SCL International Medal Rules

The SCL International Medal will be governed by the following rules.

1. **Criterion**

   The SCL International will present the SCL International Medal to an individual judged to have made a major contribution to construction law internationally.

2. **Announcement of Medal Recipient**

   (a) Medal recipients will be announced in the final session of an International Conference (**Medal Announcement Date**).

   (b) The Medal will be presented at the International Conference if that person is present or, if the recipient is not present, the Medal will be presented by a representative of the SCL who nominated him/her, or in whose territory the recipient is based, or at another suitable event.

3. **Nomination of Candidates**

   (a) The SCL International coalition will delegate a person (**Co-ordinator**) to co-ordinate the nomination and award process in accordance with these rules.

   (b) At least 6 months before the Medal Announcement Date, the Co-ordinator will invite all SCL members of the SCL International coalition to submit names of candidates who they consider merit the SCL International Medal.

   (c) Nominations are to be submitted by SCL Chairs/Presidents or their nominees to the Co-ordinator no later than 3 months before the Medal Announcement Date, which nominations are not limited to the country/region of the nominator.

   (d) Nominations must be accompanied by information supporting the nomination, including the reasons why each candidate for the award is nominated.

   (e) Each SCL member of the SCL International coalition shall be entitled to nominate up to 3 persons for the Medal. There is no requirement that a person nominated by an SCL member be a national or resident of the jurisdiction of the nominating SCL member.

4. **Process for awarding Medal**

   (a) Nominations, together with the supporting information referred to in 3(d), above, will be circulated by the Co-ordinator to the SCL Coalition Chairs/Presidents no later than 14 weeks before the Medal Announcement Date.
(b) Questions on the nominations may be directed to the Co-ordinator until no later than 12 weeks before the Medal Announcement Date and will be responded to by email to all SCL Chairs/Presidents or their nominees, no later than 10 weeks before the Medal Announcement Date.

(c) The successful candidate will be decided by simple majority vote of the Chairs/Presidents of the various SCLs who vote, which vote will take place no later than 4 weeks before the Medal Announcement Date and votes may be given by email to the Co-ordinator, and, for this purpose, Chairs/Presidents may nominate a representative to cast the vote on his/her behalf.

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