

**Rules for the competition to design a two-euro commemorative coin
“Estonia’s road to independence” dedicated to the events that preceded
Estonia’s independence**

1. Purpose of the design competition

The purpose of the design competition for the specially designed two-euro coin, or commemorative coin, dedicated to the events in 1917 that preceded Estonia’s independence is to find a design for the national side of the coin that is appropriate for the minting of the coin. The design of the common side of the coin is not changed.

2. Conditions of the design competition

- 2.1. Designers may participate in the design competition individually or in a group.
- 2.2. Designers may submit one or more designs for the national side of the commemorative coin.
- 2.3. The deadline for the submission of designs is 31 January 2017 at 12.00. Designs submitted after the deadline will not be entered in the competition.
- 2.4. Designs should be submitted by the deadline in a sealed envelope to: Mündižürii, Eesti Pank, Estonia pst 13, 15095 Tallinn.
- 2.5. Each design must be submitted on a separate page and given a one-word title; if a designer submits multiple design, each design must have a separate title. Each design must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the designer’s details: name, address, telephone number or email address, and the registry number if the designer is a FIE. The sealed envelope should be marked with the same title as the design.
- 2.6. Participants in the competition must confirm that the design submitted is an original work and does not breach the intellectual property rights of any other party.
- 2.7. The winner of the coin design competition will be paid 2000 (two thousand) euros as a prize within ten calendar days after the coins have been minted and issued. The designer of the second-placed design will get 700 (seven hundred) euros and the designer of the third-placed design will get 500 (five hundred) euros ten calendar days after signing the contract detailed in point 2.9.

- 2.8. All legally required taxes and payments will be deducted by Eesti Pank from the amounts listed in point 2.7.
- 2.9. The payments other than the competition prize will be made to the designers after the designer or group of designers has signed a contract granting all the proprietary rights of the design to Eesti Pank. Contracts will be signed once the results of the competition have been made known.
- 2.10. The panel judging the competition has the right to propose additions to the winning design or changes to its proportions and composition.
- 2.11. The winning designer or group of designers will make any changes to the design proposed by the panel or the minter immediately and for no additional fee, and will then present the amended design to Eesti Pank within ten calendar days of being informed of the decision.
- 2.12. If the winning designer or group of designers does not make the changes to the design proposed by the panel or the minter immediately for any reason, Eesti Pank has the right to choose or nominate another party who will make the required changes in place of the designer or group of designers.
- 2.13. The winning designer or group of designers will make or allow to have made a plaster or other three-dimensional model of the coin for minting within ten calendar days of signing the contract detailed in point 2.15. Where needed, the winning designer or group of designers will consult Eesti Pank during the preparations for minting and visit the mint to assess the stages of the preparations.
- 2.14. To receive the fee stated in point 2.7, the winning designer will design a two-sided presentation card for the coin, which will have the dimensions 80–100 mm × 50–80 mm and will meet the Eesti Pank requirements for compulsory elements. The winning designer will design the presentation card within 15 (fifteen) calendar days of signing the contract detailed in point 2.9. The proprietary rights of the design for the coin card will be transferred to Eesti Pank under the contract detailed in point 2.9.
- 2.15. The winning designer or group of designers will sign a service contract for preparing the plaster or other three-dimensional model and for visiting the mint. Eesti Pank will pay up to 800 (eight hundred) euros of costs for making the plaster or other three-dimensional model, against documentary proof of expenses. If the designer or group of designers needs to visit the minter, Eesti Pank will pay the travel and accommodation costs.
- 2.16. All the costs of participating in the design competition will be covered by the participants.
- 2.17. Designs submitted for the competition will not be returned.
- 2.18. Eesti Pank will publish the winning design and the names of the designers of the second and third-placed designs.

2.19. Participants submitting designs for coins to the competition are considered to have accepted the conditions for entry in the competition.

3. Technical specifications of the coin design

3.1. The specifications for the commemorative coin are attached in Appendix 1 of these rules and regulations.

3.2. The requirements for the designs are:

- 1) the design must be submitted in black and white on an A4 page in two scales, 1:1 and 4:1, and raised or lowered parts must be identified; if the design uses reflective surfaces or matt areas, these should be shown separately;
- 2) the design can only be for the national side of the commemorative coin, the design of which is reserved to the member states;
- 3) the design for the national side must also use the circle of twelve stars around the whole national design, including the year of issue and the text "EESTI". The twelve stars must appear as they do on the two-euro circulation coin;
- 4) it is not necessary to repeat the name of the single currency (euro) or the nominal value of the coin on the national side;
- 5) the design around the edge of the commemorative coin is identical to that on the edge of the circulating Estonian two-euro coin;
- 6) letters and numbers should be at least 1 mm high;
- 7) in addition to the black and white designs, coloured designs and three-dimensional drawings to the same scales may be submitted.

4. Assessment of the designs submitted to the design competition

4.1. The designs and whether they conform with the rules is assessed by a panel convened by Eesti Pank.

4.2. Designs that do not conform to the terms and conditions of the design competition will be neither considered nor assessed.

4.3. The panel is entitled to declare that none of the submitted designs has won the competition and to declare the competition unsuccessful.

4.4. The three best designs chosen by the panel from among the designs submitted to the competition will be sent with proposals by the panel to the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank to approve the winning design, after which the design will be sent for approval to the Council of the European Union.

4.5. The results of the competition will be announced by 31 March 2017 at the latest.

Specification for the two-euro commemorative coin “Estonia’s road to independence” dedicated to the events that preceded Estonia’s independence

1. Technical specifications

Nominal value:	two euros
Composition:	outer part: copper-nickel (Cu75Ni25) inner part: three layers: nickel brass, nickel, nickel brass CuZn20Ni5/Ni12/CuZn20Ni5
Colour:	outer part: silver; inner part: gold
Diameter (mm):	25.75
Thickness (mm):	2.20
Weight (g):	8.5
Shape:	round
Edge:	Edge lettering, fine milled
Finish quality:	UNC
Maximum mintage:	1,500,000
Scale for designs:	4:1 and 1:1 on a single page of A4