

TERMS AND CONDITIONS COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF OUTDOORS AND EXTERIORS AT PISCINA BARCELONA 2025

One. COMPANY ORGANISING THE PROMOTION AND PARTICIPANTS

- 1.1.** FIRA INTERNACIONAL DE BARCELONA (Fira de Barcelona), with its registered address at Avda. Reina M^a Cristina, s/n 08004 (Barcelona) and identification no. Q0873006A, is organising the Innovative Product Award as part of Piscina Barcelona 2025 (hereinafter, the event).
- 1.2.** The scope of this competition is international, it will be conducted through the Internet, and it is exclusively for persons of legal age.

Two. START DATE AND END DATE PROMOTION

- 2.1.** The Promotion will start on 30 April 2025 and end on 20 September 2025.

Third. PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

This competition seeks to foster creativity and innovation in the design of outdoor spaces, urban furniture, lighting and other outdoor elements. The aim is to promote sustainable, functional and aesthetically appealing solutions.

Fourth. PARTICIPANTS

The competition is of an international nature and it is open to landscape architects and designers with a current official qualification.

They may participate individually or as part of an interdisciplinary team, provided that at least one of the members meets the qualification requirements.

Fifth. CATEGORY AND AREAS OF ACTION

The following category is established:

- **Landscaping and outdoor spaces**

This category acknowledges the best projects and products devoted to the design, planning and furnishing of outdoor spaces, ranging from urban gardens to large recreational areas.

Value is placed on creativity, sustainability and the ability to transform the environment into a functional and aesthetically appealing space.

Scopes of application:


- **Urban gardens:** projects that integrate nature into urban environments through green roofs, vertical gardens and sustainable parks.
- **Courtyards and terraces:** innovative solutions to maximise these spaces in homes, commercial buildings and communities.
- **Hotels and resorts:** Design of outdoor areas that enhance the guest experience by means of landscaping, furniture, and wellness elements.
- **Campsites and rural settings:** Proposals that combine comfort and sustainability in outdoor spaces while respecting the environment.


Sixth. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA


The projects must have been completed between 2020 and 2025.


The designs must meet the following criteria:

Evaluation criteria:

 **Sustainability:** Efficient use of resources and integration of native species and ecological solutions.

 **Design and aesthetics:** Creativity in the composition of spaces and harmony with the environment.

 **Innovation:** Application of new technologies, sustainable materials and smart solutions.

 **Functionality:** Creation of comfortable and accessible spaces tailored to users' needs.

This category seeks to highlight proposals that redefine outdoor spaces, transforming them into unique places that promote quality of life and respect for the environment.

Seventh. FORMALIZATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

Interested parties must complete and submit the registration form before **September 20, 2025**. Registration will be carried out by sending an email to the following address: **congresos@firabarcelona.com**.

The link to the registration form is:

👉 <https://app.bipeek.com/registro-evento/eDzsl7BoumnLEUQRXUS8FFYgwFyF8qBOvj8J5UDvJS0VkmqDo0qILm02rTD/dGNbXT02MjU=>

The email must include the following information:

1. Participant details:

- Identification slogan of the proposal (made up of one or more words and a two-digit number)
- Full name
- Postal address
- Email address
- Contact phone number

2. Academic details:

- School of Architecture and/or Landscape Architecture
- University of origin
- Academic year

3. Supporting documentation:

- Document proving the student's affiliation with the School of Architecture and/or Landscape Architecture.
(A scanned document will be accepted for registration. If awarded, the original or a certified copy must be submitted).

Eighth. ANONYMITY

Each proposal must be submitted in a maximum of **2 PDF sheets** in **DIN A1 format**.

These sheets may include plans, diagrams, perspectives, photographs, and explanatory texts that clearly describe the project.

- **Anonymity:**

The sheets must not include any information that could identify the author(s). Each one must be identified only with the chosen slogan, made up of one or more words and a two-digit number.

- **Language of the proposal:**

Proposals may be submitted in **Spanish or English**.

- **Submission deadline:**

The deadline for submitting the sheets is **October 20, 2025**.

Documents must be uploaded via the form available on the trade fair's website:

👉 <https://www.piscinabarcelona.es/es/>

Ninth. AWARDS

The finalists will receive a certificate of recognition, and the winner will receive an award. The three finalist projects will be displayed to the public in poster format at the Innovation Zone during the days of the Piscina Barcelona Exhibition (November 17-20, 2025).

Tenth. AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The decision will be announced and the awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held on **17 November 2025** in the **Outdoor & Wellness Experience** area.

Eleventh. EXCLUSIONS

11.1. Any entry that is not duly completed because it is not supported by the relevant personal data, those in which the person cannot be identified, that are simply photocopies, or that have been tampered with, altered or torn/damaged, shall not be allowed to participate in the Competition and will be excluded.

11.2. Any entry not duly completed, as indicated in point 4.2 of this document, will not be admitted to the competition and will be excluded.

Twelfth. RESTRICTIONS

12.1. If it is found that any of the participants do not meet the requirements set out in the Rules, or that the information provided to participate is invalid, their participation shall be deemed null and void and they shall be automatically disqualified from the Promotion, losing any rights to any awards given on the basis of this Promotion.

12.2. The following persons may not take part in the Competition:

- Workers employed by FIRA INTERNACIONAL DE BARCELONA (and the other legal entities associated to it), or any of their direct relatives.
- Any other natural person who has participated directly or indirectly in the organisation of this Promotion or has been involved directly or indirectly in its preparation or implementation (agency, suppliers, exhibitors, etc.).

12.3. The prize awarded shall be non-transferable and may not be exchanged, altered or offset at the request of the Participants; it may not be exchanged for any other product or for money.

12.4. FIRA DE BARCELONA reserves the right, on the basis of just cause and upon communication in a lawful manner, to make any change to, suspend or extend this Promotion.

12.5. The winner shall bear any fiscal charge that the acceptance of the prize may incur, as well as any other expense derived from the Promotion that is not expressly borne by FIRA DE BARCELONA in these Legal Terms and Conditions.

Thirteenth. PUBLICATION OF COMMENTS OR OPINIONS

13.1. No comments or opinions whose content is considered inappropriate, offensive, abusive or discriminatory or that could violate the rights of third parties will be permitted. Nor will any comments be permitted against any individual that violate the principles of the right to reputation, personal and family privacy or public image. We will not be liable for any harm caused by comments made by participants in the Promotion, and that at any time could hurt the sensitivity of other participants.

Fourteenth. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

14.1. By way of example, but not limited to the following, FIRA DE BARCELONA will not be held liable for any losses, thefts, delays or any other circumstance attributable to third parties that may affect the conduct of this Promotion, nor is it responsible for the use made by the participant of the award obtained from this Promotion, and assumes no liability for any harm or loss of any kind that the Participants, winners or third parties may suffer.

14.2. FIRA DE BARCELONA does not accept liability in cases of force majeure or fortuitous events that could prevent the Promotion taking place or prevent the total or partial enjoyment of the award. In the event that this Promotion cannot be carried out, either due to fraud found relating to it, technical errors, or any other

reason that is not under the control of FIRA DE BARCELONA and that affects the normal conduct of the Competition, FIRA DE BARCELONA reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend it, including the participation website.

Fifteenth. **PRIVACY POLICY**

15.1. At FIRA DE BARCELONA we are aware of the importance for our customers of obtaining clear and transparent information about the data they provide to us.

15.2. Relationships with our customers are based on honesty, rigour and transparency to build strong relationships and mutual trust. Through this Privacy Policy we detail how we process your personal data when you communicate with us. By participating in this competition, you accept and give your consent to this Privacy Policy:

1. Who is the data controller responsible for the processing of your data?

Identity: **FIRA INTERNACIONAL DE BARCELONA with Tax I.D. Q-0873006-A**

Postal address **Avda. Reina Maria Cristina, s/n, 08004 Barcelona**

Phone **932 332 000**

email **datos@firabarcelona.com**

DPO **dpo@firabarcelona.com**

2. For what purpose do we process your data?

We process the data that you have provided to us for the following purposes:

- a) To manage your voluntary participation in the competition.
- b) To send promotional and/or advertising information about the event and the activities that we carry out, including electronically.
- c) Maintenance of lists of people to whom commercial mailing must not be sent if they have informed us that they do not want to receive promotional/advertising information electronically.
- d) Maintenance of data erasure/cancellation lists if rights have been exercised regarding erasure of data. This data will remain blocked and with restricted access for the minimum period established by law.

3. For how long will we retain your data?

Your data will be retained:

- 1. For the duration of the competition.

2. In the event that you have authorised the receiving of commercial mailing until you exercise your rights of withdrawal of consent and/or objection to the processing of your data.

4. What is the legal basis for the processing of your data?

Depending on the type of business relationship and/or association with us, the legal basis for the processing of your personal data may be:

- Your consent, granted at the time you voluntarily provide your data in our forms and accept the processing of your data in the relevant checkbox (e.g. sending advertising about our trade fairs)
- Legitimate interest will be our legal basis for the processing of your data in browsing the websites (e.g. browsing our web pages)

A legal obligation, included in the European Data Protection Regulation and in the LSSI Law on Information Society Services and Electronic Commerce (e.g. blocking of your data and maintaining a list of those who do not wish to receive commercial emails).

5. To whom will we disclose your data?

Whenever FIRA DE BARCELONA provides you with a service through a third-party company that provides your data to us, they will disclose them to this company under a strict obligation of confidentiality and having first executed the relevant service provision contractual agreement between the Data Controller (FIRA DE BARCELONA) and the Data Processor (the provider company)

In the event of a data transfer to third-party countries, we will use our best endeavours to provide the utmost privacy and security of our customers' data. In this respect, most of our providers and partners are located within the EEA (European Economic Area). If any of them is located outside this area, in the case of the USA, they will have to subscribe to the Privacy Shield or in a country with a suitable level of protection in accordance with the criteria of the European Commission. In the case of other countries that do not have laws as strict as EU law, we apply standard contractual clauses in accordance with the Decision of the European Commission of 5 February 2010.

FIRA DE BARCELONA guarantees that under no circumstances will it sell, offer and/or commercialise its customers' data.

6. What are your rights when you provide us with your data?

Any person has the right to obtain clear and comprehensible information about whether FIRA DE BARCELONA is processing their personal data.

Data subjects have the right to access their personal data and to request the rectification of any inaccurate data or, as applicable, request the data be deleted when, among other reasons, the data is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was provided, and to withdraw the consent granted. The exercise of the right to object to the processing of your data for the sending of advertising information electronically. You can also exercise your right to the restriction of the processing so that your data will not be deleted; however, its processing will be subject to restrictions.

The exercising of the rights to portability and not to be subjected to automated decisions do not apply in this case due to the type of data and its processing.

The rights set out above can be exercised by post enclosing a copy of one's national ID card or passport addressed to FIRA INTERNACIONAL DE BARCELONA, whose address is: Avda. Reina Maria Cristina, s/n 08004 Barcelona, CRM Marketing Services Department or via email to: datos@firabarcelona.com, with the same documentation as specified for notification by post.

7. Contact

For any query regarding the processing of your data, you can contact our D.P.O. at: dpo@firabarcelona.com

If you wish, you can also address any complaints you may have with regard to the processing of your personal data to the Spanish Data Protection Agency (www.agdp.es).

Sixteenth. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS

16.1. Participation in these Awards implies, in and of itself, the full and absolute acceptance of these legal Terms and Conditions.

16.2. The promotion is not sponsored, endorsed, managed or associated in any way with Facebook/Instagram; hence, the Participants release these companies from any liability for any harm or loss arising therefrom.