



FAQ

Use of complementary elements

Complementary elements, such as metal, iron and glass are allowed. Carbon fibre, paints and synthetic material are not permitted instead.

The use of these complementary elements is allowed but it is not compulsory. The product can also be realized by merely using reforestation wood. At the same time, while it is allowed to use complementary elements, they have to be such and should not become the biggest share of the table.

Allowed wood-processing

Riva 1920 aims at finishing all its products only and merely with natural materials such as oils and waxes. This philosophy also applies to the 1st Design Award. For this reason, while projecting, we suggest to think of the wood in its original shape, without colours or alterations. Riva 1920 does not curve wood but rather shapes it, carves it, planes it and rubs it down.

Can my project deal with every kind of table, including coffee tables?

No, the project must deal with dining room- or living room tables or kitchen tables. Coffee tables are not taken into consideration.

Are there any restrictions on dimensions?

No, there aren't any.

If my group is composed of individuals under 26 and over 26, which category are we in?

In this case, it is necessary to indicate the Over 26 category. Even if only one member of the group is over 26, the category of the entire group automatically becomes Over 26.

Can I take part in the Competition with more than one project?

Each candidate can submit only one and unique project. However, we accept that whoever takes part in the Competition as a group, can also submit a project as individual. It is not allowed for a candidate to submit more than two individual projects or for a group to submit two or more projects.

Can I include more versions of the same project?

Each candidate can submit one single project. If different versions of the same table are aimed at showing the flexibility of shapes and models, they can be sent together with the main project. Usually, very different versions of the same project – that basically become a different project – are not allowed.



How do I write the Declaration of Leader Designation?

You just need to upload a Word file (.pdf format), signed by every group member, specifying the name of the group leader. The file should then be uploaded by clicking on “Declaration of Leader Designation”.