



COMPETITION RULES

Art. 1 – Aim of the Competition

Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A. of Cantù, a company selling its products under the registered trade mark of **RIVA 1920**, is promoting the **4th Design Award “Light up your idea”** for the design of a **CHAIR**, using natural materials such as : wood, leather, iron, fabric. The chair can be upholstered or not , can be with or without armrests , stackable or not stackable.

Art. 2 - Conditions of Participation to the Competition

Participation is open to:

- all adults (a specific educational qualification or another kind of diploma/ degree is not required)
- students, architects, designers coming from the Faculties of Architecture, Institutes and Schools of Design or Art Schools.

There will be two classes of participants:

Class 1: under 26 (people who will not have reached the age of 26 by 3.11.2016)

Class 2: over 26 (people who will have reached the age of 26 by 3.11.2016)

For both of the two categories is allowed to participate as an individual or in a group. Each participant, as an individual or member of a group may submit one single project. **It will not be admitted that a candidate, individual or group, present/s two projects.**

In the case of participation in a group, it will be necessary to appoint a group leader and will be asked to complete a signed declaration by each participant.

For all members of the group is applied the age limitation: if even one member of the group is over 26 years, the category to which the project belongs will be classified as Over 26. Therefore, the group leader must be the eldest one.

The group leader will be responsible for all purposes in respect of the Competition organizers.



Art. 3 – Entries

The project submitted must be original and unpublished, on pain of exclusion from the competition or, if not originality were to emerge later, will be the cancellation of the awards given by the obligation to repay the amount received.

The solutions presented will enhance the materials employed, respond to criteria of aesthetics, functionality and ergonomics. A fundamental requirement is to know how to integrate harmoniously with the collection of branded furniture Riva 1920, enhancing the features and the types of wood.

Each participant may enter the contest by going to the web site www.riva1920.it, in the 4th Design Award dedicated section, where he has to fill up:

- A form where you enter your name, address, phone number, email, date of birth (**please double check to be recorded in the right class of participation**) and educational qualification (although not compulsory it is suggested to load the educational qualification).
- The registration to the website and the uploading of the project can also be done at different times. Once the compilation of the required fields it will be required to confirm the entered information by clicking on the red button at the bottom "Save personal data".

Participation in the competition must be made anonymously.

IMPORTANT: the name of the designer cannot be reported on any of the four sheets. The sheets will have to be anonymous and just indicate the class of participation and the name of the project.

Each participant will have to upload:

- **1 sheet under “Preview of the project”**, strictly in **jpg format** (not exceeding 1 MB, 3000x2000 pixel, 72 dpi). This will be the first sheet analysed by the jury and can correspond to the render or to any other image representing the project you want to show as a preview (general concept of the project). *The sheet must contain the project name and the class of participation.*
- **1 sheet “Render” A3 format** strictly in **PDF format (not exceeding 4 MB)** *The sheet must contain the project name and the class of participation.*



- **1 sheet under “Technical Drawing”, A3 format, strictly in PDF format (not more than 4 MB)** In this section you must enter plans, sections prospects, measures and materials used *The sheet must contain the project name and the class of participation.*
- **1 sheet under “Description of the project”, A3 format, strictly in PDF format** with title (name of the project) and class of participation, with a short description of the project.
- **Copy of diploma or graduation certificate or of a document demonstrating enrolment in an undergraduate or diploma course in a Faculty / Institute,** strictly in **PDF format** As stated, although not compulsory, it is suggested to supply us with such a document. A simple self-declaration can also be supplied.
- **Document of declaration of participation for individual or group.** You are asked to complete a file (downloadable in the section) in which you will have to mention the participation as an individual or as a group. In the case of participation in a group the file must be signed by each participant.

In order to validate the participation and send the project, you will have to click on the red button at the bottom "**send your participation**" at the end of the format.

Art. 4 – Deadline

The projects must be uploaded on www.riva1920.it until and by **3.11.2016 at 13.00 a.m. (Italian time)**.

We highly encourage you to submit your projects in time, in order to avoid the overloading of the system, with the following exclusion from the Competition.

The design may be accompanied by a small model (if deemed appropriate and not compulsory), to be sent by post. **Once received, the model will not be returned even if no winning.**

The address for the delivery of the project is:

Riva Industria Mobili Spa
Showroom e Museo del Legno
Via Milano, 110
22063 Cantù – Como
Italia



Art. 5– Competition Jury

The Selection Committee (composed of inner-members) will evaluate the entries submitted in accordance with the Regulation of the present competition on the basis of originality and aesthetic - functional values of the proposed object, without excluding the quality of communication and project presentation.

Jury decisions will be taken by majority and after the evaluation of the anonymous sheets, which will not contain any personal data of the authors.
The Jury's decisions will be final and indisputable.

Art. 6 – Information and Disclosure of Results

As in the three previous editions, it will be decided whether to organize an event on the occasion of the Salone del Mobile 2017 (Furniture Exhibition in Milan), during which there will be the announcement and the award ceremony to winners. The competition results will be published on our web site www.riva1920.it in the days immediately following the award ceremony.

Art. 7 – Prizes

In total 6 (six) entries will be selected; 3 (three) in each class.

The total prize money will be € 7.500 (seven thousand five hundred Euros,00) pre-tax, to be divided as follows:

- 1° place in each Class: Euro 1.500
- 2° place in each Class: Euro 1.250
- 3° place in each Class: Euro 1.000

If the product is considered suitable to be marketed, it will then be produced to be distributed via RIVA 1920's sales network. The designers then will be paid a royalty as stipulated in a separate contract from this Competition.

As for the edition of the year 2016 , special prizes could be set up.

Art. 8 – Ownership of submissions

The projects submitted to the Jury will remain the property of the Authors; any wish to use the projects will be explicitly communicated first to the Author(s) for permission.



Art. 9 – Rights of production

The participants in the Competition retain their rights as Authors of their designs. Should other submitted projects be produced by RIVA Industria Mobili S.p.A., irrespective of the results of the Competition, these will be the subject of a specific contract to be drawn up with the Author.

Art. 10 – Acceptance of the Competition Rules

Participation in the Competition assumes complete acceptance of these rules and likewise implies unreserved consent for personal data to be held and used in accordance with prevailing “privacy” laws (Italian law D.lgs. 196/03), concerning the protection of persons and other subjects regarding the processing of personal data, participants authorize the organizers to the processing of personal data for the purposes of organizing the competition itself and implicitly accept the rules of this Regulation.

RIVA Industria Mobili S.p.A. – Cantù is responsible for safekeeping this data.

Participation to the competition implies acceptance and delegation to Riva 1920 to promote and publish the projects sent, in the most appropriate and convenient forms, both by printing and by publishing them on the Internet.

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