

TERMS & CONDITIONS ACUATIC CENTER CONTEST PISCINA & WELLNESS BARCELONA 2017

1.- ORGANIZED BY:

FIRA DE BARCELONA (PISCINA & WELLNESS BARCELONA 2017)

2.- INTRODUCTION:

Fira de Barcelona organizes Piscina & Wellness Barcelona every two years, meeting point for the main companies and professionals related to the water sector at worldwide level. Innovative products, research projects and solutions will be shown during the event. At the same time, exhibitions and conferences will be held to present the current and future trends of the water sector.

In the light of the above, the event wants to take a step forward during this 2017's edition by looking for new contributions and tendencies in the philosophy behind the water enjoyment spaces. Therefore, it calls an International Contest from the point of view of future architects so they can express new perspectives to understand the relationship between human beings, architecture and water.

3.- AREA OF INTERVENTION

The area of intervention to be considered for the presentation of the project is located in the city of Barcelona, at Carles Buïgas Square in which nowadays there is a fountain with a sculpture by Eduard Serra.

This area is part of the complex of Fira Barcelona and the proposed solution will have to solve the connection with the 4 elements that surround it:

- 1- The Barcelona Pavilion by Mies Van der Rohe
- 2- The Palace of Victoria Eugenia
- 3- The Fountain of Montjuïc
- 4- Caixa Forum

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- 1- The Barcelona Pavilion was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe as the national pavilion of Germany for the International Exhibition of Barcelona held in Montjuïc in 1929. Over time it became a key reference in both the career of Mies van Der Rohe and the whole architecture of the twentieth Century.

The building was dismantled in 1930, and rebuilt after extensive research work in 1986 reproducing its original state.

- 2- The Palace of Victoria Eugenia is twin to the Palace of Alfonso XIII, both symmetrically located with regard to the Fountain of Montjuïc. Both palaces were constructed between 1918 and 1923 for the already mentioned Universal Exhibition of Barcelona of 1929, receiving the name of the Kings of Spain that governed at that time. Both pavilions were designed by Puig i Cadafalch, one of the most important architects of the Catalan Modernism.
- 3- The Fountain of Montjuïc, also called Magic Fountain, is the main element of a set of light and water games that is developed along the axis of Montjuïc, from the National Palace to the España Square, which includes waterfalls, ponds, and rows of luminous columns on both sides of the avenue. The fountain was designed by Carles Buïgas for the Universal Exhibition of Barcelona of 1929.
- 4- Caixa Forum is a cultural center of reference in Barcelona, which was built by the architects Arata Isozaki and Ramón Brufau by rehabilitating the old textile factory Casa Ramona. It hosts all kinds of events and exhibitions related to the world of art and culture.

4.- PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONTEST

All participants must be of legal age and will only be eligible for the prizes identified in section 10 provided they comply with the terms stated in these Terms and Conditions document. Participants who do not comply to the terms here established will be automatically discarded by the Jury.

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The contest has an International target and is aimed at students of Architecture Schools in any country, therefore all participants must be registered in one of the Official Architecture Schools during 2017. Architecture or multidisciplinary student teams can participate to the contest if one of the members is student of Architecture. Only one proposal per participant will be admitted, and no participant is allowed to contest in two teams at the same time.

FIRA DE BARCELONA employees may not participate in this competition.

5.- PROJECT

The proposal to participate in the Contest is to create and present a project of an Aquatic Center suitable for public bathing, which can be any kind of sports, leisure, relax, amusement pool, etc. subject to the contestant's criteria.

Solutions that consider the value of water for health, for the environment and as a symbolic and essential reference element for the life of the planet will be positively valued. In this sense, the introduction of sustainable concepts in the architectural proposal is important.

The solutions provided can introduce new ideas to the traditional way in which this kind of buildings have been conceived to date, and it is possible to suggest innovative ways of interaction with water.

The project will provide functional solutions to accesses, interior tours, changing rooms and complementary spaces necessary to the use of water spaces for the public bath, as well as for the management of the aquatic center with the proposed characteristics. As it is a theoretical exercise, there is no limitation of buildability, heights or building volume.

6.- DELIVERY FORMAT

The proposal will be delivered as a maximum of 2 DIN A1 sheets in PDF format, in which plans, schemes, perspectives, pictures and text can be included to explain the proposal in the clearest way.

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The proposal will be presented either in Spanish, English or Catalan.

7.- ANONIMITY

The sheets will be anonymous; therefore, it is not allowed to include any element identifying the contestant. Each panel will be identified with a motto of one or more words and a two digits number chosen by the contestant.

The chosen motto will appear in a second PDF file, which will contain the following information:

- Motto
- Name of the contestant
- Address
- Email for notifications
- Contact telephone
- School of Architecture
- University
- Academic year
- Document accrediting the register of the student to the corresponding School of Architecture. (A scanned copy will be admitted to participate to the contest, but in case of being awarded, the participant will be requested to present the original or an attested copy)

8.- JURY

The Jury will consist of widely recognized professionals. The Jury will be made known during the Awards-giving Ceremony, in which the awarded projects will also be made known.

The Jury will decide on the admission the submitted projects, deciding as well which of them will be awarded. The Jury can declare the competition void.

9.- EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Implantation in the urban environment
- Creativity and architectural innovation
- Integration of water into the project
- Spatial quality
- Functionality of the proposal
- Passive and active sustainability of the project

10.- AWARDS

The following prizes are awarded:

- FIRST PRIZE, awarded with 2.000 €
- SECOND PRIZE, awarded with 1.000 €
- THIRD PRIZE, awarded with 500 €

The Awards Ceremony will take place within Piscina & Wellness Barcelona 2017 by Fira de Barcelona, on October 18th, 2017 during the Gala Dinner in Casa Llotja de Mar (Barcelona), to which the awarded will be invited (excluding travel expenses).

The three awards given will be disseminated through the Website of the Piscina & Wellness Barcelona 2017, in the brief publications of the Event and in the International Digital Platforms for Architecture.

The three awarded projects, together with other projects retained of interest, will be shown publicly during the Piscina & Wellness Barcelona 2017.

11. ASSIGNMENT OF EXPLOTATION RIGHTS ON THE WORK

All the projects submitted will transfer their property to FIRA DE BARCELONA and the author will cease his rights, so that FIRA DE BARCELONA can publish them for information and dissemination purposes in any format that FIRA DE BARCELONA retains convenient. Owners will always be mentioned on those materials and are accountable for the application submitted not violating intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, copyright and/or image rights and assumes complete responsibility regarding third parties: The Organization is free of all liability in case of a claim of this nature. Furthermore, the participants are responsible for any claim presented by any Intellectual Property Entities.

12- QUERIES

Should be made by email to this: concurso-piscina-wellness@naos.es

Answers will be published in the Contest's Website.

13.- PLAZOS DE ENTREGA

Projects must be sent by email to concurso-piscina-wellness@naos.es no later than **July 17th 2017**.

The decision of the jury will be taken within the following two months after the abovementioned deadline and it will be communicated by email to the participants (to the address provided to this effect, according to the 7th point in this Terms and Conditions)

14.- FORCE MAJEURE REASONS:

The organization retains the right to cancel the competition in the event of unforeseeable force majeure reasons that should so recommend, not being this any reason for a Claim.

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15. DATA PROTECTION:

In accordance to the LOPD 15/99 and LSSI 34/2002, and other legal dispositions, you are hereby informed that all the personal data provided to participate in this competition will be deposited in an automatic file property of FIRA DE BARCELONA. You hereby authorize the use of this data by FIRA de BARCELONA with promotional and informative purposes of its activities via email. You are hereby informed as well that all data can be shared, under confidentiality obligation, to the partners of FIRA DE BARCELONA in case this should be necessary for them to accomplish the services related to the competition. You are hereby informed as well that you can exercise your rights to access, cancel, or rectify their data by writing to FIRA DE BARCELONA by email or by post the following address: DEPARTAMENTO DE CRM Y MARKETING, Avenida Reina M^a Cristina s/n, Palacio n^o1 (Barcelona 08004), or lopd@firabarcelona.com. If you no longer wish to receive marketing information by e-mail, please send an email to lopd@firabarcelona.com

16.- ACCEPTANCE OF THIS TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The participation to this contest implies the acceptance of this Terms and Conditions. The Jury retains nonetheless the right to solve any event not foreseen in this Terms and Conditions.

17.- MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

FIRA DE BARCELONA may at any time make improvements or changes such as addition or suppression of terms in these Terms and Conditions.