

REGULATIONS



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Art. 1 - CHARACTERIZATION

- I. The Salão Design Award is the Brazilian furniture design award promoted by SINDMÓVEIS - the Furniture Industry Association of Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil.

Art. 2 - OBJECTIVES

- I. To encourage creativity, entrepreneurship and technological innovation through design;
- II. To enhance the skills and talent of professionals, students, creatives, manufacturing companies and retailers in the furniture design sector through different award categories;
- III. To promote added value in furniture products through design as a means of improving competitiveness in the global market.

Art. 3 - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- I. The Salão Design Award 2026 in its 27th edition will follow the schedule below:
 - a) Start of registrations: **January 27, 2026**
 - b) Deadline to register: **March 27, 2026** at 11.59 pm
 - c) Judgment of the First Phase: **April 1 to 23, 2026**
 - d) Announcement of the First Phase results: **May 13, 2026**
 - e) Start of Popular Vote: **May 20, 2026**
 - f) Dates to deliver the selected products: **July 1, 2 and 3, 2026** - 8.30 am to 11.30 am and 1.30 pm to 5 pm
 - g) End of Popular Vote: **July 8, 2026**
 - h) Judgment of the Second Phase: **July 14 and 15, 2026**
 - i) Announcement of the award winners: **July 21, 2026**
 - j) Exhibition of the award-winning and selected products at Movelsul 2026: **August 17 to 20, 2026**
 - k) Award ceremony: **August 19, 2026**
 - l) Removal of the awarded and selected products exhibited at the show: **August 25, 26 and 27, 2026**, 8.30 am to 11.30 am and 1.30 pm to 5 pm.



- II. The dates are subject to change;
- III. Registration, project selection and the choice of the award winners will be carried out in two phases;
- IV. In the First Phase (items a, b, c and d of the schedule), all projects are submitted and evaluated virtually, resulting in the selection of the products designated as finalists for the Second Phase;
- V. In the Second Phase (items f and h of the schedule), finalist products will be submitted in full scale and judged in person, resulting in the winners of the Salão Design Award 2026;
- VI. The Award Ceremony will be held during the exhibition of the award-winning and finalist products at Movelsul 2026 in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil;
- VII. Participants will be responsible for the removal of their finalist products at the end of the exhibition at Movelsul 2026, in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil, in compliance with the deadline established in the award schedule (item I of the schedule);
- VIII. Participants will be responsible for the removal of their awarded products in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil, in accordance with the deadline that will be provided by the award organization.

Art. 4 - JURY

- I. The Jury will consist of ten members and may include professors, design theorists and critics, journalists, representatives of manufacturing companies that are not competing, designer associations with recognized experience, design professionals, and supporters and partners of the current competition;
- II. The names of the judges will be disclosed on the official Salão Design Award website and social media channels by the end of the registration period;
- III. The Jury will not be required to provide justification for the elimination, non-selection, or non-award of products in either phase of the competition;
- IV. The results determined by the Jury will be final and not subject to appeal or challenge of any kind, in either the First or the Second Phase.



Art. 5 – FIRST PHASE

To participate in the First Eliminary Phase, the designer must complete their registration as a PARTICIPANT and submit all PROJECTS exclusively online through the website www.salaodesign.com.br, between **January 27 and March 27, 2026**. During the First Phase, all projects submitted to the Salão Design Award 2026 that meet the eligibility requirements will be evaluated. Eligibility depends on the accurate completion of all required information and the proper submission of all documents requested through the digital registration system. These requirements, as detailed below under CLASSES, CATEGORIES, FEES, PARTICIPANT AND PROJECT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES, and EVALUATION CRITERIA, are applicable to the First Phase, as follows:

I. CLASSES

Participation is available in two classes; participants must register under only one of the following:

1) STUDENT

Eligible participants:

- Students enrolled in undergraduate or technical programs in design, architecture, interior design, industrial design, creative fields, or similar areas;
- Postgraduate students must register under the Professional Class.

Required documentation:

- Proof of enrollment in the program, issued by the educational institution where the student is currently enrolled;

2) PROFESSIONAL

Eligible participants:

- Designers, architects, design and architecture studios or offices, furniture companies, manufacturers of accessories and components for furniture, woodworking shops, carpentry workshops, ateliers, artisan collectives, and furniture retailers may register under this class, provided they include design or architecture professionals who sign off as the project's authors. Registration



must be submitted in the name of the designer or architect, and must include all other required information about all parties involved in the project, completed in accordance with the registration system requirements.

Participants in this class must submit ONLY ONE of the following items:

1. A copy of the diploma from the course in which they completed their academic training;
2. A copy of the CNPJ (National Registry of Legal Entities) of their office, studio, or company, evidencing their status as a self-employed professional in the field;
3. A declaration from the industry or company where they work, confirming their status as a designer or project developer;
4. A copy of publications demonstrating their professional activity and presence in the market;
5. A copy of the CAU card - *Conselho de Arquitetura e Urbanismo do Brasil* (Council of Architecture and Urbanism of Brazil), proving their status as an architect;
6. A copy of the CREA card - *Conselho Regional de Engenharia e Agronomia* (Regional Council of Engineering and Agronomy), proving their status as a technologist in interior design;
7. A copy of the CFT card - *Conselho Federal dos Técnicos Industriais* (Federal Council of Industrial Technicians), proving their status as a technician in design;
8. A copy of a document from any association, council, or professional group of which they are a member, proving their professional status in the field.

II. CATEGORIES

a) At the time of registration, participants must select the category in which their product best fits, based on its typology. All categories are open to two classes: Student and Professional;

b) Categories available:



Category 1 - SEATING: Furniture designed for the function of sitting. Products eligible for registration in this category include chairs, stools, benches, small benches, and similar items.

Category 2 - LOUNGING: Furniture designed for comfort, relaxation, and rest. Products eligible for registration in this category include sofas, armchairs, ottomans, beds, and similar items.

Category 3 - SOCIALIZING: Furniture designed for social interaction and for bringing people together during meals, gatherings, and collective or integrative social activities. Products eligible for registration in this category include dining tables, buffets, sideboards, bars, counters, bistro tables, coffee tables, game tables, and similar items.

Category 4 - WORKING: Furniture designed for corporate, organizational, business, institutional, associative, and office environments, whether residential or professional. Products eligible for registration in this category include desks, office chairs, workstations, counter sets, cabinets, shelving units, and similar items.

Category 5 - INDUSTRIALIZING: Furniture that is part of modular or mass-produced lines, manufactured in series, and utilizing reconstituted wood panels (MDP or MDF) with low-pressure melamine (BP) coating in any finish, either in whole or in part. Products eligible for registration in this category include kitchen and laundry sets, cabinets, wardrobes, closets, shelving units, counters, niche panels, shelves, and similar items.

Category 6 - REPURPOSING: Furniture that incorporates materials with sustainable responsibility in its structure, in whole or in part. Products eligible for registration in this category include those made with recyclable, sustainable, reusable, or upcycled materials, and similar items.

Category 7 - RECOGNIZING: Furniture that incorporates materials with recognized social, cultural, or ethnic responsibility in its structure, in whole or in part. Products eligible for registration in this category include those using materials or production processes linked to social inclusion, cultural expression, ethnic identity, and similar initiatives.



Category 8 - COMPLEMENTING: Furniture that complements spaces inhabited by contemporary humans, encompassing spaces of broad and universal use, such as residential, corporate, urban, individual, and collective environments. Products eligible for registration in this category include room dividers, accent tables (coffee or side tables), bookcases, media consoles, coat racks, valet stands, shelving units, niches, chaises, storage chests, nightstands, drawer units, and similar items.

c) The jury reserves the right to reassign a project to a different category based on their technical evaluation.

III. REGISTRATION FEES

a) Participants may include multiple projects in their registration;

b) The full registration fee applies to the first project submitted. A discounted fee applies to each additional Project;

c) Products selected or awarded in previous editions of the Salão Design Award will not be accepted;

d) Registration fee for:

- Professional class: **BRL 140.00** (one hundred and forty Brazilian reais)
- Student Class: **BRL 70.00** (seventy Brazilian reais)
- Additional projects: **BRL 35.00** (thirty-five Brazilian reais) per project, applicable to both Professional and Student classes.

e) BRAZILIAN participants must pay their registration fees via PIX or credit card. The fee for the first project is determined by the participant's class. For each additional project, a flat reduced fee of BRL 35.00 (thirty-five Brazilian reais) will apply;

f) FOREIGN participants must pay their registration fees using an INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD. The exchange rate applied for conversion into Brazilian currency (BRL) is determined by the participant's credit card provider. Participants must ensure that the card used for payment is authorized for international transactions. Any fees, charges, or taxes imposed by the participant's country of residence (outside Brazil) are not the responsibility of the Salão Design Award and are not included in the registration fees



established by the Award. The fee for the first project is calculated by converting the participant's local currency to Brazilian Reais (BRL) according to their registration class. The registration fee for the first project is determined by the participant's class. For any additional project entries, foreign participants will pay a reduced fee of BRL 35.00 (thirty-five Brazilian reais) per extra project, converted into their local currency at the applicable exchange rate;

g) Access to the payment system will be made available only after all fields in the registration form have been completed, and both the participant's documentation and the required project images (in JPG format) have been uploaded, according to the participant's class;

h) We recommend that participants registering more than one project wait to finalize their payment until all entries are complete, rather than paying for each project individually.

IV. COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

a) The Salão Design Award is intended **EXCLUSIVELY FOR FURNITURE** entries;

b) The Salão Design Award accepts PARTICIPANT registrations and PROJECT entries exclusively online, through the website www.salaodesign.com.br

c) Entries for items such as home accessories, lighting, rugs, decorative objects, personal-use items, or any category other than furniture **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**;

d) Projects must be registered and uploaded to the Salão Design Award website by 11:59 p.m. on **March 27, 2026**, according the following steps below:

1. PARTICIPANT

1.1) At this phase, the participant will create a login and a password, which will be used whenever they need to access their registration and submitted project(s).

1.2) PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM: Participants must complete the registration form, providing all information requested in the Participant Data section;



1.3) PARTICIPANT PHOTO: A digital photo of the participant or the group, if applicable, must be provided. This photo will be used in the catalog and for the promotion of finalists and award-winning projects of the 27th Salão Design Award. The file must be in JPG format, with a minimum size of 120 x 180 pixels and a maximum file size of 5MB;

1.4) PARTICIPANT DOCUMENTS: A digital copy of the documents requested in Art. 5 – Participation / First Phase / Classes of these Regulations must be provided, according to the participant's class. For group entries, documentation for each member must be submitted individually. The Salão Design Award Jury will not have access to participant information, as this data is intended solely for verification by the Award organization and for crediting participating projects. The file must be in JPG format, with a minimum size of 120 x 180 pixels and a maximum file size of 5MB per image;

1.5) GROUP entries are permitted. In such cases, a PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE must be designated. The representative's name must be entered in the "Participant" field, and the names of the other group members must be listed in the "Other Participants" field on the project registration form. All required documents for each listed participant must be uploaded. The project representative will be the sole point of contact for the Salão Design Award organization. In the event of an award, the prize amount will not be proportional to the number of participants in the group;

1.6) Participants in the PROFESSIONAL CLASS must inform the professional experience level of the project representative. The information must be provided as follows:

JUNIOR - less than 3 years of professional experience

MID-LEVEL - between 4 and 9 years of professional experience

SENIOR - 10 or more years of professional experience

1.7) Participants in the STUDENT CLASS must provide the name and acronym of the Undergraduate Program, University, College, or Technical Course in which they are enrolled. If the project was developed as part of a course subject at the



respective educational institution, the participant must also provide the name, email address, and mobile phone number of the Supervising Professor;

1.8) The participant's ADDRESS, MOBILE PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL ADDRESS must be fully completed and kept up to date to ensure effective communication between the Salão Design Award and the participant;

1.9) The EMAIL ADDRESS provided in the participant's registration form will be the primary means of communication between the participant and the Salão Design Award organization;

2. PROJECT:

2.1) PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM: After completing the participant registration form, the participant must register their project(s) by filling out all required fields in the project registration form;

2.2) When entering the PROJECT NAME, the participant must not include or mention their own name, brand, or any similar identifying information or references;

2.3) When selecting the CATEGORY for the project, the participant must choose only one of the eight categories available in the 27th edition of the Award;

2.4) The number of products included in the submitted project must be provided in numerical format. If the project consists of more than one item, such as a product family, the total number of products included in the entry must be indicated. For example, if the project consists of two tables, one chair, and one shelving unit, the total number for that entry will be four;

2.5) The NAME OF THE DESIGN OFFICE and the MANUFACTURER must be provided if the project is associated with a design office, studio, atelier, workshop, collective, coworking space, or similar entity, and/or a manufacturer, company, workshop, carpentry shop, assembly plant, or similar entity responsible for its production. In this field, participants must also indicate whether the office and/or manufacturer is classified as an MPE (Micro and



Small Enterprise). If so, the CNPJ (National Registry of Legal Entities), the State (UF) of registration, and the specific MPE classification will be required;

2.6) Participants must complete nine (9) mandatory items regarding the TECHNICAL DATA of the project. These fields are intended for brief descriptions to help the jury better understand the submission. These texts must not include names, brands, or any personal information that could identify the author. The items are organized as follows, according to the maximum character limits:

YEAR - Numerical format

CONCEPT - maximum of 400 characters

PROJECT FUNCTIONS - maximum of 250 characters

DIFFERENTIATORS - maximum of 250 characters

MATERIALS USED - maximum of 150 characters

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY - maximum of 150 characters

FINISH - maximum of 150 characters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - maximum of 150 characters

NUMBER OF PIECES - Numerical format

2.7) PRODUCT DIMENSIONS: When entering dimensions (W: Width x D: Depth x H: Height), all measurements must be provided in millimeters. In the case of a product family (more than one item), the dimensions for OTHER PRODUCTS must also be provided. This information will be required individually for each product;

2.8) PRODUCT WEIGHT: When entering weight, all measurements must be provided in kilograms. In the case of a product family, the WEIGHT OF OTHER PRODUCTS must also be provided. This information will be required individually for each product;

2.9) USE OF AI: Participants must disclose the use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the conception of the submitted project. For this purpose, AI is defined as any form of artificial intelligence tools currently available for the development of furniture design projects. The participant must first indicate whether AI was



used; if so, they must describe how and where it was applied in a brief text of up to 150 characters. This description will be provided to the jury and, therefore, must not include names, brands, or any personal information that could identify the author;

2.10) PROJECT IMAGES: After completing the project registration form, the participant must upload the following files to confirm the registration of their product:

TECHNICAL IMAGE: Up to 10 images of the product(s), in the form of technical drawings, electronic renderings, or digitized hand drawings, in JPG format.

ARTISTIC IMAGE: Up to 10 images of the product(s), in the form of electronic renderings, drawings, sketches, scanned hand sketches, or photographs of the product, showing different angles, in JPG format.

NOTE: All images uploaded to present the submitted project must be in JPG format and must have a minimum size of 120 x 180 pixels and a maximum file size of 5 MB per image.

IMPORTANT: The name, logo, brand, or any identifying information of the participant—whether an individual or a legal entity—and of the studio, manufacturer, or retailer responsible for the production of the submitted project MUST NOT APPEAR IN THE UPLOADED IMAGES. The Salão Design Award evaluation process is conducted as a blind review to ensure the integrity of the competition. If any participant identification is found, the project will be subject to immediate disqualification by the Award organization.

e) All information provided in the participant and project registration forms will be used for publicity purposes if the project is selected as a finalist or receives an award. Therefore, participants must ensure that all information provided is accurate and complete;

f) For projects involving the participation of a manufacturer, retailer, or a professional with their design office and team, or a student and their university, technical course, and/or supervising professor, all parties must agree to the



submission of the product. The designer responsible for the project assumes full legal responsibility for this submission;

g) After the project is submitted, the system will generate a Registration Number (Project ID), which will be used to identify the submission throughout the entire evaluation process;

h) The same product may not be entered in more than one category. Should this occur, the Salão Design Award organization will randomly exclude one of the entries, maintaining the project in only one of the eight categories available in the 27th edition of the Award;

i) Product lines may be submitted as a single project or divided into multiple projects, with each product entered individually. For further information or clarification, contact the Award organization at salaodesign@salaodesign.com.br;

j) Access to the payment area will be available on the registration website only after all fields in the registration form have been completed and all required images and documentation (JPG format) have been uploaded, according to the participant's class;

k) The registration may be cancelled by the Award organization if the project does not comply with the requirements established in these regulations;

l) After completing the registration of both the PARTICIPANT and the PROJECT, the applicant will receive a confirmation email from notificacao@sigevent.pro via the Salão Design Award's online system. Participants are advised to ensure that this email address is not flagged as spam or junk mail by their email provider. As all registration confirmations will be sent to the registered email address, participants must ensure that this information is entered accurately;

m) After the registration period has closed, participants will no longer have access to their registration profile or to the PROJECT(S) submitted to the Salão Design Award 2026 online system. For further information or to request any changes for evaluation, please contact the Award organization at salaodesign@salaodesign.com.br

V. EVALUATION CRITERIA - FIRST PHASE

a) The jury will consider the following criteria when evaluating the first (eliminary) phase and determining the selected finalists:



- 1 - Novelty
- 2 - Innovation
- 3 - Originality
- 4 - Creativity
- 5 - Concept
- 6 - Form and Function
- 7 - Ergonomics and Safety
- 8 - Materials Used
- 9 - Production Technology
- 10 - Production Feasibility
- 11 - Technical Quality
- 12 - Comparison with Similar Products on the Market

b) Copies of existing products will be summarily excluded if identified by the Award organization, the jury, or if formally reported by an interested party with conclusive evidence;

Art. 6 – SECOND PHASE

To participate in the Second Final Phase, the author of the project selected as a finalist in the First Phase must arrange for the physical submission of the product or its full-scale (1:1) prototype. This item will be the subject of the jury's final evaluation in the Second Phase, in accordance with the following information:

I. FINALIST PROJECTS:

a) For the formal confirmation of a project as a FINALIST FOR THE SECOND PHASE, the project author will be notified by email regarding their selection, and provided with the information required for shipping the product. This includes the destination address and technical transportation details, such as guidance on invoices, Declarations for the Transport of Goods, or any other documentation required for the transportation of such products within Brazilian territory. Additionally, information regarding national and international customs clearance for foreign participants, if applicable;

b) As established in Article 3 - Schedule, the DEADLINE FOR THE DELIVERY of



finalist projects is strictly limited to the following non-extendable period: **July 1 to July 3, 2026**. Deliveries must be made between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

c) FULLY ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS are preferred. However, if this is not possible, the product must be sent with all parts properly identified and/or numbered. The shipment must include the assembly manual, all hardware or components, and any tools required for assembly, so that the Award's technical team can assemble the project easily, efficiently, and without damage. The Salão Design Award assumes no legal responsibility for this service; any assembly performed by the team will remain the full legal responsibility of the finalist;

d) Projects that REQUIRE FIXING OR STRUCTURAL SUPPORT must be accompanied by a specific support structure, as the organization will not fix products to walls, ceilings, or floors at the evaluation venue. The Award organization assumes no responsibility if such fixing is required for the proper understanding or functionality of the product under evaluation. If the support structure is sent disassembled, it must include all parts properly identified and/or numbered, along with the assembly manual, all hardware, and any tools required for assembly, so that the technical team can complete the setup. The Salão Design Award assumes no legal responsibility for this service; any assembly performed by the team will remain the full legal responsibility of the finalist. Please note that the support structure will be part of the product's demonstration during both the second-phase evaluations and the subsequent exhibition of finalists and winners. Therefore, participants must consider the design and quality of this component carefully, even though the support structure itself will not be subject to the jury's evaluation;

e) All projects selected as finalists for the Second Phase will take part in the EXHIBITION of the 27th Salão Design Award 2026, alongside the award-winning projects, The exhibition will be held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, from **August 17 to 20, 2026**, in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil;

f) All projects selected as finalists for the Second Phase will receive a CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION which will be sent exclusively in digital format by email after the award ceremony, which will take place during Movelsul Conecta 2026, on **August 19, 2026**, in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil;

g) Only AWARD-WINNING products and those granted HONORABLE MENTIONS will receive the Salão Design 2026 AWARD SEAL, in addition to the



Participation Certificate. The seal may be used in association with the winning product as a mark of recognition of excellence in design;

IMPORTANT: Participants must NOT TO IDENTIFY their products with their names, brands, logos, or similar markings. It is essential that NO type of labels, tags, stickers, or identifiers of the participant or manufacturer be used on the product;

II. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a) The Salão Design Award is **NOT** responsible for manufacturing or producing prototypes or products of any kind, nor for seeking third parties interested in the manufacture or production of such items;
- b) The finalist product selected for the Second Phase must be properly packaged and in perfect condition for presentation. At the time of delivery, the packaging must be clearly identified with the **PARTICIPANT'S NAME** and the **REGISTRATION NUMBER** (Project ID)';
- c) All arrangements related to packaging, freight, and invoices—whether for the shipment or the pickup of the products—as well as any related fees, are the sole responsibility of the participants, whether Brazilian or foreign;
- d) The Salão Design Award does not provide insurance for the registered products. Although the Award organization commits to proper care and preservation of all items, it assumes no responsibility for any accidents, loss, or damage that may occur;
- e) Finalist products selected for the Second Phase will be publicly disclosed on the official website and the main social media channels of the Salão Design Award 2026, using the photos and images submitted by the participant during registration. To preserve anonymity, no identifying information—such as the name of the individual or legal entity, design office, company name, or manufacturer—will be published alongside these images. However, finalists selected for the Second Phase may publish content on their own social media channels and share posts published by the Salão Design Award, provided that such publications do not disclose information identifying the participant or the finalist project. Finalist projects will also be published for voting in the Special



Popular Vote category, in accordance with the period set forth in Article 3 - Schedule.

III. DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL OF PRODUCTS:

a) If the deadline for the delivery of products—whether Brazilian or foreign—as set forth in Article 3 - Schedule is not met, the products concerned will be disqualified from the Salão Design Award 2026;

b) If the deadline for the RETRIEVAL of products—whether Brazilian or foreign—as set forth in Article 3 - Schedule is not met, the Salão Design Award will bear no responsibility for any items remaining and may dispose of them it deems appropriate;

c) Participants are advised to verify with their carrier the proper issuance of the invoice for the transportation of the product, for both DELIVERY or RETRIEVAL.;

d) Foreign participants selected as finalists for the Second Phase must ensure that, when products are shipped by air, all taxes and expenses incurred in Brazil are paid in advance by the sender at the time of dispatch;

e) Freight to the final destination, as well as the payment of customs clearance—both domestic and international—and all related costs and taxes, are the responsibility of the participant (INCOTERMS 2000 - “DDP” - Delivered Duty Paid). Participants should verify with their shipping provider if any fees are eligible for reimbursement;

f) Foreign participants must account for freight and customs clearance timelines to ensure that the product delivery deadline set forth in Article 3 - Schedule of the Salão Design Award 2026 is met;

g) At the end of the Salão Design Award 2026 Exhibition, only the finalist products that were displayed at Movelsul Conecta 2026 may be collected. The participant will be responsible for packaging the product, issuing the return invoice, and contracting a carrier for the collection, in accordance with the deadline established in Article 3 - Schedule, applicable to the exhibited finalist products;

h) Upon conclusion of the Salão Design Award 2026 Exhibition, all award-winning products displayed at Movelsul Conecta 2026 will remain under the custody of the Salão Design Award. These products will be stored, for participation in other initiatives and activities aimed at promoting furniture design, organized by the



Award. They will be returned after these activities are completed, on dates yet to be determined. The specific activities and timelines will be communicated to the awarded participants in due course. The participant is responsible for packaging the awarded product, issuing the return invoice and hiring a carrier for collection. If an awarded participant wishes to request the collection of their product prior to the conclusion of these activities, they must email the Award organization at salaodesign@salaodesign.com.br to submit the desired dates for review, approval, and scheduling;

i) Products not collected within the deadlines established in Article 3 - Schedule of these Regulations will be summarily discarded by the Salão Design Award.

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA - SECOND PHASE

a) The jury will consider the following criteria when evaluating the first (eliminary) phase and determining the selected finalists:

- 1 - Novelty
- 2 - Innovation
- 3 - Originality
- 4 - Creativity
- 5 - Concept
- 6 - Form and Function
- 7 - Ergonomics and Safety
- 8 - Materials Used
- 9 - Production Technology
- 10 - Production Feasibility
- 11 - Technical Quality
- 12 - Comparison with Similar Products on the Market
- 13 - Compliance of the product with the project submitted in the first phase

b) The organization suggests that participants consult applicable standards, particularly for products requiring specific safety compliance. Inquiries may be directed, for example, to the Quality Control Laboratory of the SENAI Institute of Wood and Furniture Technology in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil via +55 (54) 9 9156-9492 or laboratorio.mobiliario@senairs.org.br



Art. 7 - AWARDS

AWARDS BY CATEGORY

Awards and Honorable Mentions may be granted by the jury from among the finalist projects entered in the eight (8) categories of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award, totaling up to thirty-two (32) awards, divided by Class and Category. However, as the Jury is sovereign in its decisions, it is under no obligation to grant awards in every category. Should the jury unanimously decide to grant them, the Awards by Category will be conferred as follows:

I. AWARD

The Salão Design Award 2026 will grant up to 16 (sixteen) awards, which will be determined by the judging panel in the second stage. Up to 02 (two) winners may be selected for each of the 08 (eight) categories, with 01 (one) in the Student category and 01 (one) in the Professional category. The following prizes will be awarded to the winners:

I.1) STUDENT CLASS AWARD:

- a) Cash prize of BRL 6,000.00 (six thousand reais)*.

**Income Tax will be withheld at the source in accordance with Articles 732 and 744 of Decree No. 9,580/18.*

- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Trophy.
- c) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- d) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- e) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- f) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- g) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- h) Awarded students will participate in a mentoring session with one member of the Salão Design Award 2026 jury. The mentoring session will be conducted online, with all awarded students participating together, and will have a maximum



duration of two (2) hours. The topic will be defined by the Salão Design Award organization, by mutual agreement with the students. The date will be scheduled jointly by the participating students and the Award organization, to take place between the announcement of the award winners and the opening of the exhibition at the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, by mutual agreement among all parties. If no awards are granted in the Student Class across any category, the mentoring session will be expressly canceled. If there is only one (1) award winner in the Student Class, that student will receive an individual mentoring session with the jury mentor.

I.2) PROFESSIONAL CLASS AWARD:

- a) Cash prize of BRL 10,000.00 (ten thousand reais)*.

**Income Tax will be withheld at the source in accordance with Articles 732 and 744 of Decree No. 9,580/18.*

- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Trophy.
- c) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- d) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- e) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- f) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- g) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- h) Awarded professionals will participate in a business meeting with furniture companies, held in person and organized as individual sessions between each awarded professional and a number of furniture manufacturers to be determined by the Salão Design Award, based on the total number of winners. Each professional will have twenty (20) minutes per company and will be responsible for defining the topic to be discussed in each meeting. The date and time will be scheduled jointly by the participating professionals and the Salão Design Award 2026 organization, to take place during the exhibition at Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, by mutual agreement. If no awards are granted in the Professional Class across any category, the business meetings will be expressly canceled. If there is only one (1) award winner in the Professional Class, that individual will participate in the sessions with a number of companies determined by the



Salão Design Award, in a manner designed to connect the professional with the furniture industry strategically.

I. HONORABLE MENTION

In addition to the awards, the jury is authorized to grant up to sixteen (16) Honorable Mentions at its discretion. Up to two (2) Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each of the eight (8) categories, consisting of one (1) in the Student Class and one (1) in the Professional Class per category. Recipients of an Honorable Mention will be granted the following:

- a) Salão Design Award 2026 Trophy.
- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Honorable Mention Seal.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.

SPECIAL AWARDS

In addition to the Awards and Honorable Mentions granted to finalists entered in the categories, up to ten (10) Special Awards may also be granted. Of these, two (2) will be determined by the public through online voting on the Salão Design Award website, and eight (8) may be determined by the Jury. As the Jury is sovereign in its decisions, it is under no obligation to grant awards in this Special Awards category. After the conclusion of the online voting, and if the jury unanimously decides to grant them, the Special Awards will be conferred as follows:

III. POPULAR VOTE AWARD

All finalists selected for the Second Eliminary Phase and registered in the Student and Professional classes will compete for this Special Award. Two (2) Popular Vote Special Awards will be granted based on public vote: one (1) for the Student class and one (1) for the Professional class.



III. 1) The award winners will receive:

- a) Popular Vote Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.

III. 2) Voting for this special award will take place online, exclusively on the official Salão Design Award website (www.salaodesign.com.br), via a link dedicated to the Popular Vote, contemplating the total number of votes. The products will be made available for voting by their registration number (Project ID) and project name, along with one of the artistic images submitted by the participant at the time of project registration, chosen by the Salão Design Award organization.

III. 3) The online voting period will follow the timeframe established in Article 3 - Schedule, regarding the Popular Vote. The results will be tallied directly by the Award organization, its IT team, and the Sindmóveis technical team. Upon completion of the vote count, formal minutes will be drawn up to record the proceedings and the official technical report of the Salão Design Award 2026 regarding this Special Award.

IV. PRODUCT FAMILY AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all finalists selected for the Second Phase who are registered as a product family consisting of at least two (2) products per family in either the Student and Professional classes. The jury may grant up to two (2) Product Family Special Awards, one (1) in the Student class and one (1) in the Professional class. The recipients of this special award will receive:

- a) Product Family Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.



- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.

V. ALTERNATIVE WOODS AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all finalists selected for the Second Phase who use alternative woods in the manufacture of their products and are entered in either the Student or Professional classes. This award may be granted by the Jury, together with the technical representative appointed by the LPF (Forest Products Laboratory) of the SFB (Brazilian Forest Service), for up to one (1) Alternative Woods Special Award across both the Student and Professional classes.

V.1) The award winner will receive:

- a) Alternative Woods Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Alternative Woods Trophy from the SFB (Brazilian Forest Service), crafted from Brazilian wood species.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- g) Additional Award: The winner will participate in a one-week trip, to be scheduled with the SFB, to visit a timber extraction area operating under a sustainable forest management regime in the Amazon, as well as the headquarters of the SFB and the LPF (Forest Products Laboratory) in Brasília, DF, Brazil.

V.2) ALTERNATIVE WOOD will be defined as any Brazilian wood species, even if well known, that is not listed by the Forest Products Laboratory (LPF) of the Brazilian Forest Service (SFB) as having been widely used in the past or at present in the manufacture of furniture and other products;



V.3) The wood species that will **NOT** be eligible for this special award, defined as widely used by the processing industry, are:

AÇOITA-CAVALO - *Luehea divaricata*; AROEIRA - *Astronium urundeuva*; BÁLSAMO (CABREÚVA-VERMELHA) - *Myroxylon balsamum*; CASTANHEIRA - *Bertholletia excelsa*; CAVIÚNA/PAU-FERRO - *Machaerium scleroxylon*; CEDRO - *Cedrela fissilis/C. odorata*; CEREJEIRA - *Amburana cearensis/A. acreana*; COPAÍBA - *Copaifera spp.*; CUMARU - *Dipteryx spp.*; FREIJÓ - *Cordia goeldiana*; IMBUÍA - *Ocotea porosa*; IPÊ - *Handroanthus spp.*; ITAÚBA - *Mezilaurus spp.*; JACARANDÁ-DA-BAHIA - *Dalbergia nigra*; JACARANDÁ-PARDO (JACARANDÁ-PAULISTA) - *Machaerium villosum*; LOURO (CANELA) - *Licaria spp., Nectandra spp. e Ocotea spp.*; LOURO-PARDO - *Cordia trichotoma*; LOURO-PRETO - *Cordia gerascanthus*; MOGNO - *Swietenia macrophylla*; PAU-BRASIL - *Paubrasilia echinata (sin.: Caesalpinia echinata)*; PAU-FERRO - *Libidibia ferrea (sin.: Caesalpinia ferrea)*; PAU-MARFIM - *Balfourodendron riedelianum*; PAU-ROSA - *Aniba duckei/Aniba rosaeodora*; PEROBA-DO-CAMPO - *Paratecoma peroba*; PEROBINHA-DO-CAMPO - *Sweetia nitens*; PINHO-DO-PARANÁ - *Araucaria angustifolia*; SUCUPIRA - *Bowdichia spp. e Diplotropis spp.*; SUCUPIRA-AMARELA - *Sweetia fruticosa (sin.: Ferreirea spectabilis)*; VINHÁTICO - *Plathymenia foliolosa/P. reticulata*;

V.4) Exotic species (non-native to Brazil), such as PINE (*Pinus spp.*), EUCALYPTUS (*Eucalyptus spp., Corymbia spp.*), TEAK (*Tectona grandis*), AFRICAN MAHOGANY (*Khaya spp., Entandrophragma spp.*), and other reforested exotic species, will also **NOT** be eligible for this award, as its express purpose is to encourage the sustainable management of native forests, particularly within the Amazon Biome;

V.5) The use of the wood species mentioned in items **V.3** and **V.4** is not prohibited. However, their use alone will not qualify the product for this award. Nevertheless, if lesser-known species from the Amazon Rainforest are used in conjunction with these species, the project may be eligible for the award;

V.6) For group entries, should the project be awarded in the Alternative Woods Special Award category, only one (1) representative of the team will receive the additional award described in item V.1 g), consisting of the one-week trip;



V.7) For further information regarding wood species considered alternative, sustainable forest management, or the work of the LPF, participating designers may access the SFB (Brazilian Forest Service) or LPF (Forest Products Laboratory) websites through the following links:

<https://www.gov.br/florestal/pt-br> and <https://lpf.florestal.gov.br/pt-br>

Alternatively, a table organized by the SFB containing examples of alternative wood species can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.gov.br/florestal/pt-br/assuntos/laboratorio-de-produtos-florestais/premio/premio-madeiras-alternativas/premio-madeiras-alternativas>

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VI. ARTISANAL MANUFACTURING AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all finalists selected for the Second Phase whose projects—wholly or partially—incorporate techniques, material sourcing, and/or production systems that combine manual labor, artisanal craftsmanship, and industrial manufacturing, and who are entered in either the Student or Professional classes. The jury may grant to up to one (1) Artisanal Manufacturing Special Award across both the Student and Professional classes. The recipient of this Special Award will receive:

- a) Artisanal Manufacturing Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.



VII. SUPERVISING PROFESSOR AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all winning projects in the Student class, provided that the awarded participant has named and informed a supervising professor who contributed to the development of the project. From among these, the jury may select up to one (1) supervising professor whose advisory work is recognized as relevant to the project's qualification and success. The supervising professor will receive:

- a) Supervising Professor Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- c) Feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- d) Recognition alongside the awarded product exhibited at the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- e) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.

VIII. OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all winners in the Student class. From among the awarded participants, the jury may select up to one (1) student whose work as a furniture designer stands out and is recognized as highly relevant and promising for this field of design and within this class.

VIII.1) The award winner will receive:

- a) Outstanding Student Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- c) Feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- d) Recognition alongside the awarded product exhibited at the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- e) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- f) Additional Award: The winning student will have a featured article published about their life, education, projects, and professional goals on the official Salão Design Award website, in the News section. Furthermore, the student will be featured in an email marketing campaign sent to the Award's mailing list, as well as in promotional posts on the Salão Design Award's main social media channels.



VIII.2) The topic of the article about the Awarded Student will be defined by the Salão Design Award, by mutual agreement with the award recipient, who must provide all necessary materials, such as photographs, images, and text, required for the production of the article;

VIII.3) The publication date of the article about the Awarded Student will be scheduled between the awarded student and the organization of the Salão Design Award 2026 organizers. The publication will take place between the announcement of the winners and the opening of the exhibition at the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, as mutually agreed upon by both parties;

VIII.4) In the event that no participant is awarded in the Student class in any category, the Outstanding Student Special Award will be expressly cancelled. If only one (1) participant is awarded in the Student class, such recipient will not be automatically entitled to this Special Award; the Jury maintains full discretion to grant it only if the recipient is deemed deserving of the honor.

IX. EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This Special Award will be open to all award recipients in the Professional class who, at the time of registration, identified themselves as JUNIOR, having less than three (3) years of experience as a professional designer. From among them, the Jury may select up to one (1) professional whose work as a young furniture designer stands out and is recognized as highly relevant and promising for the field of design and within this category.

IX.1) The award winner will receive:

- a) Emerging Professional Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- c) Feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- d) Recognition alongside the awarded product exhibited at the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- e) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- f) Additional Award: The awarded professional will have an article published



about their career history, background, projects, goals, and aspirations on the official Salão Design Award website, in the News section. In addition, the professional will be featured in an email marketing campaign sent to the Award's mailing list and in promotional posts about the article on the Salão Design Award's main social media channels.

IX.2) The topic of the article regarding the Award-Winning Professional will be defined by the Salão Design Award in mutual agreement with the recipient, who must provide all necessary materials, such as photographs, images, and text, for the production of the article.

IX.3) The publication date for the article will be scheduled between the award recipient and the Salão Design Award 2026 organization. The publication will take place during the period between the announcement of the winners and the exhibition at the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, by mutual agreement between all parties.

IX.4) In the event that no award recipient is selected in the Professional Class in any of the categories, the Emerging Professional Special Award will be expressly cancelled. If only one (1) award recipient is selected in the Professional Class, they will not be automatically entitled to the Special Award; the jury retains full discretion to grant it only if the recipient is deemed deserving of such an honor.

X. DESIGN RS AWARD

This Special Award will be open to finalist projects and their respective participants and companies selected for the Second Qualifying Phase. Eligible entries must be registered in the Professional Class, qualify as a legal entity under the MSE (Micro and Small Enterprise) category, with an annual turnover of up to 4.8 million and have their CNPJ (National Registry of Legal Entities) registered in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The primary objective of this award is to foster the integration of design within the furniture industry as a strategic and competitive tool, recognizing the project that most effectively demonstrates the achievement of this goal. The award is granted with the institutional support of SEBRAE RS.



X.1) The award winner will receive:

- a) Design RS Trophy of the Salão Design Award 2026.
- b) Salão Design Award 2026 Seal.
- c) Certificate of Participation in the Salão Design Award 2026.
- d) Product feature in the catalog of the 27th edition of the Salão Design Award.
- e) Participation in the 27th Salão Design Award Exhibition, held during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair.
- f) Promotion through the Salão Design Award media channels and the press.
- g) Additional Award: The awarded participant or company will become part of the MILAN SALONE DEL MOBILE MISSION 2027, according to the package and conditions defined by Sebrae RS. The trip will be conducted as part of a group of entrepreneurs from Rio Grande do Sul, and will include a visit to the world's largest furniture fair, the Salone del Mobile Milano (2027 edition), as well as technical visits to Italian furniture companies and manufacturers in the city of Milan, Italy.

X.2) The finalists selected for the Second Phase who are eligible for this Special Award are exclusively those entered in the Professional class who have identified a legal entity involved in the development of the respective project. At the time of registration, they must have identified either:

- their OFFICE (studio, atelier, workshop, collective, coworking space, or similar) as the entity responsible for the project; and/or
- the MANUFACTURER (company, workshop, carpentry shop, assembly facility, or similar) as the entity responsible for the fabrication and production of the project.

Such entities must qualify as Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE), defined as companies with annual gross revenue of up to BRL 4.8 million, including Individual Microentrepreneur (MEI), Microenterprise (ME), or Small Business Enterprise (EPP). Furthermore, they must have their National Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ) registered in the State of Rio Grande do Sul (RS), Brazil.

X.3) This Special Award may be granted by the Jury, together with the technical representative appointed by SEBRAE RS, to up to one (1) Design RS Special Award, from among the finalists in the Professional class. However, as the Jury



is sovereign in its decisions, it is under no obligation to grant this award and will do so only by unanimous decision;

X.4) For entries identifying both an OFFICE and a MANUFACTURER, should the project be awarded in this Special Award category, only one (1) representative from the two entities will receive the additional award described in item X.1 h), which refers to participation in the Mission to the 2027 Milan Furniture Fair. consisting of the trip. The selection of the representative will be the sole responsibility of the awarded participant in charge of the project and must comply with the information submission deadline, in accordance with the mission regulations defined by Sebrae RS;

X.5) For group entries awarded in this Special Award category, only one (1) team representative will receive the additional award described in item X.1 h), which refers to participation in the Mission to the 2027 Milan Furniture Fair. consisting of the trip. The selection of the representative will be made by the awarded participant in charge of the project and must comply with the information submission deadline, in accordance with the mission regulations defined by Sebrae RS;

X.6) The dates and schedule of the trip for this Special Award will be organized and arranged directly between the winner and SEBRAE RS, with due monitoring by the Salão Design Award. This communication will be carried out in a timely manner and by mutual agreement among all parties;

X.7) The additional award described in item X.1 h), regarding the trip, includes round-trip airfare departing from Porto Alegre Airport (RS), Brazil, transfers for all scheduled activities in the city of Milan, Italy, and hotel accommodation for one person in a double room;

X.8) If there are no OFFICES or MANUFACTURERS registered and selected that meet the requirements set forth in item X.2), or if the Jury does not consider any finalist project deserving of this Special Award according to the objectives described in the heading of item X, the Design RS Special Award will be expressly cancelled.



Institutional Supporter:



XI. SPONSOR ADDITIONAL AWARD

This Additional Award will be open to participants who choose to incorporate raw materials from the Master Sponsor – INTERPRINT DO BRASIL – into their project designs and who are winners in Category 03 - SOCIALIZING, Category 04 - WORKING, Category 05 - INDUSTRIALIZING, and Category 08 - COMPLEMENTING, in both the Student and Professional classes. The projects will be evaluated by a technical juror appointed by the Master Sponsor, who will select one (1) project to receive the Sponsor Additional Award. In addition to the main award already described in Article 7 - Items I.1) and I.2), the recipient must meet the following criteria and will receive the following additional award:

XI.1) To be eligible for this Additional Award, participants will be required to incorporate at least one finish pattern produced by the Master Sponsor, INTERPRINT DO BRASIL, into their project. These finishes must be applied to engineered wood panels (MDP or MDF) with low-pressure (BP) melamine coating;

XI.2) To verify that a specific finish is part of the Master Sponsor's portfolio, it is recommended that the participant contact their reconstituted wood panel supplier to confirm that the intended finish complies with the requirements of this Additional Award;

XI.3) The recipient of this Additional Award will receive:

a) An experience at the INTERPRINT DO BRASIL factory, located in Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil, including round-trip airfare, transfers, meals, and accommodation, on a date and at a location to be defined by the sponsor in direct coordination with the winner;

b) A Dinner with the Marketing & Design team of INTERPRINT BRASIL, in the city of Curitiba, Paraná - Brazil;

XI.4) For group entries awarded in this Additional Award category, only one (1) team representative will receive the prizes, which include the factory



experience and the dinner with the executive management. The selection of the representative will be the responsibility of the awarded participant in charge of the project.

Organizer:



Art. 8 – PRODUCT EXHIBITION

- I. All Award-Winning Products, all Honorable Mentions, and Finalists selected for the Second Phase will participate in the Salão Design Award 2026 exhibition, held during Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair in Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil;
- II. Regarding the pick-up of finalist products displayed at the Salão Design Award exhibition, the packaging and any necessary dismantling will be the sole responsibility of the participant. Pick-up will take place according to the dates and times specified in Article 3 - Schedule, at a location to be communicated to the finalist via email;
- III. Participants are responsible for packaging the finalist products exhibited at the Salão Design Award 2026. All necessary packaging materials must be provided and brought by the participant at the time of pick-up. A designated area will be provided at the site for this purpose;
- IV. The Salão Design Award will bear no responsibility for products not collected within the deadline and reserves the right to dispose of them at its own discretion.

Art. 9 - AWARD CEREMONY

- I. The authors of the winning projects (Awards and Honorable Mentions) will participate in the Salão Design Award 2026 Award Ceremony;
- II. The Salão Design 2026 Award Ceremony will be an invitation-only event, to be held on **August 19, 2026**, during the Movelsul Conecta 2026 trade fair, in the city of Bento Gonçalves, RS, Brazil;
- III. During the Award Ceremony, trophies and certificates of participation will be presented to all winners;



- IV. Cash prizes, applicable exclusively to the awards in the eight (8) categories, will be granted only to those winners who are physically present at the Salão Design 2026 Award Ceremony;
- V. The cash prize amounts will be deposited on the day following the Award Ceremony, **August 20, 2026**, into a bank account held by the winning participant, registered as an individual (natural person);

IMPORTANT: All travel-related expenses (including airfare, transfers, accommodation, meals, and any other costs) for participation in the Salão Design 2026 Award Ceremony will be the sole responsibility of the awarded participants.

Art. 10 - COPYRIGHT

- I. The Salão Design Award recommends that participants register their projects and products with the competent authorities to ensure the protection of their copyright and intellectual property rights;
- II. The Salão Design Award will not be held liable for any issues regarding copyright and intellectual property rights—as set forth in Brazilian Law No. 9.610/98 and Law No. 9.279/96—involving the projects and products of participants or third parties;
- III. Participants will assume full liability for any compensation arising from the situations referred to in items I and II, even if the Salão Design Award is held jointly or subsidiarily liable.

Art. 11 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- I. The following are prohibited from participating in this competition:
 - a) Members, first-degree relatives, and spouses of the Salão Design Award director and staff members, as well as of the President and Directors of the awarding body, whether acting as individuals or legal entities;
 - b) First-degree relatives and spouses of the members of the Jury.
- II. By registering for the Salão Design Award 2026, the participant agrees with the terms of these Regulations;
- III. At the conclusion of each selection phases, a summary of the proceedings



- will be recorded in official minutes;
- IV. The promoter of the Salão Design Award reserves the right to use all materials related to the selected and awarded products for exhibition and promotional purposes through any media channels or venues for an indefinite period. This use will not imply any reservation of rights by the participants or any entitlement to copyright compensation;
- V. The Jury is sovereign, and its decisions are free from influence and not subject to appeal or challenge;
- VI. By participating in this competition, all participants hereby authorize SINDMÓVEIS - Furniture Industry Association of Bento Gonçalves | Salão Design Award and its SPONSORS to process their personal data in accordance with Brazilian Law No. 13.709/2018 Brazilian General Data Protection Law (LGPD), specifically under the provisions of Articles 7, item I and 8. Such data will be used solely for the promotion of the Salão Design Award 2026 through any printed or electronic media, and will be stored for an indefinite period;
- VII. Participants may, at any time, request a copy of or the deletion of their personal data by contacting: salaodesign@salaodesign.com.br
- VIII. Any cases not expressly covered by these Regulations will be resolved by the Board and Organization of the Salão Design Award, together with its promoter, Sindmóveis.

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