTING**

*please check one option*

- ☐ my entry is quilted by hand
- ☐ my entry is quilted with a domestic sewing machine
- ☐ my entry is quilted with a long-arm quilting machine

## **CATEGORY**

*please check one category*

☐ novice ☐ intermediate ☐ advanced

My quilt is a... *please check each time one option left or right*

theme 'The people' quilt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> free choice
traditional quilt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> art quilt
long-arm quilt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> no long-arm quilt

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## **DESIGN**

*please check one option*

my entry is:

- ☐ my own design
- ☐ inspired by: .....
- ☐ a copy of: .....
- ☐ an execution of this design:

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## **IS YOUR ENTRY FOR SALE?**

*please check one option*

- ☐ my entry is not for sale
- ☐ my entry is for sale      PRICE ..... \*

\* please include 10% sales commission

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF YOUR ENTRY**

General information about your entry, design source, stories etc. (Limit of 50 words) Please write in your own language.

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It would help us when compiling the multilingual catalogue if you could also translate your entry into English – thank you! (if applicable)

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## **LOGISTICS & PAYMENT**

*please check one option*

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|-------------------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | After the show, I want to come and collect my entry in Maastricht (free) |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Please return my entry inside Europe (€ 30,--)                           | .....   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Please return my entry outside Europe (€ 100,--)                         | .....   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Entry fee  | € 25,-- |
|                                     |  | <hr/>   |
|                                     | TOTAL  | .....   |

- ☐ I will make a bank transfer.  
Details for a bank transfer can be found on the right side.

## **PAYMENT BY BANKTRANSFER**

OEQC	International Bank Account Number (IBAN)	
Rondven 42a	IBAN/SEPA	NL86ABNA0464287863
6026 PX Maarheeze	BIC	ABNANL2A
The Netherlands		

Please state your name and the name of your entry in the payment.

## **SIGNATURE**

I have read and understood the rules of 2015 and agree to be bound by them

Date .....

Signature .....

Entry forms without signature will not be accepted.

*We advise you to make a copy of this form.*

\* Israeli entries please contact Shoshi Rimer: [shoshi.rimer@gmail.com](mailto:shoshi.rimer@gmail.com)

# COMPETITION RULES



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### ACCEPTANCE

The organizers reserve the right to exhibit entries as they consider appropriate. Every effort will be made to exhibit all entries which comply with the rules of entry, but it will of course be limited by the amount of hanging space available to the organizers. The money you have paid for the returning of your quilt will be refunded if your entry is not accepted. Your entry fee will not be refunded in case your work is not accepted.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Entry forms should be send in before **the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2015** to our office address in Maarheeze.

In **September** you will receive notice whether or not your entry is accepted into the competition.

In **October** you will receive labels to accompany your entry, whether you send it by post/carrier or deliver your entry yourself.

Personal delivery of entries only on **Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2015** to our event address in Maastricht.

Entries sent in by post or carrier should arrive before **Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2015** at our event address in Maastricht.

Dinner tickets can be purchased up and until **Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October**.

Personal collection of entries only on **Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2015** after 5 pm at the restaurant in MECC Maastricht.

### RULES FOR COMPETITORS ELIGIBILITY

Any quilt or wall hanging in patchwork, quilting or appliqué completed since 1 May 2012 is qualified. An entry must consist of three layers which are sewn together. The main material of the entry must be textile. Kit-quilts and tied-quilts are also excluded from the contest. One entry per person. Entries entered in the novice category must be patched and quilted by the maker him or herself. If you have won a prize in the novice or intermediate category you are obliged to enter your work this year in the subsequent category. The jurors have the right to assign an entry to a different category if they consider this more appropriate.

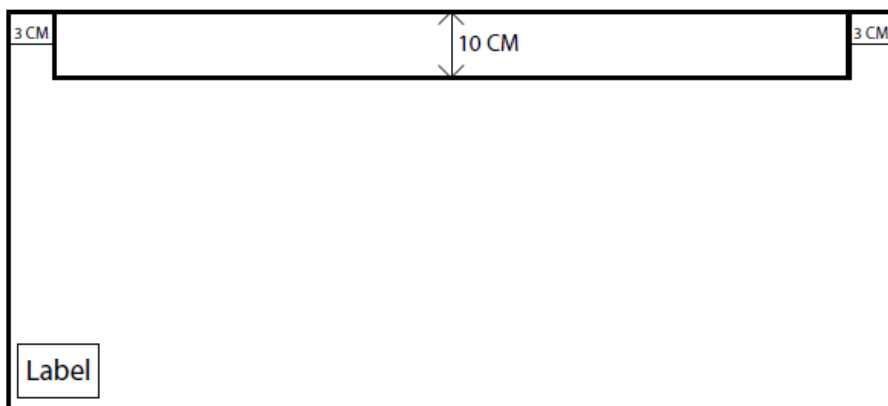
### PHOTOGRAPHS

The first photograph of the entry should show the entire piece (whether completed or not) and be of sufficient quality to allow Open European Quilt Championships to see the colour, design and general appearance of the entry to assist in the staging of the exhibition. **The picture has to be taken from the front of the quilt.** The second photograph should show a detail of your work. Please write your name and the name of the quilt on the back of the photographs. Also indicate the top of the quilt. Digital pictures are accepted too. Acceptance of an entry assumes the grant of permission by the maker for the entry to be

photographed and for it to be used for publicity purposes and for the catalogue. The organizers make photographs of your entry. These will be used for commercial and promotional purposes.

## SLEEVES

A 10 cm deep sleeve should be stitched firmly to the back at the top of each quilt in order to facilitate the hanging. Quilts with shaped tops must have suitable loops attached for a batten.



## DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

During October labels will be sent to use when you submit your entry, whether by post, carrier or personal delivery. Personal delivery only at our event address in Maastricht on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2015. Entries by post or carrier should arrive before Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2015.

## RECEIPTS

Receipts for entries will be handed to those making personal deliveries. Quilters who wish to send their entries in by post or carrier can collect their receipt on Sunday morning at the entrance desk. Receipts should be carefully preserved, as they are the only proof of ownership accepted by the organizers.

## ENTRY COLLECTION

Entries may be collected at MECC Maastricht on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2015

after 5 pm at the restaurant in MECC Maastricht. Receipts should be handed over. The exhibition hall closes after 4 pm. Please make sure that you have picked up your coat at the cloakroom before you go to the restaurant. After receiving your entry you leave the building via the main entrance of MECC Maastricht.

## RETURN DESPATCH

Entries not collected can be returned. Please transfer € 30,-- for the return shipment within Europe and € 100,-- for a return shipment outside Europe.

## ENTRIES FOR SALE

The selling price stated should include 10% sales commission.

## AWARDS

Independent judges will award trophies, rosettes and certificates as appropriate for the categories as listed.

Points are given for the theme 'The People', traditional, art, hand quilting and long arm. The judges' decision is final.

## PRIZEGIVING

The prizegiving ceremony will be held on the evening of Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October during the championships dinner at 7 pm. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased up and till Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Hopefully all participants will be able to attend.

## PRIZE WINNERS

All prizewinning entries will travel. If you subscribe and win your entry will be returned December 2016 latest. Won prizes will be sent by the organization in November 2015.

## SAFETY

Although every reasonable effort will be made by the organizers to ensure safety of the entry, no responsibility for any loss or damage is accepted by the organizers. All entries are held at owners' risk.