

RULES AND CONDITIONS

All applicants of the Asia-Pacific Design for Safety Award Competition 2024 are subject to these Rules and Conditions (Rules and Conditions) and other rules and conditions that may be imposed by the Research Centre for Design for Safety (the Organiser) and/or the Judging Panel (as defined in the Asia-Pacific Design for Safety Award Competition website) as deemed necessary.

The Rules and Conditions are as follows:

1. Entries must be the original work of the entrants and must not infringe the rights and interests, including copyright, of any other parties.
2. Only the last submission will be accepted for teams that submit multiple entries, and the rest will be disqualified without further notice.
3. The Organiser reserves the right to withhold any award if no candidate truly stands out and meets our high standards of excellence.
4. The decision of the Judging Panel will be final and absolute on all matters related to the process or the interpretations of the Rules and Conditions, voting, or any other issues. The decision of the Judging Panel is binding on all applicants.
5. Before an award is granted, the Organiser reserves the right in their sole and absolute discretion to reject or disqualify any submission without any explanation. Reasons to disqualify a submission include a reasonable belief that these Rules and Conditions have been breached.
6. The applicants authorise the Organiser to use all information submitted by the applicants, including the names, photographs or videos of the applicants, for promotion, marketing, publicity, display, exhibit or other purposes without any prior consent of the applicants. The RCDfS has the right to publish and exhibit any or all submissions in platforms such as RCDfS publications, the RCDfS website, the Award website, the PolyU CEE website, other exhibition centres and media platforms, etc.
7. The Organiser shall require the applicants and awardees to participate and present in publicity events, including the taking of photographs and participation in videos, unconditionally about the award, and the applicants and awardees shall not unreasonably refuse to participate.
8. Any opinions, ideas, conclusions or recommendations expressed by the participants of the Award do not reflect the views of the Organiser. The Organiser shall not be held liable for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential, lost profits or other damages of any kind in connection with the materials and activities of the Award.
9. The Organiser has the right to request the awardees to provide identification proof for verification. Prizes will only be awarded upon verification of identity.
10. If, after an award is granted, any information supplied in the respective application is discovered to be fraudulent or untrue, or an awardee is proven to the satisfaction of the Organiser to be associated with a fraudulent or dishonourable act, the Organiser reserves the right, after consulting the Judging Panel, to withdraw the award. The Organiser reserves all rights to recover damages or other compensation from the awardee. The awardee will not be entitled to damages or other compensation due to the withdrawal of the award.
11. None of the documents and information submitted with or as part of the application will be returned to the applicants. The Organiser can select to retain or destroy all such documents and

information at its sole discretion.

12. The Organiser reserves the right to postpone or cancel the competition at any time and without prior notification.

13. The Rules and Conditions are subject to change by the Organiser when necessary. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules and Conditions without prior announcement.

14. Applicants shall fully understand the terms and conditions of the competition. Upon submission of the enrolment form, Applicants shall be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the rules and conditions set out in this prospectus.