1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This competition is open to all Australian and New Zealand wool growers.
- All entrants must be Superfine Merino ewe or wether skirted fleeces, no ram fleeces are accepted.
- All entrants must have a minimum weight of 750 grs. and must be tested 13.9 micron or finer.
- Only fleeces by sheep non mulesed and not raised in single penning are accepted.

2. JUDGING

- Fleeces will be submitted for judging only if the Conditions of Entry have been met and approved.
- The fleeces will be judged in accordance with the criteria listed below.
- The best scored 3 fleeces in Australia will compete for the final judging with the 3 best scored fleeces in New Zealand.

3. SCORING METHOD - SCALE OF POINTS

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A) Micron and weight, 65 points in total: 50 for micron – 15 for weight. The evaluation of micron will be made with the OFDA system. One test house will be appointed in each Country (NZ finalists will be re-tested in Australia).

B) Style, 15 points - Subjective appraisal. Points will be awarded for style, crimp-evenness and consistency of definition, bloom, handle / softness.

C) Strength, 10 points - Subjective appraisal. Judges will assess strength under the accepted code used for non strength measured wools. (Sound= 10 points, W1= 6 points, W2 =2 points, V = 0 points).

D) Evenness, 10 points - Subjective appraisal. To be judged on evenness of length / style / quality / appearance.

4. PRIZES

The Winner will be awarded with a replica of the "The Sun’s Yarn" sculpture, exclusively created in 2013 for Ermenegildo Zegna by American artist Kiki Smith and 500 grs of golden ingots. Classified 2nd and 3rd will receive a silver plate and a personalized certificate.

5. PRIZE GIVING

The three finalists will be announced at the beginning of 2016. They will be invited with their partners to a prize giving dinner to be held in Australia in the course of 2016. All travel and accommodation expenses for the finalists and winners will be covered by Ermenegildo Zegna.

6. ENTRIES

- Nov 30th, 2015: Entry Forms to be sent to the coordinating companies further on indicated.
- Jan 10th, 2016: Fleeces to be delivered to the coordinating companies further on indicated.
- Attached Entry Forms to indicate the number of fleeces entered per competition; maximum 10 fleeces per grower.
- All fleeces entered in the competition and accepted by the jury will be purchased by Ermenegildo Zegna at market price, as determined by the judges.