



Call for Entries

European Steel Design Awards 2013

Outstanding design in steel construction emphasizes the many advantages of steel in construction, production, economy and architecture. The European Steel Design Awards are given by the European Convention for Constructional Steelwork (ECCS) every two years to encourage the creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction.

The awards are dedicated to the owner, the architects, the engineers and the steelwork contractor of one outstanding national project per member country in order to esteem their collaboration and the excellence of their work. The national member is responsible for the selection and evaluation of the submitted project.

The European Convention for Constructional Steelwork has pleasure in inviting its Full Member Associations to submit their projects for the European Steel Design Awards Scheme 2013.

Key data

National selection and Jury by:	End of April 2013
Submission of entries to ECCS:	End of April 2013 Uploading of entry-form and documentation online available from March 2013 on www.steelconstruct.com
Approval by ECCS (MC01)	May 2013
Press-release and documentation by:	June 2013
Awards Ceremony / Annual Meeting:	4./5. October 2013 hosted by ACAI / Italy Location: MADE-Expo, Milan

European Student Awards for Steel Design 2013

The Student Awards for Steel Design are a subcategory of European Steel Design Awards. The objective is to give European recognition to outstanding student projects in architectural design using structural steel as a prominent architectural feature. The Awards are open to all ECCS Full Member Associations, which organise contest for architectural students in their respective country. There might be one Award per country.

The Student Awards will be presented within the General Award Ceremony. Key data and regulations are similar to the Steel Design Awards. Detailed entry conditions and forms are published on ECCS-website by March 2013.

Regulations

1. Operation of the Awards

The European Steel Design Awards are given by ECCS every two years to encourage the creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction in Europe.

The Awards are open to steel works designed and produced in the ECCS Full Member countries. There can be submitted one project by Full Member country.

Steel construction projects located outside the member country are eligible, if they have been designed or produced by members of the National Association. Both, new buildings or bridges and renovation projects (major retrofit, expansion or rehabilitation) are eligible.

The building or construction must have been completed and be ready for occupation or use within the last three years, not later than **31st May** in the award presentation year.

2. Jury and evaluation

Unlike the previous years, the judging and evaluation of the projects are in the duty of National Associations. ECCS committee for Design Awards will only approve the entries by their accordance to the Award Regulations.

The National Association assesses the entries in its country in accordance to the following criteria:

- To have an international recognised standard;
- To be of outstanding quality in its architecture, structure and construction;
- To emphasise the advantages of steel in construction, production, economy and architecture;
- To improve the image of steel;
- To adhere to the principles of sustainability

In order to guarantee this qualification, a National Jury, comprised of recognised professionals in the field of Architecture and Civil Engineering, should

assess the entries. The national winning project is to be evaluated by this Jury according to the criteria and Award Regulations and submitted to ECCS.

3. Duties of Full Member Associations

- Call for entries according to ECCS-criteria
- Assessment of entries regarding ECCS Award Regulations
- Judging the quality by a panel of judges, comprised by representatives of Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Submitting national Award winner to ECCS including the evaluation of the national Jury (online)
- Inviting Award winning team to European Award Ceremony
- Providing photographic and promotional material for publication
- Dissemination of promotional publication/press-release on national level (linking to ECCS-website)

4. The Awards

The Awards are dedicated to the owner, the architects, the engineers and the steelwork contractor of one outstanding national project in order to esteem their collaboration and the excellence of the realised work.

The winners team receive a certificate each and an Award trophy (depending budget). Additional trophies can be ordered in advance by the National Associations.

The Awards will be presented at the ECCS Annual Meeting 2013 during a special session, to be held in Milan (MADE-expo). Host of this event is ACAI / Italy.

5. Time-table

- Call for entries and Jury within the National Associations: February- April 2013
- Submission of the National winner with documentation and evaluation of the national Jury (online on www.steelconstruct.com): by End of April 2013
- Approval of the European Steel Design Awards by ECCS Design Award Committee: by End of May 2013
- Official information and press-release by ECCS/National Associations: by June 2013
- Organization of Award Ceremony and publication by National Host of the Annual Meeting (2013: ACAI / Italy)
- Award Ceremony within the Annual Meeting 2013 held in Milan / Italy (MADE-expo) within 4./5. October 2013

6. Submittal Requirements

The Full Member Associations are entitled to submit one entry only. The documents are to be uploaded on ECCS-website before the **30 April 2013**. The application scheme will be online by March 2013 on www.steelconstruct.com

The submission will contain key information, a short description and evaluation of the project by the National Associations Jury, high resolution photographs, design drawings and technical data. These documents are for publication and must therefore be of best quality and free of copyright charges.

1- Entry form

- Name and location of project (name of firm submitting entry, address, person to contact, phone, fax and e-mail);
- Name and location of structural engineering firm, architectural firm, general contractor, project owner.
- Main key data and technical information like involved company names, date of completion, dimensions, tonnage, main structure concept, fire safety solution, sustainability information
- Names/information on responsible national Jury

2- Project description and Jury evaluation

Include a short description of the site, the owner's/architect's building programme, an explanation of how the structure satisfies the Award criteria (under 2.) and the appreciation/validation of the national Jury why this project and the project team are to be awarded. The text must be no longer than 1 A4-page and be written in English (additional optional German/French).

3- Photographs

A minimum of 12 high resolution photographs in electronic format(*) of both construction and the completed project must be uploaded. Pictures should show both the interior and exterior of the building, captions should be included. Rights to photos, slides and plans must be cleared for presentation and publication (booklet and website) by the entrant. Any fees or royalties connected with such releases are the responsibility of the entrant. ECCS reserves the right to free use of all photos and materials submitted for promotional purposes.

4- Drawings

Provide a site plan, principal elevations, cross sections and typical floor plans (1:100 or 1:200). In addition, show typical and innovative detail sections (1:50 connection area facade-ceiling-roofing), typical steel construction detail (1:20) with legends apart in English, eventually a 3-d axonometry of the structure. All drawings should be presented in electronic format (**).

5- Power Point or PDF-presentation

of 5 minutes length maximum. It will include a short comment and/or musical background to be used during the Awards Ceremony.

(*) min. 300 dpi resolution, format 16x24, .eps, .jpg or .tif
(**) 600 dpi, .eps or vectorised .pdf (eventually.dxf), black-white; without description and measure layer

7. Contact

These regulations have been set up by ECCS Design Award Committee (MC1). For further information contact Chairperson: Evelyn C. Frisch (SZS, Switzerland): frisch@szs.ch