



Bamboo and Rattan PRODUCTS IDEAS COMPETITION 2010 Expo Shanghai

Bamboo and Rattan Products Ideas Competition Guidelines

The Organisers

This Competition is organised by the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan headquartered in Beijing, China, in cooperation with the Federation of Hong Kong Industries in Hong Kong.

The Guidelines

These Guidelines are established by the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan and the Federation of Hong Kong Industries.

These guidelines state the principles of the competition and will be adhered to by the organisers, promoters, sponsors and competitors.

These Guidelines are published in English and will take precedence over any translations of these guidelines in other languages.

Scope of Competition

The competition is a global invitation to all individuals, groups, manufacturers, associations, companies, organisations etc.

General Principles

- The competition is an open and international competition;
- The competition is a products ideas competition related to bamboo and / or rattan
- The competition will be under 4 categories
- The competition is organised in one stage;
- There is no registration fee;
- The conditions for the competition are the same for all competitors;
- Submissions will be sent to INBAR, and INBAR will provide the submissions to the Jury without the personal information of the Competitors;
- The Competition conditions are published in English, the competitors may submit their ideas in any language and in English (must have an English translation);
- All the submissions shall be submitted and judged anonymously by the judging panel;
- Neither INBAR staff nor any sponsors will assist the competitors with submissions;





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- INBAR is not responsible for incorrect information provided by competitors that may misrepresents the copyright of original ownership of ideas.

The Jury

The Jury will consist of members and reserve members. The decision of the jury will be final and binding.

Members of the jury will be appointed by INBAR. Reserve members will be non-voting members, and may advise the members. Reserve member(s) may become members in case of unforeseen circumstances when a member(s) of the Jury is incapable to act as juror.

The jury will consider the submissions and convene once (in person or video – conference). The jury shall consist of no more than 5 members, and will be an odd number.

Members of the Jury will not take part, directly or indirectly in the competition.

The Jury will take a decision by majority vote, with a separate vote for each category.

The Jury will decide the awards and this will be made public in September 2010.

Members of the Jury will BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE 2010.

The International Network for Bamboo and Rattan and sponsors will accept the decisions of the Jury.

Time table

Registration deadline: 31 July 2010 , 24.00 Beijing Time

Submission deadline: 31 August 2010, 24.00 Beijing Time

Award winners notification: app. 30 September – 2 October 2010

Announcement award winners and opening special event / exhibition: mid October 2010.





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Awards.

For each category, there will be a first, second and third prize. For each category the Jury may also issue honorable mention(s).

The first prize for each category will consist of: an invitation to one individual (in case of an association /company one (1) person is invited to represent the organisation) to present the idea / product at a specially for this purpose organised event to take place during the Shanghai Expo 2010, in Shanghai.

During this special event, the first prize winner will be invited to come to Shanghai for 3 days (economy class airfares, hotel and per diems provided) – and to present the idea with any materials deemed appropriate and feasible (video, models, drawings, actual product(s) in an exhibition organised for the prizewinners.

The second and third prize for each category will consist of: presentation of the idea in a specially for this purpose organised event to take place during the Shanghai Expo 2010, in Shanghai.

The ideas of all prizewinners will be featured at this special event in an exhibition with any materials provided by the prize winners deemed appropriate (video, models, drawings, actual product(s).

The winning ideas will be presented to the public and the press and will be featured in a special publication, published by INBAR.

The first, second and third prize winners' ideas will also be submitted to the members of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, and to sponsors, to be considered for production and / or further development .

This will occur only with the agreement of the prize winners, with no obligation on the part of the organisers, sponsors and / or prize winners. If a prize winning idea is not further carried out by any of the sponsors there is no obligation on the part of the organisers or sponsors for any form or compensation.

Any form of collaboration will be agreed to between sponsors, organisers and prizewinners.



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The winning ideas and all other ideas will not be altered or put to any other use except with the consent of the competitors.

The authors / developer (s) of the ideas / products will retain the copyright of their submitted ideas, and will retain the right for reproduction.

Competitors will not receive a fee or honorarium for the work undertaken to submit the idea for the Competition.

Honorable mention(s)

Ideas, in the form of documents, designs, drawings, video, multi media, products etc. may get a honorable mention and these ideas may also be exhibited during the special event during the Shanghai Expo. This will be agreed before this event takes place with those competitors who get an honorable mention.

All competitors shall be contacted after the special event and exhibition and after the Shanghai Expo and the submitted materials (products, documents, video etc) will not be returned and remain with INBAR, unless otherwise requested by the competitor.

Winner's and honorable mentions's Commitments.

The winner(s) must agree that INBAR will use the idea (in form of photos. Video, product etc.) in an exhibition, in publications etc. during special events at the Shanghai Expo.

The winners must provide a publication-quality photo of themselves.

The winners must be available for an interview by INBAR or any of the sponsors.

The first prize winners in each competition agree to present their idea in person at the special event during the Shanghai Expo 2010 when the prize winners will be announced.

The winning ideas may be displayed by INBAR during the special event in





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an exhibition at the
Shanghai Expo 2010.

Submission Process

Competitors are requested to register for the Competition at the following weblink:

www.inbarworldexpo.com/ideascompetition

or ideascompetition@inbar.int

There is no registration fee. Registration implies acceptance of the guidelines of the Competition.

One submission will be accepted from an individual or team of collaborators for each category.

By submitting an idea, in whichever form, the competitor warrants that it is his/her/their original work and that they own and have permission to publish the material.

Submissions may be sent electronically by email or via the following link of websites etc. or by sending in materials. All submissions have to be

received before the deadline. Any submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

The competition invites submissions of ideas in any format (drawings, designs, audiovisual materials, products, etc..)

Prizewinners will be individuals representing themselves or the organisation on behalf of which the idea is submitted.

Practical requirements

Submission may take place in electronic format or in any other format and may be sent in by email or postal mail. It is requested that submissions are in such form that is feasible for transport. If ideas refer to large scale plans, models, etc., it is requested the competitor sends in the documents, plans, photos, videos or small scale models etc.

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Submissions will be sent to INBAR, by email or by postal mail.

The submissions may be in any language, but must always include an English translation.

When submitting your idea , please submit:

1. contact information, including the names of collaborators if applicable;
2. an explanation of the idea and or product;
3. a detailed description of the idea and or product in the form of documentation, photos, website, drawings, video, products etc.
4. any additional information **you may feel is needed**