



Information Sheet

Any information presented in this document is subject to changes by SIA, before the submission for SIADA26 officially opens.

1. Timeline

Stage	Timeline
Announcement of SIA Design Awards 2026	02 March 2026
Q&A for SIADA 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026
Posting of responses	06 April 2026
Submission for SIADA 2026	06 April 2026 – 05 May 2026
Notification of Shortlisted Finalists	01 June 2026- 05 June 2026
Site Visit to Shortlisted Projects & Presentation of Overseas Projects	20 July 2026 – 21 July 2026
Awards Presentation	August 2026

*Dates may be subject to change.

2. Project Eligibility:

1. Projects submitted must have been completed during the last 5 years and with TOP or statutory completion obtained by 30 April 2026.
2. Special Category- Open to the following:
 - a) 4-Nations: Partnership of Member Architects from architectural associations of Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia – Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (PAM), Association Siamese Architects (ASA) and Ikatan Arsitek Indonesia (IAI), for Overseas Residential Project category.
 - b) 'New firms': refers to companies established within the last 7 years as of 30 April 2019.
 - c) 'First time submission': refers to companies who have never submitted for any category of awards for any previous editions of SIADA.
3. A project can be entered in more than 1 category by the Architect (e.g. Hotels and Interior Architecture (Commercial) but a separate entry (and separate fee payment) will be required for each submission. The Jury may exercise discretion in awarding the project in whichever category they deem appropriate.
4. Entries that have previously won a Design Award / Honourable Mention / Merit Award in the past cycles are not eligible for entry again in the same category. Winning projects are allowed to be submitted in subsequent editions a different category.
5. Non-winning entries that were submitted for previous editions of SIADA are eligible to submit again.
6. Architects / Designers (where applicable) of shortlisted entries are required present to the judges during the site visit. It is the participant's responsibility to obtain the requisite consent from the building owner/s to access the building on the appointed date.
7. Failure to comply with these requirements may be grounds for disqualification.

3. Submission Requirements

1. All submission materials shall be in English.
2. This is an anonymous awards competition. Anonymity shall be observed in all content submitted including the images, photographs, videos, project description and all remaining text.
3. Submissions which do not meet or comply with the submission guidelines or found to contain identifying sign or mark that may, in any way, contribute to identifying entrant shall be disqualified. These projects can re-enter in the next cycle based on prevailing terms and conditions.
4. Submission of all entries must be completed by 05 May 2026, 11.59pm (GMT+8). Incomplete submission will not be considered. More details on the submission portal will be released soon.
5. No submission (partial or full) will be accepted after 05 May 2026, 11.59pm (GMT +8).
6. The Institute is not liable for any Internet or web disruptions that may affect the timeliness of submissions.

4. Submission Materials

4.1 Submission List

(This list is non-exhaustive. Refer to the official submission page for more details)

- Name of Project
- Project Summary (Maximum 50 words)
- Long Project Description (Maximum 300 words)
- Name of Client
- All Consultants' information
- Completion Date
- Project Address
- Floor Area (GFA in sqm)
- Project Cost (in SGD\$)
- 1 Hero Image w/ captions (max file size: 5MB)
Gallery Images (max 19 other images - including plans, sections, elevations and other drawings) w/ captions (max file size for each image: 5MB)
- Photography credits (for each individual image submitted)
- Key products and suppliers

4.2 Individual Photos / Images

Hero Image and a maximum 19 other representative project images with captions (drawings and photographs) to be uploaded individually (in jpg format). A total of 20 images is allowed for each submission. Do ensure that the first image in the submission is the hero image.

4.3 Project Description

The Project Description comprises the following:

- Setting out client's brief,
- Planning constraints,
- Materials and method of construction,
- Any other noteworthy design challenges and features

4.4 Project Write-up

- 50-word project summary
- 300-word project description

4.5 4-Nations

- Signed form confirming participation under 4-Nations category
- Letter to affirm submission from respective Architectural Institute (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand)
- Submitting Architect / QP and statutory completion document < 5 years as of 30 April 2026

4.6 New Firms < 7 years

- Board of Architects Singapore approval document
- ACRA document with date of company set up < 7 years as of 30 April 2026

4.7 Firms submitting for first time

- Signed form confirming participation for first time

5. Overseas Category and Temporary Singapore Projects (Pavilions, exhibitions, etc.)

In lieu of a physical site visit, the shortlisted firm Finalist will be invited to present to the jury panel.

1. Present a short video (max duration 3mins) and follow up with an in person presentation. The total presentation duration will be 8 minutes.
2. Presenters can choose to present via PowerPoint, Google slides or other presentation tools
3. The presentation should demonstrate the project's context, narrative, background, architecture and spatial quality, materiality and detailing.
4. The Jury will follow up with a 7-minute Q&A.

6. Recognition of Joint Authorship and/or Associate Designer

Where the project is carried out in association with another firm, due recognition must be accorded to the other firm. However, the participant must be the principal / main architect of the project submitted, a major contributor to the project and be an SIA member. The entrant shall be solely responsible for ensuring the submission is agreed and consented by the authors, including joint authors, before making the submission.

7. Consultants and Key Suppliers Information

The project team and main material suppliers who played a major role will be required to be identified at submission stage and, if awarded, may be credited in selected write-ups and press releases.

8. Accuracy of Submitted Information

1. Participants must ensure that all information and spelling is correct in the forms as this information may appear in publications and on the plaques. Any errors by the participant will be corrected at their own expense. The onus of submitting the most updated and complete information pertaining to the submission (e.g. project information and consultant details) lies with the submitting party. Any missed information may result in disqualification.
2. SIA accepts no responsibility for publication of incorrect spelling or inaccurate information supplied with the entry.

9. SIADA26 submission fees:

Open to all SIA Members

SIA Member : \$436.00 (incl. GST)

Special : \$218.00 (incl. GST)

(First Timer firms, New firms, 4-Nations firms)

Electronic payments must be made with online submission. Refer to SIADA submissions portal for payment details.

No Refund Policy

Entries are not eligible for a refund if they do not meet the requirements of the jury, withdrawn after the closing date, or disqualified.

10. Duties & Obligation of Entrants

1. All participants must submit only original work, and any instances of plagiarism or unauthorized use of existing designs will result in disciplinary action.
2. Participation in the **SIA Design Awards** implies that unconditional acceptance of the contents of the Awards Terms and Conditions.
3. All submitting QP must be registered with the Board of Architects, Singapore, with a current Practising Certificate (a copy to be uploaded as part of the submission). This is applicable for submission in Categories A, B, C, D and E.
4. All SIA member participants/partners/directors of participating firms must have no arrears with the Institute.
5. Each participant is bound by duty and ethics to ensure their submission material are authorised. There shall be no copyright or ownership issues with any other party related to the project submitted and the material contained therein. All permissions to disclose information, copyrights, enter competition, use of information for publication etc. from the owners, clients and project consultant team are to be obtained by the entrant. SIA bears no responsibilities for agreements on non-disclosure and copyright between architect, their owners and/or project consultant team.
6. The Architect of the shortlisted entry shall present the project to the Jury Panel during site visit, except for those in the Overseas Categories and Temporary Singapore projects, wherein the presentation shall be at the SIA, 79 Neil Road, Singapore 088904.
7. Shortlisted entries may be required to submit material for Exhibition in conjunction with **Archifest 2026** in the form of 2pcs A1 printed boards and/or digital format video. Shortlisted entries will be notified on digital uploads of these boards/ videos.
8. Shortlisted projects in the 4-Nations category will be presented via Zoom on 20-21 July 2026 (tentative).
9. Participants must not disclose results before the Jury makes their final decision and SIA releases official announcements. The Institute reserves the right to disqualify any submission that fails to meet these requirements.
10. All announced winners are required to participate in media interviews, public exhibitions, SIA held seminars and showcase sessions to present the ideas within the design. Failure to participate in these events may be grounds for disqualification.
11. Award winners are required to deliver a lecture on the shortlisted project(s).
12. Submissions are accepted in good faith. The Organiser relies on the integrity of entrants and assumes that all materials submitted are original, accurately represented, and free from plagiarism or misrepresentation."

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