

The National Bank of Georgia declares competition on Silver Commemorative Coins

The National Bank of Georgia (NBG) will mint new commemorative coins in 2009. The NBG would like to announce a competition for the best design for these commemorative coins.

Below are the themes and deadlines for submitting designs:

Subject	Series	Coin	Deadline
Georgian art	Georgian performance art	Dance „Mtiuluri“	March 2
Architectural inheritance of Georgia	Georgia in the list of UNESCO's world cultural heritage	The oldest monument of the town Mtsketa „Cross Monastery“	March 2
	National Treasure	Ilory St. George Church in the territory of Abkhazia (Ochamchire)	February 2
Free composition		90 th Anniversary of the National Bank of Georgia	March 2
Flora and Fauna of Georgia		“Georgian sheep-dog”	March2

Competitors should create design sketches according to the following conditions:

- Design (observe-reverse) compositions of the silver coin should be created by using the following obligatory symbols and inscriptions:
 - Nominal reflecting figure “10”,
 - Corresponding inscription “Lari”,
 - Date of issue “2009”,
 - Name of the concerned theme message (composition);
 - Inscription “Georgia” in Georgian and Georgian State Emblem (please see on the web-site of the NBG).
 - The Edge of the coins should be smooth and have inscriptions in Georgian and also in English - „საქართველოს ეროვნული ბანკი“ „National Bank of Georgia“.

Participants are free in their choice and can place the required elements on either the front or back sides of the coin at their discretion.

Additional Terms

- The sketches should be completed on A4 (21 centimeter X 29 centimeter) size format. They must be submitted both in the original (paper printed) and electronic version (created in computer) forms. The latter should be presented according to original size of the coin (approximately 30 millimeter diameter) as well as to the printed one. It is possible to present both black-and-white and colored sketches.
- A participant can present a maximum of 2 sketches for each announced theme. The sketches should be identified by the coin's description, inscription and interpretation of the design content.
- Participants should submit the competition material and personal details separately, in sealed envelopes of different size, marked by a personal symbol or motto, which should not indicate the name of the author.
- The sketch marked by the personal symbol or motto, the interpretation of design content and description text should be placed in the larger envelope, and the personal details of the participant (it is mandatory to indicate name, surname, address and telephone), symbol or motto used by her/him (signature for example) should be placed in the smaller envelope. Both envelopes should be placed in one larger envelope and sealed.
- On this last envelope, the participant should write the following address and addressee:

*To: National Bank of Georgia - for the competition
Leonidze 3/5, Tbilisi*

Confidential information

- Participants should submit their competition documents to the Admission Bureau of the Security Division of the Administrative Department of the National Bank of Georgia as of the stated date personally or by post at or to the following address: Leonidze 3/5, Tbilisi, 0105, Georgia.
- The design sketch selection commission will evaluate the competition materials in a confidential manner (the authors of the works will be unknown for the members of the jury).

- The winners' designs and sketches will be the property of the NBG and will not be returned to the participants. A discussion with additional details will be held personally with the winners of the competition.
- For additional information please contact cash operations and cash circulation department of the NBG (Phone: +99532 442-321, 442-354, 442-347).

While working on the sketch of the coins, the competitors can get acquainted with the design of current commemorative coins of other countries on the following web-site: <http://www.bis.org/cbanks.htm>.

AWARD – A money prize of 2,000 Lari will be awarded to the winners of the competition.