

### **OVERVIEW**

Date April 1st (Wed) – April 3rd (Fri), 2026 / 3 days

**Host** Daegu Metropolitan City

Organizer Korea Optical Industry Agency

**Sponsor** Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

**Exhibits** Frames, Sunglasses, Lenses, Contact Lenses, Optical Equipment, Cases &

Accessories, Al smartglasses etc.

**Exhibition Area** 10,005 m<sup>2</sup>

**Exhibition Scale** 150 renowned participating brands, 400 booths, over 10,000 brands participating

Venue 1st and 2nd Halls, West Halls, EXCO, 10, Exco-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu

# Why DIOPS?

**D**atabase

## Global Market Development through Invitation of Key International Buyers

Based on KOIA's (Korea Optical Industry Agency) database of over 30,000 verified global buyers, to organize tailored 1:1 business matchmaking sessions for buyers and exhibitors.

\* In 2025, 1,123 buyers from 32 countries were invited

Intersection

# Providing Customized Matching Support and Networking Opportunities among Companies.

Providing opportunities for market expansion and diversification of sales channels through support programs such as matching with major domestic retail MDs and inviting investors.

※ In 2025, consultations were held with 30 leading domestic merchandisers including department stores and retail stores.

# **O**ptometrists

# Concurrent Legal Continuing Education by the Korean Optometric Association

Held annually during the exhibition, legal continuing education sessions for domestic licensed opticians attract a large number of local buyers with real purchasing power.

※ Over 3,000 opticians from Daegu, Ulsan, Gyeongbuk, and Gyeongnan were participated during the exhibition.

Prize

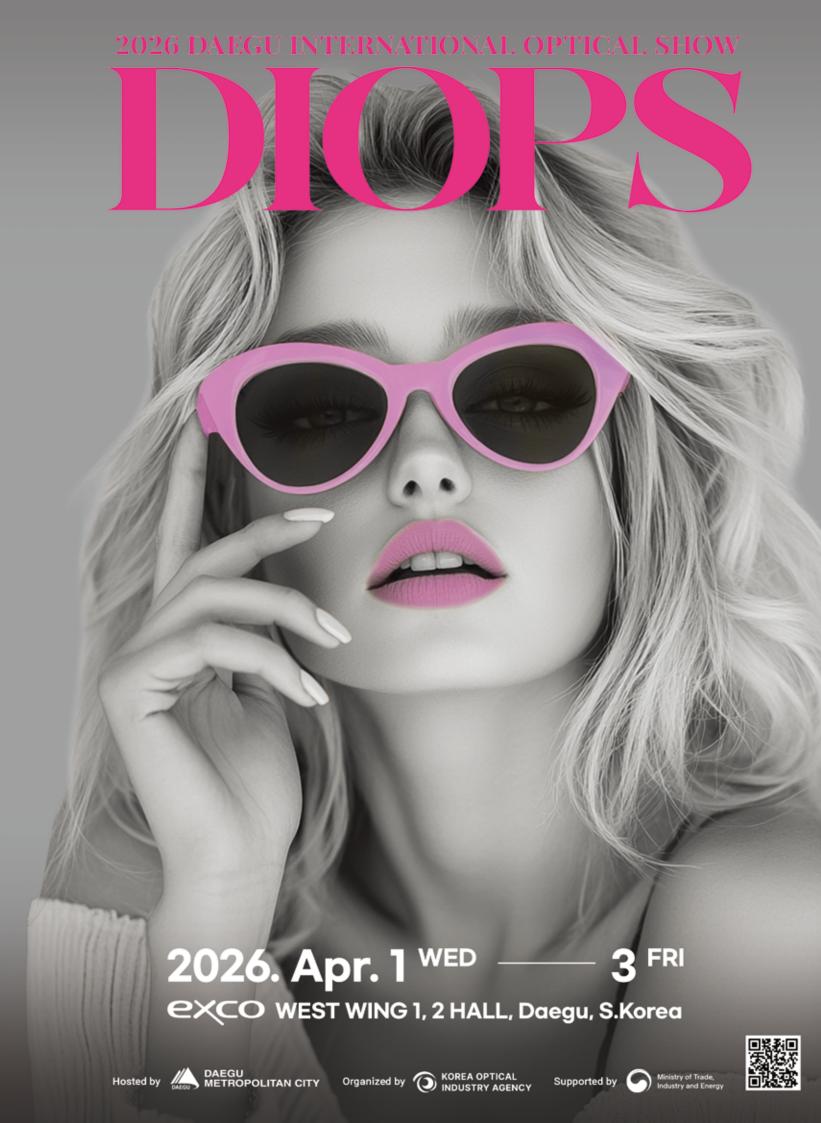
# DIOPS Innovation Awards: Showcasing the Future of Eyewear Technology and Design

The DIOPS Innovation Awards, held annually, honor category–leading products that drive innovation in eyewear technology and design, showcasing originality and creativity.



#### DIOPS Stage for Both Exhibitors and Visitors

The DIOPS Future Pavilion offers hands-on experiences with the latest trends in optometric technology and products, while side events and speaker programs create opportunities for branding, promotion, and sales through networking and industry exchange.





### **DIOPS HISTORY**

The Korean optical industry took its first steps in Daegu in 1946.

Since then, through technological advancements and the growth of specialized clusters, it has flourished into one of Korea's most prominent consumer industries.

In the 1980s and 1990s, Daegu rose to international prominence as a leading eyewear manufacturing hub in Asia, helping to transform the field into a major export industry. Recognizing the growing need for global connections and new marketing opportunities, the Daegu International Optical Show (DIOPS) was established in 2001.

Today, DIOPS stands as Korea's premier optical trade fair, held annually in Daegu. The exhibition has evolved alongside the industry, now featuring everything from eyewear frames, lenses, and optical instruments to cutting-edge innovations like Smartglasses and future-forward accessories. This dynamic platform is shaping the future of vision technology and design.

Celebrating its 24<sup>th</sup> edition in 2026, DIOPS continues to connect the past, present, and future of the optical sector, driving the global reach of Korea's vision industry.

#### 2025 DIOPS Highlights



















Booths



















### **Recruitment Guide for Exhibitors**

#### Application Procedure



Submit online

application





Invoice sent (Invoice will be sent within one week

after application submission)

booth fee payment





assignment

Booth layout confirmed

Booth Types & Fees

Туре	Size (per booth)	Fee	Booth layout
Raw Space	12 m² (3x4)	US\$3,800 (Space only) (minimum 2 booths required)	Booth placement will be assigned at the organizer's discretion according to the concept and scale.
Premium Booth	12 m² (3x4)	US\$4,500 (Included construction cost \$700)	
Standard Booth	12 m² (3x4)	US\$4,300 (Included construction cost \$500)	Booth Allocation by Lottery

X Booth fees will be adjusted according to factors such as inflation, and the specific amount is subject to change.

#### Discount Policy

- ① Recurring Participants: 20% off (for returning exhibitors)
- ② On-site Application: 10% off (for applications made during the exhibition)
- ③ Early Payment: 10% off (if application & payment are completed by Dec. 31, 2025)
- 4 Group/Individual Application for 8 or more booths: 10% discount

#### How to Apply



official website







information



Access the DIOPS Apply for participation (Agree to participation regulations)

Complete application



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