

# Form III: Rules & Regulations

## **Eligibility**

- FuturArc Prize 2024 is open internationally to any individual or team, student or professional.
- Each team may comprise up to five members and may comprise different related disciplines. The composition of team members may include students and/or professionals.
- Teams are prohibited from swapping or removing any existing member of the team after they have submitted their entries. Team members are only allowed to be on one team.
- One member of the team must also be designated as leader and identified as such on the registration form. This member will be the team's sole representative in all liaisons with the competition registrar.
- The team leader must have a background in architecture (i.e., is a student of, has graduated from or is practicing architecture).
- All members of the team are regarded as co-authors of the project they submitted together and will be acknowledged as such in all announcements, displays, exhibitions and publications associated with the competition.
- Individual entrants are regarded as the author of the project they submit and will be acknowledged as such in all announcements, displays, exhibitions and publications associated with the competition.
- · Each individual entrant is their own representative in all liaisons with the competition registrar.

#### **Non-Eligibility**

- Competition Organisers and Affiliates: Individuals involved in organising the competition, whether directly or indirectly, including their employees and immediate family members, are strictly prohibited from entering the competition.
- Assessment Committee and Jury Members and Affiliates: Any individuals serving on the assessment committee or as jury members, along with their respective professional entities, employees, and immediate family members, are unequivocally barred from entering the competition.
- BCI Employees and Former Employees: Current and former employees of the organisation BCI, regardless of their past or present positions, are disallowed from participating in the competition. Moreover, immediate family members of current or former BCI employees are also excluded from entering.
- Jury Members and Their Professional Affiliates: Jury members and any organisations associated
  with their professional endeavours, employees of these entities, and immediate family members
  are comprehensively forbidden from entering the competition. This extends to anyone designated
  to assess or rate competition submissions.
- Non-Disclosure: Entrants must not submit any project that has been published or made public, in
  part or in full, before the closing date for online submission. Entrants are prohibited from disclosing
  their identities, names, countries of residence and/or practice before the competition results are
  made public by the competition organiser. Failure to comply with any of the above may lead to
  immediate disqualification.

These measures are instituted to ensure the utmost fairness, transparency, and impartiality in the competition's evaluation process. Any infringement upon these eligibility criteria will result in disqualification without exception. The intention is to safeguard the integrity of the competition and uphold the principles of ethical conduct and unbiased judgment.



### Terms & Conditions (T&C)

- Participant Acceptance: All participants are required to accept and adhere to the rules and regulations of the competition.
- Participants Details: All details about participants' professions, nationalities, business addresses, and company names are correct. Any inaccuracies will lead to disqualification from the competition.
- No Contact with Jury: Participants are strictly prohibited from contacting the jury under any circumstances.
- **Accurate Data Submission:** Participants are responsible for providing accurate and truthful data during the registration process. The data they provide will be used as per the terms specified.
- **Identity Verification:** The Organiser holds the right to verify the identity of participants, which might involve requesting additional proof of identification.
- Accountability for Materials Submitted: Participants hold sole responsibility for all materials submitted. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring proper license for images created using tools such as natural language prompts (AI). Any submitted proposals must not infringe upon thirdparty intellectual rights, violate laws, or encourage unlawful conduct. By submitting proposals, participants confirm their ownership of the materials and assert having all necessary rights and authorisations to distribute them.
- **Use of Protected Images/Materials:** The Organiser is not liable for using protected images and/or materials by participants.
- **Originality of Projects:** Participants are expected to submit original projects. Plagiarism or using copyrighted images, photos, or architectural/art pieces is strictly prohibited. Violating this rule will result in prize revocation removal from the website, social media, and publications.
- Organiser's Non-Approval: The Organiser does not endorse or validate any proposals or awarded entries. The Organiser is not liable for any omissions or errors. Statements or opinions expressed by participants do not necessarily reflect the views of the Organiser, unless stated otherwise. The Organiser disclaims liability arising from reliance on the provided information.
- Changes to Competition: The Organiser reserves the right to modify competition dates, deadlines, and requirements. Any changes or updates will be communicated through the official competition website and social media channels. Participants are responsible for regularly checking these sources.
- Cancellation: The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Competition or Competition Brief and/or other applicable requirements at any time and stage at its own discretion, including but not limited to when it is considered necessary or if circumstances arise outside of its control.
- **Disqualification:** The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any submission if, in the organiser's opinion, the content is inaccurate, misleading, untruthful, offensive, inappropriate or could harm BCI's reputation. Entrants must not submit any project that has been published or made public, in part or in full, before the closing date for online submission. Entrants are prohibited from disclosing their identities, names, countries of residence and/or practice before the competition results are made public by the competition organiser. Failure to comply with any of the above may lead to immediate disqualification.
- **Privacy Policy:** By accepting these terms you have given your consent to the processing of your personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act ("PDPA") and other applicable data protection laws.



#### **Intellectual Property**

- Ownership and Usage of Submitted Materials: All materials submitted to the competition shall become the exclusive property of the Organiser. The Organiser retains full rights to publish, promote, and utilise these materials, with appropriate acknowledgement of the participants who authored the proposals.
- **Rights Granted by Participants:** By submitting a proposal, participants grant the Organiser the irrevocable right to employ the received materials in printed and online platforms/publications without any financial compensation. This includes the right to reproduce, distribute, display, and perform the materials.
- Modification of Submitted Materials: The Organiser reserves the right to modify any submitted
  materials as necessary to effectively adapt them to the formats and layouts of the platforms/
  publications in which they will be featured. Such modifications will be made while maintaining the
  integrity and essence of the original content.

Signed by the representative of Entrant team:

Name :

Address :

Phone :

Signature :

(Please print out this form to sign, then scan, OR input your digital signature.)

Date :