

# **Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO Awards Guidelines and Selection Process**

## **Selection Process**

### ***PHASE 1 – National Phase***

Phase one is the country phase. In this phase, each Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO member country shall submit a maximum of:

- 3 projects for medLove OPA.
- 3 projects for medNature OPA.
- 3 projects for medCulture OPA.
- 3 projects for Peace Award.
- 3 projects for Best Twinning Award.

### **How?**

Each country shall form a national selection committee composed by:

- Country Representative.
- Country Representative's assistants.
- District Rotaract Representatives.

This committee will be in charge of choosing the projects which will represent the country in the international phase. Each country will have freedom to organise its own selection process.

This process, although it certainly gives smaller communities a higher visibility, also increases bigger countries probability to submit a truly award-winning project.

The selected projects must be submitted to the Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO International Service Coordinator and through awards email [awards.rotaractmediterranean@gmail.com](mailto:awards.rotaractmediterranean@gmail.com) before the 30th of March 2023 in order to start with the second phase.

### ***PHASE 2 – International Phase***

The Phase Two is the International Phase, where the submitted projects will be evaluated by the international committee of CRs.

A maximum of 270 projects will be set for revision, assuming that all countries submit the maximum number of projects they are allowed to.

There will be a maximum of 54 projects for each category.

Country Representatives will analyse the projects provided by the International Service Coordinator and vote for the best ones, following the process stated below.

The voting shall take place from 1st April 2023 until 30 April 2023.

### **How?**

The Country Representatives will vote on the submitted projects (out of the 54 maximum per award) They will assign 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10 and 12 points to the chosen projects. Country Representatives will not be allowed to vote for their own country's projects.

The Country Representatives may leave the remaining projects exceeding the 10 ranked without any score.

In order to determine the winner projects from each category, the International Service Coordination team will count the submitted votes by the CRs. The project with the higher score, will be the winner in that category.

Winners will be notified on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 announced during the Mediterranean Convention.

For the submission & criteria, please check the guidelines provided below.

## **Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO Awards** **Submission & Criteria**

### **Purpose:**

The Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO Awards are a form of recognition for Rotaract clubs' effort in joining Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO's projects and initiatives, by developing meaningful and sustainable local projects.

Valid applications include:

- A project organized and completed between **1<sup>st</sup> March 2022** and **1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.
  - Applications will be opened from **1<sup>st</sup> February** until **30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.
  - Only applications submitted before the deadline will be considered.
  - Clubs must be from a Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO member District.
  - One club may apply with one project maximum for each award.
- NB: Rotaract Mediterranean Awards One Pager template should be used for all Mediterranean awards applications**

Listed below, you will find the main points the Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO will consider to study a project, meant to be used as a guidance for Committees in the *Country Phase*, and Country Representatives in the *International Phase*.

Learn more about the selection process in our website:  
[www.rotaractmediterranean.com/awards](http://www.rotaractmediterranean.com/awards).

These points do not have a specific weight in the decision, but they are meant to be taken into account for the evaluation as a whole.

### ***The Outstanding Project Awards:***

- Compliance with the MED Initiative (***medLove, medCulture or medNature***).
  - How are the project goals in compliance with the UN SDGs and the Rotary 7 areas of focus addressed by the initiative.
- Impact and sustainability of the project.
- External collaborations: Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs and other partners (NGOs, Institutions, etc.)
- Quantitative results of the project:
  - Number of beneficiaries
  - Budget & Ways of funding
  - Projects organization and realization: No. of members and club's committees involved, No. of partnerships and implementation of time schedule
- Promotion of Rotaract Identity to society
- Promotion of the Med Social initiatives within your country, the Mediterranean region and outside the med
- Conduction of a "SWOT Analysis" and "Four- Way Test"
- Project innovation (Ideas and Implementation)
- Promotion of the project within the Mediterranean over social media: Clubs are encouraged to tag Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO official pages in their project's post and to submit articles to the MedTimes blog.

Extra points granted for joint projects conducted with other Rotaract club, organization or other (entities/NGOs)

### ***The Mediterranean Prize for Peace:***

- Recognizes the capacity of a Rotaract Club promoting and eventually, achieving peace in their communities.

Listed Below are the main points used for award selection:

- Partnerships made with International/Mediterranean Organizations, Rotary, Interact or Inner wheel clubs
- covering the different sub-committees of the international service
- Participation in other countries events by attendance or by help
- Serving a Mediterranean Cause/ tackling a Med problem
- Number of beneficiaries in community service projects reaching and aiming for peace.

### ***The Club Twinning Award:***

Recognizes the efforts of 2 or more Rotaract Mediterranean Clubs to achieve successful twinning agreement/project

Listed Below are the main points used for awards selection:

- Signing an active twinning agreement with a Med Club.
- Execution of a joint project with ONE OR MORE Rotaract Clubs from another MEDcountry.
- Project's reach: Number of clubs from different countries participating in these projects, and the number of beneficiaries from this twinning project.
- Alignment with Rotary's Core Values `Diversity, Fellowship, Service, Integrity & Leadership `with Twin club
- Twinning agreement & project(s) aim, impact & sustainability
- **Bonus** will be added if members from both clubs manage to physically visit each other to foster Rotaract bonds.

### ***The District Twinning Award:***

Recognizes the efforts of 2 or more Med Districts to achieve successful twinning agreement/project

Listed Below are the main points used for awards selection:

- Signing an active twinning agreement with a Med District.
- Execution a joint project with ONE OR MORE District from another MED country.
- Project(s) reach: Number of clubs from other countries participating in these projects, and the number of beneficiaries from this twinning project.
- Twinning/Project's Alignment with the Rotary's Core Values `Diversity, Fellowship, Service, Integrity & Leadership ` with Twin District
- Twinning agreement / project aim, impact & sustainability
- **Bonus** will be added if members from both districts manage to physically visit each other to foster Rotaract bonds.

***For any remaining doubts, please contact your Country Representative.***

*Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO International Service  
Coordination*



medCULTURE



medNATURE



medLOVE