

Rotary International: District 1220 - Rotary Young Design Award

Notes & Rules

- 1 The competition to be open to any person in full time education at the time of the Club Level of the Competition.
- 2 There will be no specific educational qualifications for entry to the competition
- 3 All entries to be submitted through a participating Rotary Club, which may reject any entry without a reason being given.
- 4 Group or Joint entries cannot be accepted. Each entry to be certified as the work of the entrant. Such certification to be from a school / educational establishment to which the entrant is linked.
- 5 Every entry must be accompanied by a statement, indicating the extent of help and resources which the project has received. No entry to have received more support than would normally be expected for an entrant in full or part time education.
- 6 The organisers will appoint a panel of judges, whose deliberations will be confidential and their decisions shall be final.
- 7 The judges will use pre-determined criteria for the purpose of judging. These will be circulated to the judges prior to the event and may be made available to other relevant parties on request.
- 8 Judges will enter into dialogue with the entrants, who should be prepared to make themselves available for the duration of the competition. Supporters, sponsors and parents should refrain from participation in this dialogue.
- 9 Neither Rotary Clubs, nor any Rotarians shall enter into individual communication with regard to any entry, except in acknowledging receipt and sending out circulars.
- 10 The competition organisers do not accept responsibility of any protection of copyright, patent, trademark, trade name or design. These remain the responsibility of the entrant, and / or parent or guardian.
- 11 It is the condition of entry that each entrant, the parent or guardian of the entrant, will fully and effectively indemnify Rotary against any loss or damage arising from the infringement of the intellectual property rights of any person.
- 12 Rotary shall have no responsibility whatsoever for:-
 - a. any loss of, or damage to any entry.
 - b. any injury, whether direct or indirect, caused to any third party or to that party's property providing that nothing in this rule shall exclude Rotary's liability for death, personal injury or damages brought about by the negligence of any of its officers, members, employees or agents.
- 13 All entry forms are to be submitted to TBC member of the District Youth Opportunities Design Awards team no later than TBC. Details of space required for the exhibit and whether it is a floor or tabletop display, and whether power is required should be specified on the entry form. If the entrant requires an electrical supply, audio or visual equipment, videos etc to properly display their exhibit, it may be possible to supply some of these if sufficient notice is given. The provision of such equipment shall, however, be at the discretion of the organisers and limited by what is available. All electrical equipment, that is to be used, must conform to PAT testing requirements.
- 14 The entrants shall be responsible for providing all cosmetic materials required for their display and for the setting up and clearing away of their exhibit.
- 15 The list of competitors will be closed before judging commences.
- 16 The prize giving will take place on the day of the competition.
- 17 Each exhibit to be accompanied by one design sheet, giving a brief description of the product.
- 18 Backboards may be used to display written material for use in explaining the product.
- 19 Entrants are expected to be available during the judging (see Para 8)
- 20 The prizes for 2010 will be as follows:
 - 1st TBC
 - 2nd TBC
 - 3rd TBCThe judges may also make up to 2 discretionary awards of special merit prizes of TBC each for craftsmanship and commercial viability.