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CISC Architectural Student Design Competition Submission Criteria

Online Registration

To register your intent to submit, go to the CISC website (<https://www.cisc-icca.ca/architectural-student-design-competition/>) and select Registration. Simply create an account, complete and submit the registration form. Deadline to register March 31, 2021.

Online Project Submission

To make a submission, click on the link received in your registration confirmation email or go to the CISC website (<https://www.cisc-icca.ca/architectural-student-design-competition/>) and select Submission. Simply log in your account and then attach a single project file in PDF format.

Submission site opens on May 1st, 2021.

All entries must be received by the CISC by 5:00 p.m., EST on May 14, 2021.

Presentation Format

The submission is to be presented on a maximum of three (3) A1 size panels, landscape orientation, in a single PDF file with images at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. The file must be no more than 50 MB with fonts included and generated directly from the graphic design software so as to retain the vector graphics. Do not include any printer's marks or security protection or restrictions. Any other type of presentation will be disqualified.

The names of student participants, their schools, and faculty sponsors must not appear on the panels.

Required Presentation Elements

All drawings, photographs, or computer-generated images should be at a scale appropriate to the design solution, and include a graphic scale and compass direction. Each presentation must directly address the specific criteria outlined in the Design Challenge.

Presentations must include at least the following:

- site plan to a scale that includes relevant elements of the context
- ground level plan (1:50 or 1:100) as needed
- roof plan (1:50 or 1:100) or reflected ceiling plan if more relevant to illustrate the structure
- 2 elevations (1:100)
- 2 cross sections (1:100)
- 2 steel connection details (1:5)
- 2 or more rendered views (exterior and interior)
- images of the type of steel and finishes
- list of AESS categories (there can be more than one AESS specification, indicate to which part of the structure each category applies to)

The scale of the drawings can be modified depending on the dimensions of the overall project in order to fit within the panel format. The purpose is to best illustrate the concept.

Judging

The initial judging will be done individually and online using the project files. The first round will be to verify the submission conformity. In the second round, each jury member will score the proposals and select the top ten projects. In the third round, the judges use a live, online platform to short list up to 10 finalists and select the Award of Excellence and other Prizes. Mentions with book prizes will be awarded at the jury's discretion.

Scoring and judging will be based on the following categories:

- Incorporation of the competition theme
- Creative approach to interpreting the competition theme
- Demonstration of the potential of structural steel
- Buildable details

Summary Publication & Exhibit

The winning projects and finalists will be featured on the CISC website (<https://www.cisc-icca.ca/architecture-student-design-competition/>) following the jury selection.

By submitting an entry, the participant gives CISC the right to display, reproduce or print presentations with credit given to the participants.

In addition, all the finalist entries will be printed on A1 poster boards by the CISC and displayed at various CISC Regional Design Award events and participating architecture programs in Canada for one year.