

# Furniture Design

Competition Entry Form Please fill in and submit

## ENTRANT DETAILS: ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER CATEGORY

Name: .....

Surname: .....

Identity number: .....

Contact Telephone number: .....

Cellphone number: .....

E-mail: .....

NB! Please note that the above information will be used for all correspondence and classification regarding this entry.

Company name: .....

Physical address: .....

Company registration number: .....

Province:.....

I agree that the above information is correct.



#### Terms and Conditions

- a. **the dti** and its partners, reserves the right to refuse entry of products that are not eligible or do not comply with applicable entry criteria, or that might put in question the reputation of the competition.
- b. Only new concepts (designs) are eligible to enter the competition.
- c. The competition is **ONLY** opened to students registered with South African Academic Institution.
- d. Designers or design teams may enter products.
- e. The names of all individuals involved in the design must be disclosed.
- f. If the design has been patented or registered as a design, a copy of the first page of all registration certificates must be submitted with the entry.
- g. The entry form must be completed in full and all the compulsory documents must be submitted before the closing date.
- h. Entries that do not comply with these requirements will be disqualified.
- i. **the dti** and its partners will not be held accountable for product performance or design originality.
- j. The panel of adjudicators and the administrators of the competition undertake to handle all entries in the strictest confidence and not to disclose any information on entries to any other party. However, in the event of a product winning the design may be made public to the media.
- k. Although every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safekeeping of products submitted, **the dti** and its partners cannot be liable for loss of or damage to any entry material.
- l. Should your entry be selected as one of the finalists, the designer agrees to avail him/herself, at the stand provided, for the duration of the exhibition expo. Where notice of non-attendance is not given in time, the finalist may be liable for the cost of the exhibition space procured by **the dti**.
- m. The decision of the adjudicators is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- n. By entering this competition and signing the disclaimer the entrant is agreeing to all above-mentioned conditions of entry.

#### Guidelines to Entry

- No registration fees is required
- Products design must be new, original and ready for production.
- The theme of the competition is "**Contemporary Outdoor Furniture for Higher Learning**". *The central gardens of a learning institution is a place of relaxation and informal gathering of different cultures. For others it is space to meet, greet and enjoy company of friends. It is a place of learning, experimenting and knowledge generation. This place invites the coming together of people that want to learn, innovate and create opportunities by bringing ideas to life. Design Students and Professional Furniture Designers must to come up with furniture designs for a tertiary institution's outside spaces or garden where students can work and relax whilst waiting for the next lecture.*
- The entrants are requested to submit **technical drawing** of the product (including the final product dimensions and **3D drawings**), description of materials and inputs to be used in production, and description of the design and the concept behind the design.
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- Entrants are required to forward a hard copy of the entry form and all the compulsory information requested.
- Multiple entries are possible as long as entry form for each is done separately.
- Entry forms must be signed and mailed to **the dti**
- Compulsory information to submit:
  - Technical drawing of the product (technical drawings must include the final product dimensions and 3D drawings)
  - Description of materials to be used in production
  - Description of the design and the concept behind the design
- Completed forms and compulsory information can also be emailed to FurnitureDesign@thedti.gov.za ; or forwarded or hand-delivered to:

Industrial Development Division  
Furniture Sector Desk  
Department of Trade and Industry  
1st Floor, Building A  
77 Meintjies Street

OR

Industrial Development Division  
Furniture Sector Desk  
Department of Trade and Industry  
Private Bag x84  
Pretoria

#### Adjudication Criteria

- The adjudication criteria and weighting thereof is decided by the judges in line with the annual theme and a scorecard will be used. The criteria focus on the following areas:
- Concept behind the product
- Functionality/usability of the product
- Degree of innovation
- Ease of manufacturing
- Commercial viability
- Judges will comprise of industry experts and designers from other related fields.
- Judging will be done in two stages,
- The finalists will then be announced on/or before 11 October 2019, and invited to exhibit their pieces the chosen exhibition.
- Final Judging will take place at the exhibition in February/March 2020.
- Winners will be announced at the exhibition.
- Judges decision is final

#### Important Dates

- Entries will open on 12 March 2019
- Entries close on 30 August 2019
- Finalists will notified telephonically and electronically.
- Finalists' products will be exhibited at the chosen exhibition in February/ March 2020
- Winners will be announced at the exhibition.

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**I have read and understand the attached conditions**

## R100 000 worth of prizes to be won!

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