

## **Participation Terms for the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals**

The following terms govern participation in the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals, organized by SMT Germany GmbH, Elsa-Brandström-Str. 3, 35510 Butzbach (hereinafter referred to as “the Organizer”). Participation is subject to these conditions only.

### **Participation**

To participate in the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals, participants must submit an illustrated scientific case study report (in PDF or .pptx format) of the most complex cases from their cardiology practice via the designated landing page (link or URL to be provided) and present their case study during a free scientific webinar organized by the Organizer on May 14, 2025. Submissions are accepted from April 1st, 2025, to May 8th, 2025. Submissions received after the deadline cannot be considered for the award.

Participation in the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals is free of charge.

### **Eligibility**

Eligible participants are licensed cardiologists. Participation is not limited to customers of the Organizer and does not depend on the purchase of goods or services from the Organizer.

The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify individual entrants from the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals for valid reasons, such as:

- (a) Manipulation of access or execution of the case study award,
- (b) Violation of these terms,
- (c) False or misleading information related to participation,
- (d) Submissions that are insufficiently anonymized and/or lack patient consent.

### **Prizes, Notification, and Prize Distribution**

The following prizes will be awarded:

All 6 participants: € 350 expense allowance per presenter

Winners will be selected by a jury of experts evaluating the quality of submitted case studies. The winners will be notified and awarded during the award ceremony at the end of the webinar.

Prizes will be transferred directly to the winner’s designated bank account within the European Union; cash payment is not possible. The Organizer will cover any costs

associated with the transfer (e.g., transaction fees). Winners are responsible for any applicable taxes on the prize.

### **Termination of the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 – Semifinals**

The Organizer expressly reserves the right to end the SMT Case Study Award 2025 without prior notice and without providing reasons. This applies especially to any situation that would disrupt or prevent the proper conduct of the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals.

### **Data Protection**

Participation in the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals requires the provision of personal data. Participants confirm that the information provided, particularly first name, last name, and email address, is accurate and correct.

The Organizer assures that all personal data will not be shared with third parties or made available for third-party use without consent, except where necessary for conducting the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals. For the purpose of selecting and awarding the winners, certain personal data must be collected, stored, and used by the jury.

By accepting a prize, winners agree to the publication of their name and details about their practice or clinic in the Organizer's marketing materials, which includes the announcement of winners during the webinar.

### **Applicable Law**

These terms and the SMT European ChampionCHIP Award 2025 - Semifinals are subject solely to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. Legal recourse is excluded.

### **Severability Clause**

Should any provision of these participation terms be wholly or partially invalid, the validity of the remaining terms shall remain unaffected. The legally permissible provision that most closely reflects the economic intent and purpose of the invalid provision shall replace it. The same applies in the case of an omission within these participation terms.