



Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017 Competition Guidelines and Terms & Conditions FOR PRACTICES

1. Introduction

Skyrise Greenery is a concept that integrates green elements into the built environment. As physical living conditions become increasingly stratified, we need to look to innovative Skyrise Greenery to offer a sphere of new possibilities in our physical and social environments. It represents a vision to evolve our ever intensifying cities into urbanscapes that are dynamic in more environmental and sustainable ways.

The Skyrise Greenery Awards aim to promote and reward greening efforts in urban developments. The Awards recognise architects taking the lead role in provisioning for green elements from the initial design stages, working in conjunction with stakeholders to bring a project to fruition.

The Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017 is organised by National Parks Board (NParks). It is jointly supported by Building and Construction Authority (BCA), Landscape Industry Association of Singapore (LIAS), Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC), Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA) and the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA).

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Skyrise Greenery Awards are:

- To create awareness and promote skyrise greenery in urban development.
- To inspire creative and original landscaping ideas in skyrise greenery.
- To recognise the architect/owner/designer/management team who pays particular attention to skyrise greenery.
- To encourage innovative use of greenery and landscaping to create a positive environment to live, work and play in.
- To encourage ownership and participation in greening up our high-rise urban built up.

By participating in the competition, the participant is deemed to have accepted the following terms and conditions.

3. Eligibility

Newly completed and existing developments with established greenery are eligible. Previous participants of the Awards who were not awarded any awards during the previous runs of the Awards are welcome to re-submit an entry. Only 1 submission per building/project will be accepted.

4. Submission Categories

All entries will be required to enter their submission under one of following categories:

- Commercial/Industrial
- Educational Institution
- Community Facility
- Residential (multi-units)
- Residential (small-scale)

Entries will be judged against other entries in the same category.

5. Judging Criteria

Submissions should consist of appropriate photographs, diagrams or illustrations to clearly show the design approach and development wherever relevant.

All entries will be assessed by the appointed judges according to the following criteria:

- **Design**
Creative integration of greenery with building and the use of appropriate plants for the skyrise greenery installation.
- **Function**
Innovative use of skyrise greenery e.g. utilising skyrise greenery to give aesthetic appeal to the building, reduction of energy usage, etc.
- **Sensitivity to surroundings**
Landscape considerations that enhance a cityscape and reflect a 'City in a Garden' aspiration with lush greenery and biodiversity.
- **Engagement**
A space to bring people together for recreation use, for a common interest or for educational purposes (if applicable).
- **Sustainability**
Consideration in design for the ease and safety of maintenance, with features that ensures sustenance of skyrise greenery.

6. Prizes & Awards

The following prizes and awards will be given out:

1. Outstanding Skyrise Greenery Project Award
SGD\$8,000 cash prize will be awarded to the project with the most outstanding skyrise greenery development.
2. Skyrise Greenery Excellence Award
Up to 10 Skyrise Greenery Excellence Awards will be awarded to projects that demonstrate excellence in skyrise greenery designs. Each winning entry will receive a cash prize of SGD\$1,500.
3. Skyrise Greenery Special Award
Up to 4 awards will also be given to entries which deserve special mentions. These entries may exhibit, but is not limited to, high social, environmental, and/or ecological value creation to users. Each winning entry will receive a cash prize of SGD\$500.

All winning entries will also receive a plaque and certificate. Winning entries will be displayed at a public exhibition during the International Skyrise Greenery Conference (ISGC) 2017.

All participants whose entries meet the conditions of the competition criteria will receive a certificate of participation.

Only the award winners will be informed by mail/email.

7. Jury Composition

The Jury for the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017 will comprise of representatives from the following organisations:

- 1) National Parks Board
- 2) Building and Construction Authority
- 3) Landscape Industry Association (Singapore)
- 4) Singapore Green Building Council
- 5) Singapore Institute of Architects
- 6) Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects
- 7) Urban Redevelopment Authority

8. Jury Decision

The decision of the Jury is final and shall not be negotiated, contested, reviewed, challenged or appealed against by any party through any means or process whatsoever. The discretion of the Jury to make or withhold an award is absolute.

9. Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

The Participant

- a. The participant warrants that he/she is the sole owner of all intellectual property rights (including copyright) and other proprietary rights in the entry and any creative work and materials entered for this competition (collectively, the “materials”), and that he/she has not licensed or assigned any intellectual property rights in the materials to any person.
- b. The participant retains full copyright of the materials entered for the competition.
- c. It is the legal responsibility of the participant, not the organiser or sponsors of the competition, to ensure compliance with all ownership and copyright requirements to reproduce the materials for this competition.
- d. The participant grants the organisers a non-exclusive, royalty-free and transferable right to use, reproduce, edit or distribute any materials submitted for the competition in any media format and any media channels as deemed fit by the organiser, for the purposes of promoting the competition or the causes that the organiser stands for such as promotion of skyrise greenery in Singapore.

The Organiser

- e. The organiser reserves the right to use, reproduce, edit and distribute any materials submitted for this competition for publication and/or display in any media format and any media channels without obtaining further prior permission and payment of any fees or royalty to the participant. The materials may be used for the following purposes:
 - i. Operating, administering and promoting the competition, before and after the competition has ended;
 - ii. Displaying the participant’s materials on the competition website and/or the organiser and sponsors’ websites;
 - iii. Issuing a media release or making media pitches with materials regarding the winning entries;
 - iv. Usage of the participant’s materials during the organiser’s roadshows, exhibitions and in publications both printed and online, for purposes which are non-profit in nature, such as for the promotion of skyrise greenery in Singapore.
- f. Where any materials of a participant is published or displayed by the organiser or sponsors, the participant will be credited.

All possible care will be taken towards the entries submitted but the organisers assume no responsibility for any loss or damage before, during or after the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017. Participants agree that entries submitted shall be retained by the organisers and will not be returned to them.

10. Programme

Launch of Competition	1 st March 2017
Closing Date for Submission	15 th June 2017
Site visits for short-listed entries	August 2017 (TBC)
Notification of winners	End September 2017
Awards Ceremony	9 th November 2017 (in conjunction with ISGC)

11. Registration & Submission Details

Any personnel involved in the project (i.e. building owner, architects, designers, landscape contractor, management team etc) may take lead and submit the entry. Projects may be submitted by an individual or as a group. All project team members (up to 6 members) should be identified in the submission.

Please complete all the sections in the registration form to ensure the best evaluation of your project. Participants are also allowed to submit a maximum of 8 images each along with the registration form. Each image size **must not exceed 3MB**.

Please submit the registration form and all images to skyrisegreenery@nparks.gov.sg with a header “Skrise Greenery Awards 2017 – FOR PRACTICES [insert building name]”

Submission of all entries must be made by **15th June 2017 by 12pm (Singapore time)**. Late submission will not be attended.

Participants of shortlisted projects from the initial submission will be requested to produce two (2) A2 presentation boards for final judging. The specifications of the presentation boards will be announced to shortlisted participants at a later date.

12. Questions and Answers

Any participant wishing to obtain further information on the write-up or terms and conditions may send queries in English by email to skyrisegreenery@nparks.gov.sg. Such email shall clearly state “NParks Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017” as the subject heading.

13. Duties & Obligation of Participants

Participation in the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2017 implies the unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein.

Each participant is duty-and ethics-bound to ensure his/her submission materials are authorised by his/her company/organisation, and there shall be no copyrights or ownership issues with any other party related to the project/s submitted and the materials contained therein.

All participants are not permitted to publish or have their submission (or any part thereof) published prior to the notification of the Jury's final decision.

All announced winners for the competition may be required to participate in media interviews, public exhibitions, public lectures/presentations and show case sessions to present the ideas encapsulated within their winning designs. Failure to participate in these events may be grounds for disqualification.

The winning projects will also have to be maintained to a similar standard for a period of at least 3 years from the date of announcement of the award.

The participant also hereby consents to, and grants and authorises NParks, its officers, employees and agents access by prior appointment to the site where the skyrise greenery is installed.

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