

2024 Entry Criteria



The Structural Steel Design Awards Scheme

The British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd and Steel for Life have pleasure in inviting entries for the 2024 Structural Steel Design Awards Scheme.

The objective is to celebrate the excellence of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland in the field of steel construction, particularly demonstrating its potential in terms of sustainability, cost-effectiveness, aesthetics and innovation.

1. Operation of The Awards

The Awards are open to steel-based structures situated in the United Kingdom or overseas that have been built by UK or Irish steelwork contractors. They must have been completed and be ready for occupation or use during the calendar years 2022-2023; previous entries are not eligible.

2. The Panel of Judges

A panel of independent judges who are leading representatives of Architecture, Structural Engineering and Civil Engineering assess the entries. The judging panel selects award winners after assessing all entries against the following key criteria:

Planning and Architecture

- Satisfaction of client's brief
- Environmental impact
- Carbon measurement and reduction
- Cost-effectiveness
- Architectural excellence
- Durability and adaptability for changing requirements
- Efficiency of the use and provision of services

Structural Engineering

- Benefits achieved by using steel construction
- Efficiency of design, fabrication and erection
- Use of digital technology
- Skill and workmanship
- Integration of structure and services
- Efficiency and effectiveness of fire and corrosion protection
- Innovation of design, build and manufacturing technique

3. Submission of Entries

Entries, exhibiting a predominant use of steel and satisfying the conditions above, may be submitted by any member of the design team using the appropriate form. The declaration of compliance with the award requirements must be completed by the entrant. Entrants should ensure that all parties of the design team have been informed of the entry.

4. General

The structures entered must be made available for inspection by the judges if they so request. All entrants will be bound by the decision of the judges, whose discretion to make or withhold any award or awards is absolute. No discussion or correspondence regarding their decision will be entered into by the judges or by the sponsors. The decision of the sponsors in all matters relating to the Scheme is final.

A shortlist of projects will be announced and the project teams notified directly. The results of the Scheme will be announced in the autumn – no advance notification will be given to the project teams as to which structures will receive Awards.

5. Awards

Each firm of architects and structural engineers responsible for the design receive an award as do the steelwork contractor (see note 7 below), main contractor and client.

6. Publicity

The sponsors assume the right to publish the drawings, photographs, design information and descriptive matter submitted with the entry to publicise the award-winning structures in relation to the Structural Steel Design Awards Scheme.

Any party involved in a project that is no longer in business for whatever reason will not receive any recognition in the Structural Steel Design Awards.

7. Membership of BCSA Ltd

Where the steelwork contractor on any project entered into the Structural Steel Design Awards is a not a member of BCSA Ltd as at the closing date for entries, the steelwork contractor shall not receive any award or public recognition whether at the Awards event, in any promotional literature before the event nor in any booklet or other communication published after or in support of the Structural Steel Design Awards.

Closing date for entries - Friday 23rd February 2024

Further Details

All correspondence regarding the submission of entries should be addressed to:

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2024 Entry Form



Please complete all sections below in full (including email addresses)

Name of building/structure:
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Location:
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Programme of construction:
Completion date:
Total tonnage:
Approximate total cost (£):
Cost of steelwork (£):

Declaration of Eligibility

As the representative of the organisation entering this structure in the Structural Steel Design Awards 2024, I declare that this steel-based structure has been fabricated by a UK or Irish steelwork contractor. It was completed during the calendar years 2022-2023. It has not been previously entered for this Awards Scheme.

Signed: Date:.....
On behalf of:

Person Submitting this Entry

Name:
Tel:
Email:

Submission Material

- The submission material should include:
- Completed entry form (PDF file)
 - Description of the outstanding features of the structure (c 1,000 words), addressing the key criteria – see note 2 (MSWord file)
 - Architectural site plan (PDF file)
 - Six drawings (e.g. plans, sections, elevations, isometrics) illustrating the essential features of significance in relation to the use of steel (PDF files)
 - Eight different high resolution colour photographs which should include both construction phase and finished images (JPEG files at 300dpi A5 size minimum)

Architect

Company Name:
Address:
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Contact: Tel:
Email:

Structural Engineer responsible for design

Company Name:
Address:
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Contact: Tel:
Email:

Steelwork Contractor (see note 7)

Company Name:
Address:
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Contact: Tel:
Email:

Main Contractor

Company Name:
Address:
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Contact: Tel:
Email:

Client

Company Name:
Address:
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Contact: Tel:
Email: