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ENTRY
GUIDE
2026

FIT Sport Design Awards recognizes the industry's most innovative sports equipment and apparel from around the world.

The FIT Design Awards look for ground-breaking sports innovations, sustainable products, performance-enhancing solutions that provide comfort for athletes or everyday players, and practices that have a positive environmental impact. We celebrate designers' creativity and exceptional vision while honoring socially responsible practices that will inspire the next generations!



PERS Chainless Pedalling System
by CIXI Active Mobility

Why you should submit?

1

Global Recognition

The program is designed to be a celebration of the very best in sports gear and apparel design. Your designs will be showcased to industry leaders around the world.

2

International Exposure

Winners will benefit from a comprehensive media and communications package.

3

Customer Growth

Add 'Award Winning' to your product and profile, and generate exposure to an expanded designers' market.

4

Connection

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with the worldwide sports design community. Meet your peers and forge new opportunities through networking.

5

Team Recognition

Boost team morale, increased motivation, and job satisfaction are some of the positive impacts winning the FIT Awards will bring to your company

6

Website Profile

Your product design will have a stunning profile display, sharing winning information, along with company and designer's details.


GETTING STARTED

Register and complete your profile information.

Pick your experience level, add your company or school details and create a password.

Validate.

Once you have registered; you can run through the steps, save your progress then come back to complete your profile if needed.



Registration

If you have an account please [log in here](#)

First Name / Given Name *

This field is required.

Last Name / Family Name / Surname *

This field is required.

Email Address *

This field is required.

Experience Level *

☐ Company / School ☐ Independent Designer ☐ Student ☐ Agent

Address *

Street Address

City *

Postal code *

Zip/Postal Code

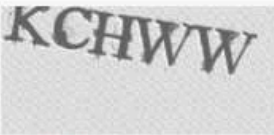
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Password *

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Confirm Password *



Type the code *

☐ By clicking, you agree to the [Terms \(Updated\)](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

[Register](#)

CREATE AN ENTRY

Submit your work - access your dashboard.

Click on "Submit" to the design section related to your project:

- Sportswear Design → Apparels
- Sports Equipment Design → Gears



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FIT Sport Design Awards

Please take a moment to update your Profile

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Sportswear Design of the Year

Submit — FIT Sport Design Awards 2026 / Sportswear Design of the Year

Enter your sportswear design: Sports clothing, Footwear, Athletic shoes, Wearables Sports gadgets and accessories

Sports Equipment Design of the Year

Submit — FIT Sport Design Awards 2026 / Sports Equipment Design of the Year

Enter your sports Equipment design: Sporting gear, sports materials, applications, and accessories.

IMPORTANT:

- We recommend uploading a minimum of 6 pictures to a maximum of 10 images. Professional pictures are highly preferred.
- The "first Image" will be used as your entry profile picture to showcase and identify your entry, do not frame and watermark your photos.
- Do not include your/your company name in the "Entry Name" and in the description.
- Please complete your submission in English - no special characters.

ENTRY FORM

Step 1/ Complete the entry form. The online entry form is split into four steps: Entry Details / Entry Upload / Preview Entry / Payment

The screenshot shows the first step of the entry form. At the top, there is a progress bar with four steps: Step 1 (Entry Details), Step 2 (Upload Images), Step 3 (Preview Entry), and Step 4 (Payment). Step 1 is currently active and highlighted with a green circle. Below the progress bar, the text reads "2026 FIT Sport Design Awards" and "Company/Brand Sportswear design of the year Entry". There are three input fields: "Product Name *" (with an asterisk indicating it is required), "Design Company", and "Brand Name (if applicable)". To the right of these fields, there is a white box containing the text "Total Entry Fee: CHF 0" and a green button with a right arrow and the text "Save & Next to Upload Images".

ENTRY DETAILS /

For professional submissions you need to provide the following information:

- Company Name (required)
- Lead Designer (required)
- Other Designers Names(optional)
- Manufacturer (optional)
- Distributor (s) (optional)
- Other contributors (optional)
- Gear Name or Apparel Name (required)
- Category(ies) (required)
- Estimated selling price & Available to buy from (optional)
- Design Status: Concept – Prototype – commercialized (required)
- Brief description of the product (required)
- Product details /Composition & Product Specification (optional)
- Upload images (required) and/or PDF document (optional)
- Add links to design/product (videos, online materials, website, etc) (optional)

For student submissions you need to provide the following information:

- Name of your University (optional)
- Designer name (required)
- Other Designers Names(optional)
- Gear Name or Apparel Name (required)
- Category(ies) (required)
- Brief description of the product (required)
- Product details /Composition & Product Specification (optional)
- Upload images (required) and/or PDF document (optional)
- Add links to design/product (videos, online materials, website, etc) (optional)

ENTRY FORM

Select which categories you wish to enter, you may enter the same design into as many categories as you see fit. In fact, doing so may increase your chances of winning.

IMPORTANT/

- There is a 50% discount for the additional category picked.
- There is no limitation to the number of categories you choose.
- We accept concept , prototype and commercialized designs.
- It is important to note that each design is evaluated separately; the jury members are not evaluating a “body of work” or a “collection” of design. Please prepare one application for each product submission.

Entry Categories		Entry Categories	
SPORTSWEAR DESIGN		SPORT EQUIPMENT DESIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOWSPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> WALKING & RUNNING	<input type="checkbox"/> SNOWSPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> WALKING & RUNNING
<input type="checkbox"/> WATERSPORT, AQUATIC, PADDLE SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS & GYMNASIAC	<input type="checkbox"/> WATERSPORT, AQUATIC, PADDLE SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS & GYMNASIAC
<input type="checkbox"/> SAILING & SURFING	<input type="checkbox"/> MOTORIZED SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> SAILING & SURFING	<input type="checkbox"/> MOTORIZED SPORTS
<input type="checkbox"/> BALL SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> CYCLING	<input type="checkbox"/> BALL SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> CYCLING
<input type="checkbox"/> RACKET SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAINEERING, CLIMBING, HIKING	<input type="checkbox"/> RACKET SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAINEERING, CLIMBING, HIKING
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<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN LIFE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARASPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN LIFE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARASPORTS
<input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> INNOVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> INNOVATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORT GADGETS	<input type="checkbox"/> E-SPORT & APPLICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPORT GADGET	<input type="checkbox"/> E-SPORT & APPLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> TEXTILE			

ENTRY UPLOAD

Step 2/ Upload your images, company/university logo and a PDF document.

You can upload up to 10 images, the logo of your company or university and one PDF document; use it as a specification sheet to provide more insight on your project.

IMPORTANT/

- We recommend uploading a minimum of 6, a maximum of 10 images relating to your project.
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- Do not watermark your photos.
- Please ensure that you have the appropriate copyright clearances for all photography submitted. All entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by the FIT Design Awards for marketing and promotional purposes.
- The PDF document is only used by the Jury members when voting, the document will not be published.

Entry Uploads

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Logo (Required)

Upload your Company logo or University/School logo



First Image (Required)

This image will be used as your entry profile picture to showcase and identify your entry. If you are entering a series of photographs this should be the best image to represent the entry.



Project Images (Maximum 10)

Supporting images for your entry.



Project PDF (Optional)

If your entry has a product specification, please upload it here. You can upload a multipage PDF saved as small file for viewing only (max 4mb).



ENTRY REVIEW

Step 3/ Review your application:

- Once you have uploaded all the required material for your submission, please review your submission carefully, checking for any errors or missing information, before finalizing the payment.

PAYMENT

Step 4/ Pay and receive your invoice:

- Submission fees are the last step in processing your application.
- Multiple entry payments are possible, just click and select those you would like to proceed with.
- Payment must be made via credit a card or Paypal.
- The cost summary is including the early submissions discount, when applicable.
- The company is based in Switzerland therefore the program currency is CHF – Swiss Franc, however, you can pay in all currencies accepted by stripe & Paypal.
- Please make sure your company details have been fully completed under "profile" as the invoice will be under this company name and address.
- Once you have entered your payment information, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to download the invoice; you can also find the invoice under "History" - "Completed Entries."

If you have any questions, please check our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the FIT Sport Design Awards website.

Thank you for submitting your projects and sharing your design with us!

Contact/

Please feel free to contact us at any time
customer service: support@fitdesignawards.com

www.fitdesignawards.com

JUDGING CRITERIA

The evaluation process for entries to the FIT Sport Design Awards is based on various judging criteria. These criteria are not comprehensive and not all criteria are applied to each project, they simply provide an orientation framework and basis for judging — which is complemented by each individual juror's expertise and socio-cultural background.

Each member of the Jury is passionately committed to providing a fair evaluation. Jury members are assigned categories based on their specific background and expertise. Our jury members cast their votes individually and anonymously to ensure unbiased and impartial judging. Jury votes are tallied and the highest overall scoring entries are selected as winners.

- Aesthetics — form, shape, color, texture, finishing, the material used, etc.
- Innovation — does the apparel/gear provide something new to the market or supplement/improve an existing product?
- Practicality/Functionality — ease of cleaning, safety, repairs, maintenance
- Durability — the quality and longevity of the product, is it adaptable to extreme conditions?
- Impact — the benefit delivered to the athlete, does it increase performance, or increase comfort?
- Ecological compatibility — potential environmental and/or ecological impact, local produce, repair circle, materials used.
- Emotional quotient — in addition to fulfilling its practical purpose, does the apparel/gear create a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction?

ENTRY FEES

Company / Brand: CHF 250 incl. local VAT/

Same entry in additional categories at a 50% discount

Independent Designer CHF 150 incl. local VAT/

Same entry in additional categories at a 50% discount

Student CHF 50 incl. local VAT/

Same entry in additional categories at a 50% discount

DEADLINES

- 15% Early Bird discount until the 7th of September 2025
- 10% Extended Early Bird discount until the 31st of November 2025
- Regular Deadline: December 15th, 2025
- Final Deadline: March 1st, then a 10% late fee will apply till the 12th of April 2026.
- The Program will close on April 12th, 2026.

A woman with her hair in a braid is running on a modern, black treadmill. She is wearing a white tank top, maroon leggings, and white sneakers. The treadmill has a large, dark screen and a control panel. A red light strip is visible at the base of the treadmill. The background is a plain, light gray wall.

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