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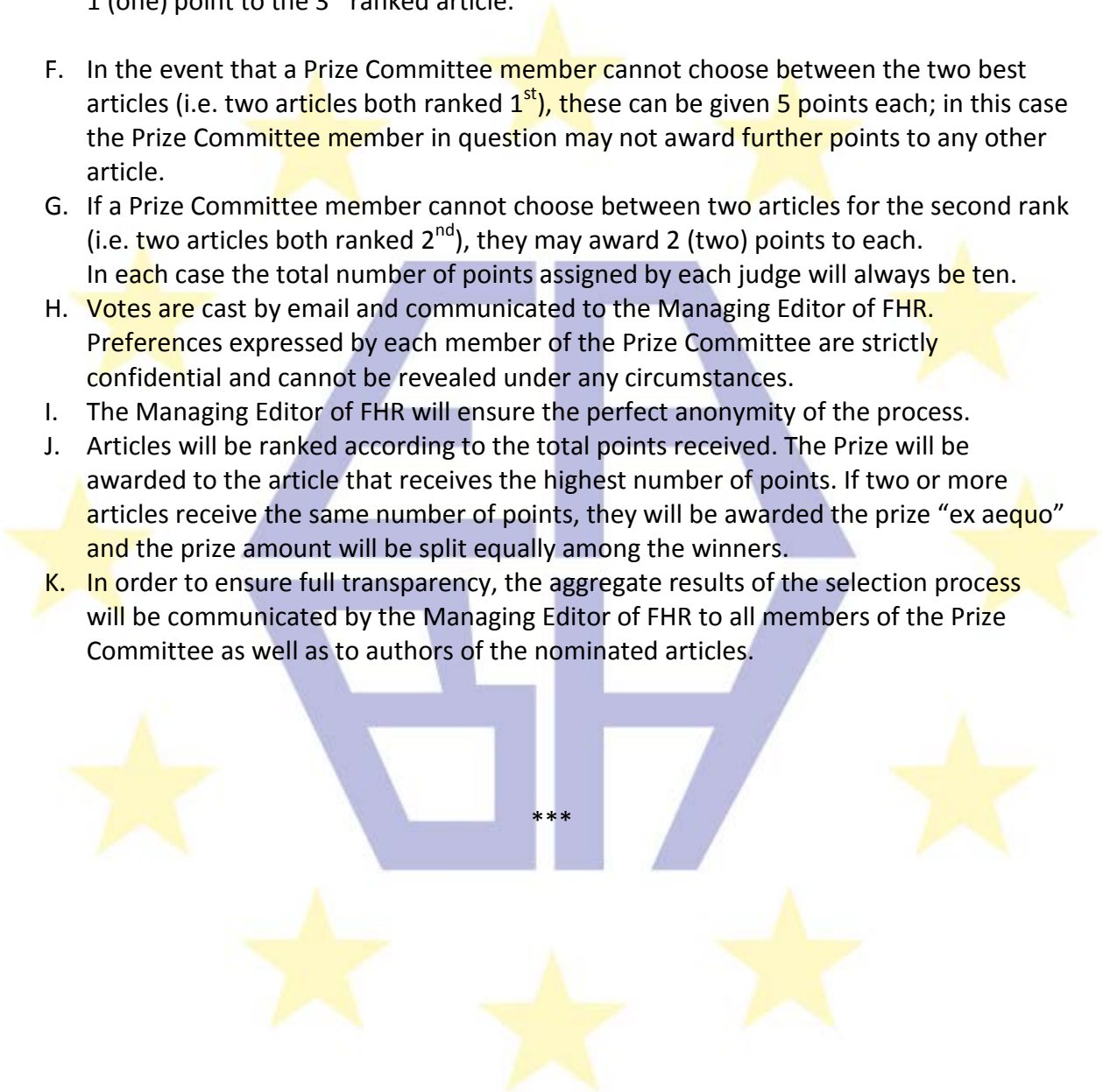
RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. THE PRIZE
A. The Prize is worth 2,000 Euros and is awarded biennially for a research article published in one of the last two complete volumes of Financial History Review.
B. The Prize can be awarded to more than one article in the event of a tie.

2. SELECTION OF NOMINATED ARTICLES
A. In order to be nominated for the competition, research articles must be authored by a scholar no older than 40 in the year of publication of the article.
B. Articles submitted when their author was 40 or younger but published later (i.e. when the author was over 40) cannot be nominated.
C. In case of co-authorship, only articles whose authors are all 40 or under in the year of publication qualify for the competition.
D. Articles published in the section "The Past Mirror" are excluded from the competition.
E. The Managing Editor of FHR is responsible for sending a list of articles nominated for the competition to the Prize Committee (see point 3). This list is sent when the final print issue of the second volume eligible for the competition has been printed, and no later than the end of the month of January of the following year.
F. Authors of all articles selected for publication in one of the two eligible volumes will be informed about the rules of the Prize and will be asked to sign a declaration that they meet the established age requirements. Authors will be duly informed about the nomination or exclusion of their article.

3. SELECTION OF WINNING ARTICLE(S)

A. The Prize is awarded by a Prize Committee composed of members of the Editorial Advisory Board of Financial History Review.
B. Members of the Editorial Advisory Board who are competing for the prize with a published article are not allowed to participate in the Prize Committee.
C. All members of the Prize Committee will be requested to sign a declaration of absence of conflict of interest. A member can decline the invitation to participate in the Prize Committee if he/she feels to be subject to a conflict of interest.
D. Members of the managing editorial team of the Review (managing and associate editors, book review editors) are not allowed to participate in the Prize Committee.

E. Each member of the Prize Committee is required to award points to up to three of the nominated articles. He/she will have 10 (ten) points to assign. Points should be allocated as follows:
6 (six) points to the 1st ranked article,
3 (three) points to the 2nd ranked article,
1 (one) point to the 3rd ranked article.

F. In the event that a Prize Committee member cannot choose between the two best articles (i.e. two articles both ranked 1st), these can be given 5 points each; in this case the Prize Committee member in question may not award further points to any other article.

G. If a Prize Committee member cannot choose between two articles for the second rank (i.e. two articles both ranked 2nd), they may award 2 (two) points to each.
In each case the total number of points assigned by each judge will always be ten.

H. Votes are cast by email and communicated to the Managing Editor of FHR. Preferences expressed by each member of the Prize Committee are strictly confidential and cannot be revealed under any circumstances.

I. The Managing Editor of FHR will ensure the perfect anonymity of the process.

J. Articles will be ranked according to the total points received. The Prize will be awarded to the article that receives the highest number of points. If two or more articles receive the same number of points, they will be awarded the prize "ex aequo" and the prize amount will be split equally among the winners.

K. In order to ensure full transparency, the aggregate results of the selection process will be communicated by the Managing Editor of FHR to all members of the Prize Committee as well as to authors of the nominated articles.

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