



## Regulations for Awarding the “AMBER SPARKING” Distinction

The purpose of the “AMBER SPARKING” distinction is to honour individuals, institutions, local governments, business associations, cultural institutions, trade fair organizers, non-governmental organizations, and others who actively promote Baltic amber and, in the opinion of the committee, deserve special recognition. This applies to both professional and private activities.

### General Provisions

1. The distinction is awarded by the International Amber Association (MSB).

### Rules for Awarding the Distinction

1. A list of nominated companies or individuals is created by the MSB office based on applications submitted by individuals, representatives of institutions, local governments, business associations, trade fair organizers, representatives of non-governmental organizations, etc.
2. Nominations for candidates (individuals or companies) can be submitted via email: [office@amber.org.pl](mailto:office@amber.org.pl)
3. The MSB Board has the right to reject the candidacy of a person/company/institution that has grossly violated the law or for another important reason and should not be distinguished by the MSB.
4. A committee composed of 2 MSB members who do not hold positions in the Association's bodies, 2 representatives of the MSB Board, 2 representatives of the MSB Audit Committee, 2 MSB experts, and MSB office employees will review applications once a month and decide on awarding the distinction.
5. The distinction will be awarded to a person/company/institution that receives 80% positive opinions from the members of the committee referred to in point 4.
6. Confirmation of the distinction is a statuette and a commemorative diploma made by MSB.
7. The distinguished person/company/institution will be presented in the “Bursztynisko. The Amber Magazine”, on the [www.amber.org.pl](http://www.amber.org.pl) website, and on the [amber.com.pl](http://amber.com.pl) portal.
8. A fee of 1000 PLN is charged to cover the costs of organizing the committee's work and producing the statuette.
9. Nominations can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

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