

# KUTAYBA ALGHANIM DESIGN AWARD

FURNITURE DESIGN 2023

## **Kutayba Alghanim Design Award Furniture Design 2023 Frequently Asked Questions**



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### **Who can participate in this competition?**

Submissions are welcome from citizens of the GCC states i.e. Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, and Oman. This is an individual competition, and you must be between 18 and 35 years old to participate.

### **Is the competition open to students and professionals alike?**

We welcome submissions from eligible participants from all educational and professional backgrounds

### **Is there a submission or registration fee?**

No. Registration and participation is free.

### **What are the steps for entry?**

First, complete the registration form linked here. Then wait for a confirmation email from [competition@alghanim.com](mailto:competition@alghanim.com).

After receiving confirmation, submit all required materials mentioned in the brief to [competition@alghanim.com](mailto:competition@alghanim.com).

Do not submit a design unless you have received confirmation. For more information, download the competition brief [here](#)

### **What is the deadline for registration?**

Complete the registration form by Tuesday, 31 October 2023.

### **Can I submit designs to both categories?**

No. Each participant may register for and submit a design to only one of the two categories.

### **What materials should I submit?**

A detailed list of submission requirements can be found in the competition brief [linked here](#)

Please ensure you submit all requested documents in a single email. Use this format for your subject line: "Submission - [competition category i.e. seating or tables] - [your full name]"

Make sure your PDF files are high-resolution and clearly legible.

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### **Do I need to create a physical model of my design?**

No physical model is required at the design submission stage. Only shortlisted submissions will be asked to submit a physical model of their design. Further information on this will be provided to shortlisted contestants as required.

### **What is the deadline for submission?**

All designs should be submitted to [competition@alghanim.com](mailto:competition@alghanim.com) by 11:59PM (Kuwait Time) on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

### **How will designs be judged?**

Each submission will be evaluated by a panel of expert design and business leaders at Alghanim Industries and Safat Home. Designs will be scored across a range of 5 criteria: production feasibility, innovation, aesthetics, durability, and utility.

### **How will my images be used?**

Images of contestants and their designs (including photos and videos), along with their names will only be used by Alghanim Industries and Safat Home for the purposes of promoting the Kutayba Alghanim Design Award in traditional and digital media.

Contestants will be credited for all uses of their images and will retain ownership of the intellectual property rights over their designs.

Winners of the competition will grant Alghanim Industries with certain rights for the purpose of industrializing the design. For more details, read the Terms and Conditions [linked here](#).

### **Can I submit a design I've published elsewhere?**

No. All design submissions must be original and should not have been submitted for simultaneous consideration elsewhere including for other awards, on social media, magazines, or industry journals.

Previously published or commercialized designs will be disqualified.

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### **What are the prizes?**

For both categories, first place winners will be awarded USD 10,000 each. Second place winners will be awarded USD 6,000 each. Winners will be invited to attend an in-person award ceremony to be held in Kuwait.

### **I have additional questions. Who can I reach out to?**

Additional questions about the competition can be sent to [competition@alghanim.com](mailto:competition@alghanim.com).

For any questions about a submitted design, the correspondence must be sent from the email used for registration. Use this format for the subject line: "Question - [competition category i.e. seating or tables] - [your full name]"

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