



# **Rules & Instructions EUSA Awards 2021**

**Awards event to be held at Piscina & Wellness Barcelona  
29 th November 2021**

**Deadline for all entries is 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

**Entries received after the date above, cannot be entered into the competition.**

**Please make sure that you read the entry form and instructions carefully  
and please check the categories that are available this year.**

**EUSA reserves the right to amend the entries and categories, where applicable.**

## **Entry Categories - 2021**

Please note that the ninth EUSA European Pool and Spa Awards are being held to support and promote the industry across Europe, to generate interest in the work undertaken by members of the National Associations.

The entry criteria will be as follows:

- Only National Associations who are current EUSA members can enter these Awards and it is assumed that the entries will be selected from the winners of the respective pool, spa and / or hot tub awards held by each National Association. Where this is not applicable, then the relevant national association can choose which companies can enter the EUSA Awards on behalf of their own members.
- In addition to completing this entry form, an excellent image of the pool, spa or hot tub (with any applicable accessories) will be needed to be used as part of the judging process and for promotional purposes, so permission to use the photo should be confirmed, in writing with the member company and their client.
- The pool, spa and / or hot tub, has to be constructed / installed in Europe (or in an area which is directly a dependant of an European country).

The categories available this year will be:

### **Domestic Outdoor Pools**

#### **Domestic Indoor Pools**

Please note that any pool that is both an indoor and an outdoor pool, will be classed in the indoor category and a pool with an enclosure is not considered an indoor pool (there is a separate category for enclosures).

#### **Domestic Spas**

This category is confined to spas which are built or assembled on site and does not include swim Spas. The term 'spa' refers to any domestic whirlpool equipment where the water is heated for use to temperatures typically between 36 and 40°C.

#### **Domestic Hot Tubs**

The term 'hot tub' refers to any portable domestic equipment where the water is heated for use to temperatures typically between 36°C and 40°C. This category is not open to spas that have been constructed on site, but is open to those manufactured products that have been installed.

#### **Domestic Pools with an Enclosure**

This category aims to acknowledge any domestic pool that has an enclosure or shelter over it. The main aim of this category is therefore to acknowledge the importance of the enclosure, rather than the pool company that the enclosure is installed over.

#### **Domestic Pools with an Automatic Cover**

This category is for covers on domestic pools. The main aim is therefore to acknowledge the importance of the cover for energy efficiency and / or for safety reasons.

#### **Pools by Night**

This category aims to demonstrate the importance of lighting for pools at night.

**Note:** For all of the pool, spa and hot tub categories above, any based at a hotel, campsite, etc. are not classified as "domestic" and will not be eligible for these awards.

## **Background**

The EUSA European Pool and Spa Awards are open to National Associations that are EUSA Members and entries submitted to EUSA must comply with the relevant European / National Association Standards (where applicable) and may be disqualified from the competition if this is not the case. Entries will already have been assumed to have been checked for technical merit, being fit for purpose and their aesthetic appeal within each National Association.

Judges for the EUSA Awards will assess the entries on their visual impact. The identity of each entrant will not be given to the judges and so they are therefore able to vote for any of the entries. It is anticipated that all EUSA Member Associations will judge the awards, as this will assist in reducing the possibility of there being equal scores for any of the entries and hence this should ensure that there is only one Gold, Silver and Bronze award winner in each category.

A judging panel will ideally compose a number of people, but there are no specified minimum or maximum numbers of judges per National Association.

The maximum number of entries per National Association is to be reviewed annually, subject to the overall number of entries for the whole competition (to assist the smooth running of the competition). The maximum number of entries per category for each National Association for this year will be six.

EUSA judges will aim to award a Gold, Silver and Bronze award in each category, subject to their being sufficient entries, of a suitable quality. EUSA reserves the right to move entries into a more suitable category, if relevant. In order to have a meaningful competition for each of the categories, it is a requirement for there to be at least three entries of sufficient quality. Where there is not a sufficient number, then the category will not be judged. In the event of a tie, there may be more than one winner at any of the award levels.

EUSA also reserves the right to cancel any category, to combine categories or to refuse to accept entries at the sole discretion of the judges or the EUSA President. Any National Association that wishes to withdraw an entry once it has been submitted can do so only in writing.

### **Publicity: Rights of Use by EUSA**

All entries, slides, photographs etc become the property of EUSA if accepted for entry, and none will be returned to Members. EUSA reserves the right to use any of the materials in its own publications, other publications and for display, reprint, or any other purpose. EUSA's use of the photos in no way prevents the EUSA member (or the Award entrant) from using their photo for their own purposes. Any other company that wishes to use the photo from a EUSA award entry must get written permission from both EUSA and the relevant member first.

### **Important: Permission of Pool Company and Pool Owner**

Submission of any entry includes the assurance of the submitting National Association that the permission of their Member company and their pool / spa / hot tub owner has been agreed for the image to be entered for the awards (at National level). Please note that unrestricted use by EUSA of the images as deemed appropriate by EUSA, without further reference to the owner, the Member company and / or to the National Association is required.

EUSA may receive requests from third parties to use the images for other purposes than promoting the Awards event itself. Please note that EUSA will only agree to this with specific consent from the EUSA Member (and the pool / spa company and their customer, where appropriate). If an architect is part of the project team, he has to give the permission to use the picture of the pool as well as the pool company and the pool owner.

### **Entry Requirements**

#### **EUSA must receive with each entry:**

1. Only one digital image per entry is permitted.  
The pictures should be of high resolution (300 dpi or more).
2. Completed and signed entry form (photocopies are acceptable).
3. There is no entry fee payable, but entries are limited to a maximum of six per category for each National Association.
4. Please note that any national association entering the awards should also agree to judge the awards.

**All entries must be received at the EUSA office no later than 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

***Please send the pictures and entry forms to EUSA General Secretary  
Ute Wanschura by email [wanschura.bsw@einzelhandel-ev.de](mailto:wanschura.bsw@einzelhandel-ev.de)***

or post a CD or USB stick to:

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