

Competition Rules

Article #1 - Competition Presentation

ISOVER launches the third edition of the ISOVER Energy Efficiency Best Of Awards in April 2010, in 15 participating countries. The 2011 ISOVER Energy Efficiency Awards aim to recompense Europe's most successful building renovation and construction projects carried across Europe, emphasising the creative and innovative ways in which energy efficiency is achieved.

ISOVER will manage and coordinate all aspects of the contest's organisation, development, funding and communication.

Entry to the Competition is free-of-charge (however, any expenses relating to the preparation and sending of the Dossiers shall be bear by the Competition entrants themselves).

Article #2 - Candidates

The Energy Efficiency Best of Awards competition is solely open to building professionals, either 'specifiers' - such as architects and engineers - or contractors and investors. Each entrant should be entirely legitimate for each submitted project. In any case, ISOVER shall not be held responsible for any fraudulent representations.

The Energy Efficiency Best Of Awards rewards both renovation and construction projects (residential and/or non-residential) as well as the teams who made them happen. Entry is limited to one dossier per project. Applicants are responsible for informing their entire teams of the dossier subscription. If several applicants submit dossiers on the same project, the first dossier received will be the only one considered. If an applicant is awarded a prize, it becomes his or her choice and his or her responsibility to share that prize with other teams or team members.

By entering this Competition, each candidate undertakes to strictly accept and respect the Competition Rules.

Article #3 - Competition Principles

Building professionals who wish to enter the Competition can apply via an entry Form - available on www.isover-eea.com providing that the applicant was involved in a renovation or construction project which fulfills the following criteria:

- The project was realised since 1st January 2004 (and fully completed) prior to the official closure date
- For renovation projects: The project has divided by at least 3 of the building energy consumption for heating and cooling
- For construction projects: The construction project is in conformity with the existing national standards for very low energy buildings in (PassivHaus, Minergie, etc)
- The project has integrated ISOVER insulation solutions, products and/or systems

Article #4 - Categories

- Category #1: Renovation / Non-residential
- Category #2: Renovation / Residential
- Category #3: Construction / Non-residential
- Category #4: Construction / Residential

Residential buildings means houses or residential constructions such as apartments, hospitals, residential care centres - all buildings that are used for collective living.

Non-residential buildings includes all constructions such as offices, schools, shops, work spaces of all descriptions - all building that are used for purposed other than habitation. All industrial constructions are excluded from this category and the competition.

Article #5 - Applications

To enter the Competition, each candidate must fulfill all criteria described in the present Competition Rules and complete an entry Form available on www.isover-eea.com.

The Entry Form must include all information as well as all documents required for entry to the competition. The completed Dossier must be sent either by post mail to the national ISOVER structure before the official closure date (ISOVER addresses are indicated in the dossier) or can be uploaded directly on the website www.isover-eea.com in the candidate personal space.

Dossiers will not be returned to the candidate after the Competition; they will become ISOVER property. The candidates acknowledge and accept that ISOVER reserves the right to publish, use, adapt, revise and modify Dossier contents in the manner it considers necessary for the success of the Competition, without any restriction or consultation with the candidates.

Entrants must give ISOVER full and free rights for the use and reproduction of photos, drawings and references included in the dossier.

No time restrictions apply to these rights. Participants accept that any images taken in the course of the Awards ceremony may be used freely.

Article #6 - Juries, Selection & Performance Criteria

Entry Forms will be collected, registered and approved by ISOVER.

Jury

For the National Awards, a pre-selection will be made by ISOVER experts. All Competition entries will be judged solely on merit (the identities of applicants will be kept from the Jury).

Selection & Performance Criteria

For renovation projects, priority will be given to the improvement of each residential building's envelop quality (insulation, air tightness, glazing...) and particular attention will be paid to the treatment of ventilation and indoor air quality.

Both renovation and construction projects will be judged according to the following technical criteria:

- For construction projects: Energy consumption for heating and cooling
- For renovation projects: Energy consumption reduction for heating and cooling
- For both: U values (walls, windows, roof, ground, air tightness)

For renovation projects, priority will be given to the improvement of each residential and/or non-residential building's envelop quality (insulation, air tightness, glazing...) and particular attention will be paid to the treatment of ventilation and indoor air quality.

In addition to these technical criteria, entries will also be judged on the completeness of the dossier provided by the candidate and the quality of the description, including words, pictures and any other element required to appreciate one project's originality.

Juries will convene under the leadership of a senior ISOVER representative. All dossiers will be submitted for appraisal by experts who will judge the energy savings achieved on a qualitative and quantitative basis.

Article #7 - Awards

All National prize winners will automatically be invited (with one other person of their choice) to a European event to be held in Madrid, Spain, in May 2011.

The work of all winners will be featured in the 2011 ISOVER Best Of Book which will illustrate and further promote the innovative quality of renovations and performance improvements in the building sector in Europe as well as the new constructions which achieve the highest level of energy efficiency.

The ISOVER Best Of Book will be a limited edition, high quality publication.

Article #8 - Planning

April 2010: Launch of the Competition in all participating countries, Promotion of the Competition, launch of the site www.isover-eea.com and Mailing distribution.

November 2010: Deadline for Competition submissions (Participation Dossiers)

December 2010: Collection and pre-selection of Dossiers

December 2010: National Juries convene

December 2010: National Award ceremonies

May 2011: European event in Madrid, Spain, and distribution of the 2011 ISOVER Best Of Book.

Article #9 - Essentials

All Competition candidates agree to:

- Accept the Competition rules without reservation
- Declare whether the submitted project is entirely their intellectual property, or not, and collect all necessary authorisation needed from any third party
- Attend the Awards ceremony if they are successfully nominated, or be represented at the event.
- Renounce all recourse concerning the Competition organisation conditions, the Juries' decisions and eventual results.
- Accept the prizes in whatever form they are given - monetary, benefits or material.

The Juries' decisions are final. They reserve the right to attribute, or not attribute, the prizes after having examined the compliance of each entry with the criteria defined in ARTICLE #6. The

juries reserve the right to refuse incomplete Dossiers or reject Dossiers for whatever reason they seem fit. Juries have no obligation to justify their decisions which are final.

All the received material will become the property of ISOVER - which reserves the right to publish, use, adapt, revise and modify same in the manner that it considers necessary for the success of the contest, without any restriction or consultation with the candidates.

ISOVER can not be held legally responsible for any ideas, patents, portfolios, models or brands invented by the candidate.

ISOVER carries no responsibility with regards to material lost, damaged, destroyed or badly conveyed.

Fraudulent or illegible material will be declared inadmissible.

Competition participants authorise Competition organisers to use and diffuse their image (via all printed support material and the Internet). Participants renounce all image rights for the needs of the Competition and they accept that any images taken in the course of an Awards ceremony may be used freely.

Participation in the Competition implies complete acceptance without reservation of the Competition Rules. In case of *force majeure* (irresistible compulsion or coercion, unforeseeable course of events excusing from fulfillment of contract), the Competition organisers reserve the right to postpone, cut short, extend or cancel the Competition. Candidates may not claim any recourse or damages.