



International Perfume Bottle Association

Perfume Bottle Design Competition 2026



Previous 1st Place Winner of 2025: Wanja Sturhan of West Germany for **Spider**.

1. Eligibility

This free to enter perfume bottle design competition is open to anyone who designs and creates an original perfume bottle*. This design may be of any medium (glass, metal, pottery, etc.).

Only a tangible perfume bottle will be accepted, no Digital renderings. The following exceptions apply: The International Perfume Bottle Board of Directors and their immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings and children).

The Perfume Bottle Design Competition is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

2. Sponsor

The International Perfume Bottle Association (IPBA) is the sponsor of this Perfume Bottle Design Competition.

3. Agreement to Official Rules *Please Read Our New Rules for Our Competition*

Participation in the IBPA Perfume Bottle Design Competition constitutes full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling the other requirements set forth herein. The design remains the property of the

entrant. Finalist's entries can either be sold to an interested buyer at our convention, donated to the IPBA's section of perfume bottles at Perfume Passage (perfumepassage.org), or returned to the entrant at his/her expense after the convention.

4. Competition Period

The competition begins on **December 1, 2025, and ends March 9, 2026**. Entries that are submitted after the contest period will be disqualified. Submissions will only be accepted for the duration of the contest period.

5. How to Enter

a) Send photos (On a neutral background) of your original designed bottle in JPEG format to: vicepresident@perfumbottles.org.

b) Complete the attached Entry Form:

*Name, Address, City, State (Province), Country, Phone number and email address.

*Name of the Perfume Bottle (if any)

*Description of the Perfume Bottle- materials used, ex: glass, metal, resin, recycled materials, etc.

*Describe the creative process and inspiration for the Perfume Bottle.

c) **Maximum two entries per person.** Please submit a **separate Entry Form** for each entry.

***The IPBA Board of Directors will select 10 Semi-finalists and they will be notified via email by **April 6, 2026**. These 10 Semi-Finalists will be notified where to send their "tangible" perfume bottle entry-- which is to be received no later than **April 17, 2026** for Final Judging and Display at the:

2026 International Perfume Bottle Association's 38th Annual Convention

**Holiday Inn Chicago Wolf Point
Chicago, Illinois**

April 23 - April 26, 2026

The winning designs will be selected by a voting ballot of the IPBA members attending the 38th Annual IPBA convention. Prizes will be awarded on **Saturday, April 25, 2026, in Chicago, IL.**

The winning designer will be notified via email. Once the votes are counted the decision will be final. The IPBA reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.

First Place: \$750 Cash prize & will be featured in an article in the Summer 2026 Perfume Bottle Quarterly magazine, and a one-year membership to the International Perfume Bottle Association.

Second Place: \$250 Cash prize & will be featured in an article in the Summer 2026 Perfume Bottle Quarterly magazine, and a one-year membership to the International Perfume Bottle Association.

Third Place: \$100 Cash prize & will be featured in an article in the Summer 2026 Perfume Bottle Quarterly magazine, and a one-year membership to the International Perfume Bottle Association.

By entering this competition, you agree to free and unlimited use of photos of your entry to be used in future publications by The International Perfume Bottle Association.

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INTERNATIONAL PERFUME BOTTLE ASSOCIATION PERFUME BOTTLE DESIGN COMPETITION 2026 ENTRY FORM

***Competition opens December 1, 2025 and closes on March 9, 2026.**

Please email this form and JPEG's of the original bottle(s) to:

vicepresident@perfumbottles.org

Name: _____ + _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Country _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

Name of Perfume Bottle: _____

Description of Perfume Bottle including materials used: _____

Describe the Creative Process and the Inspiration for the Perfume Bottle: _____
