

IOB Award
for pools with biological water treatment



Participation documents

Participation documents are to be sent in by email (info@iob-ev.eu) until 15th of December, 2014

The application documents are to be sent to the IOB via email. Note the following: The text of the emails contains the name and all contact details of the candidate and a **code name of six digits** consisting of a mix of three letters and three numbers.

Attached to the email should be only the PDF with the project description. There should be nothing to identify the sender except the six digit code name. *Neither the name of the candidate nor the place of the project must be identifiable with the material.*

It does not matter where the project is located in the world. So it is not necessarily in the country of origin of the candidate.

Only one application per project may be made.

The quality of the systems is to be evaluated regardless of the "photographic production" of the documentation of the project.

Das Material zur Beurteilung der Projekte soll deshalb enthalten:

- **photos (those should be taken from positions which are comprehensible for the judges)**
- **a plan with description of water treatment**
- **Analyse of the filling water**
- **Analysis of the pond water (not older than one year)**

Each project is to be submitted as a PDF file in A3 format with a maximum of 6 pages.

The project is a candidate for which **category** of the award?

- Private swimming ponds
- Private Natural pools
- Tourist swimming ponds
- Public pools with biological water treatment (municipal use)

Each participant should **justify** in the application documents why the project is being included in the chosen category. This reasoning will then be assessed by the judges.



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Terms and Conditions

Participation is open to all members of the IOB affiliated associations.

The award will be given every two years at the International Swimming Pond Congress. The award will be given for the first time in 2015.

There are four categories for the award:

- Private swimming ponds
- Private Natural pools
- Tourist swimming ponds
- Public pools with biological water treatment (municipal use)

The award will be given to the designers of a project, this is the person or team who configures the design and the water purification project, regardless of whether they have the facility built as well. The award is therefore an award for design.

The prize for the award will be:

- Free admission to the International Swimming Pond Congress
- Opportunity to present to the audience details of the award-winning project at the International Swimming Pond Congress
- Payment of hotel expenses to attend the International Swimming Pond Congress

1. Documentation to apply

Only one application per project may be made.

The quality of the systems is to be evaluated regardless of the "photographic production" of the documentation of the project.

The material for the evaluation of the projects shall contain a plan with description of water treatment in addition to the project photos (those should be taken from positions which are comprehensible for the judges).

Furthermore, the application documents must be accompanied by an analysis of the filling water and one of the pond water (the last not older than one year).

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2. Nomination

In the member associations a national pre-selection is made. How this is done is up to the member associations. But doing a pre-selection it has to respect and fit into the categories

- Private swimming ponds
- Private Natural pools
- Tourist swimming ponds
- Public pools with biological water treatment (municipal use)

It is not necessary to select candidates in all categories.

Should an IOB member association inform IOB, up to a certain date, that they will not hold a preliminary selection amongst its members, interested members from this country are free to send their application documents to IOB. IOB will then decide on behalf of the member association which member will represent this country.

The maximum number of candidates to be selected by each IOB member is according to the following formula. Per group of 30 members one candidate can be nominated. This means an association of 31 members may nominate up to 2 candidates per category.

Multinational members of IOB can nominate candidates for each country following the same formula.

Associate members are eligible to participate. They sign up directly to IOB with a maximum of one project indicating the name of the category.



3. Determination of winners

After selection carried out by the member associations and nominations submitted by the extraordinary IOB members, a panel of judges will select about three nominees per category.

For this purpose, all project documents (PDF), sorted by categories, will be provided in a drop box, to which only members of the judging panel will have access.

The judging panel will be chaired by a representative of IOB, who is, however, not entitled to vote.

The judging panel will be composed of representatives of the international industry's accompanying media (editorial staff, publisher) as well as professionals from organizations that are close to the industry (gardeners, architects, landscape designers, operators of public pools with biological water treatment, hygienists etc.).

Every award will have a separate judging panel. For their work each member of the panel will receive free tickets to the International Swimming Pond Congress.

No later than six months before the Congress, the judges shall nominate three nominees per category. Their names will be published by IOB. The media involved on the judging panel will get preferential publication rights regarding the nominees' applications.

Just in time for Congress the judges will decide which of the three nominees for the award are the winners of each of the three categories. This decision is kept secret until the announcement at the conference. This means that all nominees must prepare short presentations about their projects. Only the winning presentation will be given to the conference audience.