



FESTIVAL « Art and wood passion » 2026

August 29th and 30th
International Wood turning competition

Focus : “MANÈGES” carousels

The art and wood association of Bréville organizes the 15th international wood turning competition from **Friday the 29th to Sunday the 30th of August** in the village of Bréville (10 km from Cognac).

The purpose of this event is to give wood turning and the know-how of the wood turners the publicity they deserve.

The works done during the festival will remain the sole property of the organizer, the candidates will only retain the moral right on the work.

The organizer will be free to present the work with any mean at disposal for the organizer, written or electronic.

The works become an exhibition fund. The exhibition stays in Bréville, and can travel.

Registration :

Incomplete registrations will be denied.

The competition is only meant for professional wood turners.

You'll have to provide all necessary legal documents certifying that.

The candidate will automatically become member of the association for a fee of 5€.

Registrations must be received by April 1st.

The limited amount is 10 woodturners for this edition.

The registration file must have:

The registration form filled and signed

Professional certification

Insurance policy

Resume

Three pictures of previously realized works

The layout of the future project.

Selection :

The jury will deliberate on the relevance of the proposed work with the “ carousels ” theme. **The results of the deliberation will be given end of April.**

Competition :

Making of the work :

The candidate will make the work selected by the jury in a determined time. Should the candidate finish before that time, he'll have to work until the end of the given time.

The work will be made on Saturday from 10 to 18 and on Sunday from 10 to 16:30.

Rewards :

Two rewards will be given on Sunday

Jury reward : 700 €

Public reward : 400 €

Jury's deliberation :

The president of the jury will be Mrs. Coralie SARAMAGO, winner of the 2024 edition.

The others jury's members are 8 : wood turners, official representatives, members of the association and artists. The jury will deliberate on Sunday from 16:30 to 18:00. The deliberation result cannot be contested. Should one woodturner be chosen for more than one prize, he will be granted the highest reward.

Hardware :

The festival will be held under tent with grid connection.

The candidate will have to bring his own lathe and wood.

A security company will be watching the site overnight.

The hardware assembly must be finished Friday.

Candidates must wear safety shoes.

Cost and compensation :

Candidate compensation :

Each candidate will be granted a compensation of 350 € for his work

Trip compensation :

Each candidate will be granted with a **compensation limited to 600€** when showing his/her travel expense receipts.

The ARBBRE association will provide hospitality during the competition, candidates will be accommodated in the village.

Insurance :

The organizer is insured with Groupama. It is under the responsibility of the candidate to have his own insurance.

Sales :

A collective sales emplacement will be managed by a local volunteer. Each candidate will be free to show 10 of his works, correctly labeled.

Each candidate will also offer one of his works for the lottery.

Contract :

Each candidate will sign a contract specifying the work to be done and the amount of compensation.

By signing the above-mentioned contract, the candidates accept the terms of these regulations.

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