

E.T.T.A Project Competition Entry Rules 2024

1. It is the responsibility of the Area to ensure their qualifying finalists project work is submitted at the agreed Executive Meeting on October 19th 2024. There are **NO** exceptions for late entries.
2. Any project being entered for the competition must have been marked by the SEC in the course of the normal grading process of the Leaving Certificate.
3. If the Area Rep is not able to attend the meeting, then another fully paid member from the area must present the projects on the day.
4. If the project work, as assembled and presented at that Executive Meeting, does not conform exactly with the size restrictions outlined in the design brief, it will not be considered for the National Finals and will be returned immediately to the Area. (Marking Criteria for ETTA Project Competition Awards are separate to SEC Marking schemes).
5. Any project that is involved in an active appeals process cannot be considered for entry into the competition.
6. All project work must be submitted in a sealed rigid container (**NO CARDBOARD BOXES** - wooden or strong plastic boxes only, appropriately sealed) A photo of the project attached securely attached on outside of box. **Two complete and accurate entry forms, one inside and one securely attached to outside of box.**
7. **Any teacher submitting a project to the National Competitions must be a PAID UP MEMBER of the ETTA for the membership year 2022-23 and 2023-24.**
8. The Conference Organising Committee or ETTA National Executive will not accept responsibility for any project work that is not suitably packaged for safe transit or damaged in any case. Any project work not presented as per item 5 above will not be considered for the National Finals and will be returned immediately to the Area.
9. By entering a project in the competition, entrants agree that photos of projects entered may be used for publication/promotional materials for the Association.
10. The Competition Rules outlined above are essential to preserve the integrity of what is a very prestigious National Engineering Technology Awards Ceremony.
11. Projects that reach the National Finals must to be collected after the awards ceremony by the student/parent or teacher. The Organising Committee will not send projects for return and such projects may be destroyed.

We sincerely thank each Area for their diligent work in making the Awards Ceremony such a success every year.

Yours sincerely,

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