

# Furniture Design

Competition Entry Form  
Please fill in and submit



## ENTRANT DETAILS: STUDENT CATEGORY

Name .....

Surname .....

ID No .....

Contact Tel no.....

Cell no .....

E-mail .....

Student no .....

Qualification for which you are enrolled.....

Current year of study .....

Province.....

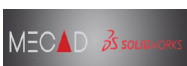
I agree that the above information is correct.

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



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### Terms and Conditions

- **the dtic** and its partners reserve 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.
- Only new concepts (designs) are eligible to enter the competition.
- The competition is **ONLY** open to students registered with South African educational institutions.
- Students may only enter as individuals not teams.
- The names of all individuals involved in the design must be disclosed.
- 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.
- The entry form must be completed in full and all compulsory documents must be submitted before the closing date to be eligible.
- Entries that do not comply with the competition requirements will be disqualified.
- **the dtic** and its partners will not be held accountable for product performance or design originality.
- 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.
- Although every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safekeeping of products submitted, **the dtic** and its partners cannot be held liable for loss or damage to any entry material.
- The decision of the adjudicators is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 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 are required.
- The product design must be new, original and ready for production.
- The theme of the competition is *"Shedding Light on Great Design"*. You are invited to design any item of furniture incorporating lighting that is both practical and highlights your design. (See the competition brief for more information.)
- Entrants must submit a digital copy of the entry form and all the compulsory information requested.
- Multiple entries are possible as long as a separate entry form is submitted for each entry.
- Entry forms must be signed and emailed to **the dtic**.
- Compulsory information to submit:
  - Technical drawings of the product (technical drawings must include the final product dimensions and 3D drawings)
  - A description of the materials to be used in production
  - A description of the design and the concept behind the design
- Completed forms and compulsory information can be emailed to [FurnitureDesign@thedtic.gov.za](mailto:FurnitureDesign@thedtic.gov.za)
- 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 will focus on the following areas:
  - Concept behind the product
  - Functionality/usability of the product
  - Degree of innovation
  - Ease of manufacturing
  - Commercial viability
- Judging will be done in two stages.
- Finalists will be announced on/or before 30 November 2024.
- Winners will be announced in February/March 2024.
- The judges' decision is final.

### Important dates

Entries open	26 March 2024
Entries close	30 September 2024
Final judging	March 2025
Winners announced	March 2025

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



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