



2023

EXCELLENCE IN POOL AWARDS

ENTRY GUIDELINES



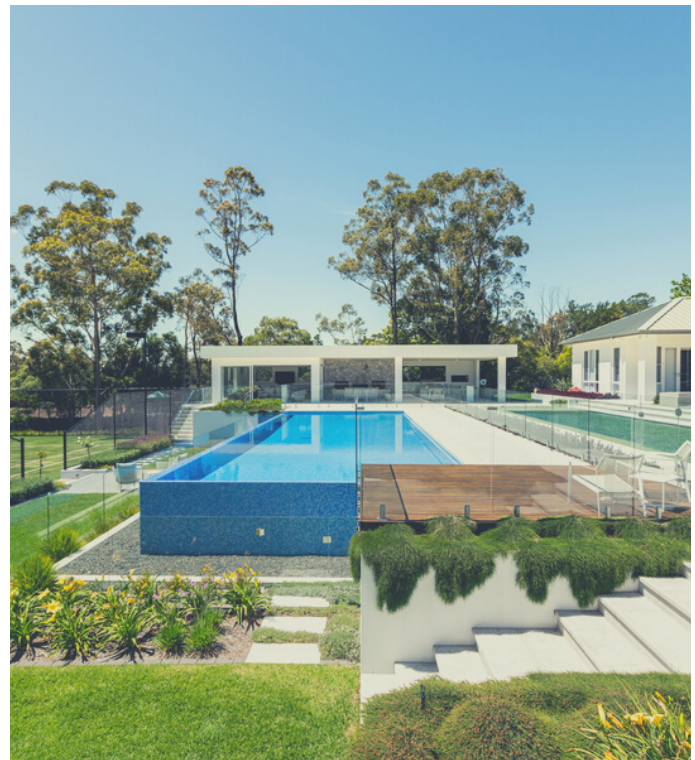
THE AWARDS

The Master Builders Association of NSW Excellence in Pool Awards celebrate excellence in pool construction, innovation and quality. The Awards showcase the very best in pool construction including renovations, concrete pools, fibreglass pools, display pools and commercial pools & spas.

JUDGING

Judging will take place between April - Mid July 2023 approximately. Any time that is not suitable for an onsite inspection must be declared on your entry form; if judging restrictions are not declared changes to allocations cannot be made. Entrants will receive at least one weeks' notice once judging date has been allocated. Entrants must ensure the appropriate personnel is on-site.

The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The judges reserve the right to reclassify any entry. Should this occur, entrants will be notified in advance. A winner may not be declared in all categories.



ENTRY CRITERIA

KEY DATES

ENTRIES CLOSE:
Friday 17 March

JUDGING:
April 2023 - Mid Jul 2023

AWARDS EVENING:
Saturday 16 September

- Entries must be submitted by **Friday 17 March**.
- Open to both members of MBA NSW and non-members.
- Projects must have been completed within the period of 17 March 2021 to 17 March 2023.
- Project must have obtained HBCF Certificate and Certificate of Compliance.
- Projects judged previously may not be resubmitted.
- Builder responsible for the project must be available for onsite visits/judging between April 2023 - Mid July 2023.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries are judged by industry experts. The following information is required to give judges guidance prior to the onsite inspection. You are required to provide the following information:

A. Online Entry

Please complete and submit an online entry form at mbansw.awardsplatform.com by 5:00 PM on Friday 17 March 2023.

B. Documentation

- Pool description that can be used in all editorials
- Company profile
- Declaration to confirm HBCF (formerly Home Owners Warranty) has been obtained - where applicable.
- Copy of Certificate of Compliance

C. Digital Images

Digital images MUST be submitted with entries. Images provided will be used in the audio-visual presentation and print media; good quality images will better profile your entry. Entrants are responsible for the quality of all images.

- Minimum resolution of 300 dpi
- Format: JPEG or PNG

D. Authorisation

The builder and the client must each signify their consent to the project being entered into the awards and willingness to be bound by the rules including accompanying publicity, by signing the authorisation form.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS:
\$550 (inc GST)

NON-MEMBERS:
\$770 (inc GST)

2023 AWARD CATEGORIES

Concrete Pools

- Up to \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$200,000
- \$200,001 & Over

Commercial Pools

- Open price category

Commercial Spas

- Open price category

Display Pools

- Open price category

Fibreglass Pools

- Open price category

Lap Pools

- Open price category

Plunge Pools

- Open price category

Pool Renovations

- Open price category

Spas/Portable Spas/ Hot Tubs

- Open price category

MEDIA COVERAGE

Both entrants and winners of the MBA Excellence in Housing Awards receive media coverage as part of their participation in these prestigious industry awards. All entrants are featured in the MBA's Excellence in Housing Annual published in conjunction with Universal Media Co and distributed, via sales in newsagencies to the wider consumer market.

If you would like further information on additional advertising options please [click here](#).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are Excellence in Pool Awards?

The Master Builders Association of NSW Excellence in Pool Awards celebrates excellence in pool construction, innovation and quality. The Awards showcase the very best in pool construction including renovations, concrete pools, fibreglass pools, display pools and commercial pools & spas.

Who can enter the Excellence in Pool Awards?

The awards are open to both members and non-members of MBA NSW within the residential sector of the building industry. To be eligible for entry, the project must have been completed within a two year period prior to the entry closing date.

Is this information for the Regional Awards as well?

The Excellence in Pool Awards are run by the State office, these awards run independently from the MBA Regional Awards. Regional projects are eligible to enter into the State Awards. Entrants wishing to be judged for the Regional Awards should enter the Regional Awards separately.

Can I resubmit a project I entered last year?

No, previous entries cannot be resubmitted.

Can I submit a project without a HBCF Certificate or Certificate of Compliance?

If you did not obtain a HBCF Certificate, the entry is not eligible. A declaration form to confirm that the appropriate insurance has been obtained is a requirement when submitting the online entry form.

What documentation do I need to submit an entry?

All the required documentation can be found on page 3 of this booklet under section B.

Can I submit my own photos?

Yes, we encourage entrants to submit their own photos providing they are at least 300dpi and meet all photography requirements listed on page 3 under section C of this booklet.

I don't have photos, can I still submit a project?

Yes, you can submit your entry and send photos to events@mbansw.asn.au at a later date. We also offer a professional photography service; you can opt for this option when completing the online entry form.

Can I submit a project that is still under construction?

No, all projects must be completed prior to the entry deadline. Projects under construction are not eligible.

Can I enter a joint venture?

Yes, you can. Please ensure you add both company names when completing the entry form and ensure the authorisation form is signed by all parties.

What is the cost to enter the awards?

The cost to enter a project for members is \$550 (inc GST). Non-member fees are \$770 (inc GST).

Can I enter a confidential project?

Yes, when entering a confidential project, please add **CONFIDENTIAL** to the company name when submitting an entry. Please note client information will never be published.

How to enter:

All entries for the 2023 Excellence in Pool Awards are to be submitted online by 5:00 PM on **Friday 17 March 2023.**

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