

OPTIEM – Oulun Tuotantotaloustekkarit ry**Insignia regulations**

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General

Section 1: Purpose

These regulations govern the insignia, merit badges, and miniature badges of OPTIEM – Oulun Tuotantotaloustekkarit ry (hereinafter the “guild”), as well as their awarding and use.

Guild insignia

Section 2: The guild’s official emblem

The guild’s official emblem is an ellipse with an upward curve in the center. The logo reflects the elements that shape the daily life of a guild member: sectors, a cracking egg (a new beginning/innovation), an upward curve, and a clock face. The guild’s emblem is shown below:



Section 3: Cockade

The cockade worn on the guild members’ tassel caps is a guild emblem and resembles the guild’s official emblem in appearance. The use of the tassel cap is regulated in more detail in the Oulun Teekkariyhdistys ry Emblem regulations.

Section 4: Board Cockade

The guild's board cockade is a gold guild emblem that resembles the guild's official emblem in appearance. The board cockade may be worn by the chairperson of the guild's board and other board members. The board cockade may be worn during the term of office and thereafter. The board cockade is worn on the flap of the tassel cap. Further details regarding additions to the tassel cap are specified in the Oulun Teekkariyhdistys ry Emblem regulations.

Section 5: Official cockade

The guild's official cockade is a silver guild emblem that resembles the guild's official emblem in appearance. The official cockade may be worn by the guild's officials. The official cockade may be worn during the term of office and thereafter. The official cockade is worn on the flap of the tassel cap. Further details regarding additions to the tassel cap are specified in the Oulun Teekkariyhdistys ry Emblem regulations.

Gold merit badge

Section 6: Criteria for awarding the gold merit badge

The guild's gold merit badge may be awarded in recognition to a person who has significantly and consistently promoted Optiem's activities and objectives, fostered a sense of fellowship, and actively participated in the guild's activities. As a general rule, a member of the guild's current board cannot be selected as a recipient of the guild's gold merit badge.

Section 7: Presentation of the gold merit badge

The guild's gold merit badge is generally awarded at the guild's annual celebration. If this is not possible, the badge is awarded at another guild event, as decided by the board. The badge is presented by the current chairperson of the guild or a person designated by the board. The right to wear the badge begins immediately after the presentation.

Section 8: Merit badge Committee

The merit badge is awarded by the guild's board. Proposals for recipients of the merit badge are made by the guild's merit badge committee. The merit badge committee is convened by the guild's chairperson, and the committee's composition is confirmed by the guild's board. The committee consists of the guild's chairperson and at least two other members who have distinguished themselves in the guild's activities.

The merit badge committee's proposals must include the names of the proposed recipients as well as the proposed criteria for awarding the badge.

Section 9: Use of the gold merit badge

The guild's gold merit badge is worn at academic ceremonies with formal attire.

Silver merit badge

Section 10: Criteria for awarding the silver merit badge

The guild's silver merit badge may be awarded in recognition of a person who has demonstrated exceptional guild spirit and whose actions have led to positive results for the benefit of the guild.

Section 11: Presentation of the silver merit badge

The guild's silver merit badge is generally awarded at the guild's annual celebration. If this is not possible, the badge is awarded at another guild event, as decided by the board. The badge is presented by the current chairperson of the guild or a person designated by the board. The right to wear the badge begins immediately after the presentation.

Section 12: Selection of recipients of the silver merit badge

The silver merit badge is awarded by the guild's board. The proposal for recipients of the silver merit badge is made by the guild's merit badge committee. The merit badge committee's proposal must include the names of the proposed individuals and the proposed criteria for awarding the badge.

Section 13: Use of the silver merit badge

The guild's silver merit badge is worn at academic ceremonies with formal attire.

Guild miniature badges

Section 14: Board miniature badge

The board's gold miniature badge may be worn by the guild board chairperson and other board members. The board's miniature badge may be worn during the term of office and thereafter.



Section 15: Members' miniature badge

The guild's silver members' miniature badge may be worn by full members of the guild as well as persons who have completed their studies and who have been full members of the guild.

Section 16: Wearing guild miniature badges

Miniature badges are worn on the left lapel of a suit or other appropriate attire, or over the heart. The board's miniature badge and the members' miniature badge are not to be worn simultaneously.

Section 17: Revocation of the Right to Wear guild insignia

The guild board may revoke the right to wear insignia from any person who has repeatedly or grossly disparaged the guild or its insignia. The guild's insignia must be treated with respect.