



PRINT TECHNOLOGY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

'Who will be
the best young
printer in the
world?'

Call for entries for the 2025 International Printing Technology Competition.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPETITION

Are you ready to compete with the best in the industry? Our international printing technology competition is looking for the most talented young printers in the world! This challenging competition will put your skills to the test and show that you can combine precision, speed, and efficiency.

ORGANIZER AND OBJECTIVE

The Printing Technology Competition 2025 is organized by Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG and will take place in their demo showroom better known as the Home of Print. The competition aims to promote young talents within the printing industry and select the best young printers in the world.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Young printers between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Applicants should have completed or ongoing vocational training in the field of printing technology – specializing in sheetfed offset + digital (or possess a comparable qualification).
- Proof of participation by recommendation from a training company, a school, or an association of the printing industry is required.
- Participants from all over the world are welcome.

COMPETITION CRITERIA

Participants must complete technical printing tasks across several rounds. The following criteria will be assessed:

- 1. Quality** – precise execution and highest printing standards.
- 2. Time** – fast realization of the tasks.
- 3. Cost** – efficient use of materials and resources.

TASK DEFINITION

The tasks are limited to the technical-practical professional field (no theoretical tasks).

Example tasks:

- Production of a print product using sheet-fed offset and digital printing
- Sheet-fed offset – troubleshooting and maintenance work
- Digital printing – data control
- Digital printing – variable printing
- Offset printing – colour mixing
- Cutting
- Printing plate control

EVALUATION

A jury of experts is responsible for setting and judging the tasks. Each nation will provide an expert who will also serve as a mentor for the competitor. Interpreters are only permitted after consultation and may not practice or have learnt a graphic profession. The assessment of the tasks is based on the Worldskills International system.

COMPETITION LANGUAGE

The competition language is English. All candidates and experts must be able to communicate in English.

COSTS

There is no participation fee. However, participants must organize their own travel. The organizer will take care of accommodation, the costs of which will be borne by the participants and experts themselves.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted by **June 30th 2025** at the latest.

REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to take part in the competition can register using the registration form. Please note the registration deadline. After the registration deadline, the organizer will check the applications received and determine admission.

Required application documents include:

- Completed registration form
- Copy of passport

Please submit your complete application via e-mail to bernhard.nahm@heidelberg.com.

QUESTIONS AND CONTACT

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We look
forward to your
participation
and to seeing
your printing
skills!
