

SSA AWARDS 2024 ENTRY CRITERIA



COMPETITION TIMELINE

(ALL DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CALL FOR ENTRIES	MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES	5PM ON MONDAY 12TH AUGUST 2024
SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED	LATE AUGUST 2024
SITE VISITS & JUDGING PROCESS	LATE SEPTEMBER 2024
AWARDS EVENT	EARLY OCTOBER 2024

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Stirling Society of Architects aims to showcase and celebrate the best of new architecture within the Stirling Chapter and recognise the excellent work done by practices in achieving these buildings.

This year we have updated the awards with a simpler submission process and streamlined awards categories. Awards will be presented in five categories:

SSA AWARD 2024

This can be awarded to any project of any type, scale or budget within the Stirling Chapter Area which merits recognition due to excellence in design and delivery.

SSA CONSERVATION AWARD 2024

This is a discretionary award that the judges can award to any project of any type, scale or budget within the Stirling Chapter Area which merits additional recognition due to excellence in conservation.

SSA SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2024

This is a discretionary award that the judges can award to any project of any type, scale or budget within the Stirling Chapter Area which merits additional recognition due to excellence in sustainability.

SSA OVERALL CHAPTER WINNER 2024

This prestigious award celebrates an outstanding project of any kind, size, or budget within the Stirling Chapter Area. It honours exceptional achievements in design, innovation and execution to be recognised as the best of this year's winners.

SSA AMBASSADOR AWARD 2024

This is a special award that the judges can award to any project of any type, scale or budget by an SSA Chapter Member where the project is located out with the Stirling Chapter Area.

GENERAL ENTRY CRITERIA

- PROJECT ENTRIES MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE SSA CHAPTER BOUNDARY (EXCEPT FOR ENTRY TO THE SSA AMBASSADOR AWARD).
- ENTRIES FOR THE SSA AMBASSADOR AWARD MUST BE FROM AN SSA MEMBER.
- PROJECTS MUST HAVE BEEN OVERSEEN BY AN ARB REGISTERED ARCHITECT.
- PROJECTS MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BETWEEN 01.04.2023 AND 01.07.2024.
- SHORTLISTED ENTRIES WILL BE VISITED IN PERSON - JUDGES WILL REQUIRE FULL ACCESS ON A DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.
- PROJECTS SHORTLISTED FOR THE SSA AMBASSADOR AWARD WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SUBMISSION ONLY, NOT VISITED.
- PRACTICES CAN MAKE SUBMISSIONS FOR MORE THAN ONE PROJECT.
- THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL. NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE JUDGES IS PERMITTED.
- ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.
- ENTRANTS MUST HAVE THEIR CLIENT'S CONSENT TO ENTER THE AWARDS.
- AWARDS ARE MADE TO THE PRACTICE WHO CARRIED OUT THE SUBMISSION
- COMMENDATION MAY BE AWARDED AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION.
- IF SHORTLISTED YOU WILL REQUIRE TO LIAISE WITH THE SSA ABOUT THE SITE VISIT.
- IF SHORTLISTED, YOU ARE AGREEING TO PARTAKE IN A BUILDING TOUR WITH THE JUDGES (DATE TBC).
- IF SHORTLISTED YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO CREATE AN AI PRESENTATION BOARD OR DIGITAL PRESENTATION, FOR EXHIBITION OR AWARD EVENT PURPOSES AND / OR BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A SHORT PRESENTATION AT THE AWARD EVENT.
- THE SSA RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH AND OR EXHIBIT THE ENTRIES / WINNERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN RELATION TO PROMOTION OF THE AWARDS.
- ON SUBMISSION, ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DIVULGE IF THEY HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE JUDGES (TBC), STIRLING SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS OR ANY OTHER CONNECTED BODY OR PERSON.
- ON SUBMISSION OF AN ENTRY BY EMAIL, YOU ARE PROVIDING UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE ABOVE RULES.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

PROJECT ENTRIES CONSIST OF 3 PARTS:

1. THE COMPLETED **PROJECT FORM** WORD DOCUMENT (PROVIDED)
2. A MAXIMUM OF **4 DRAWINGS** THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT - SAVED IN PDF FORMAT WITH A TOTAL COMBINED FILE SIZE OF MAX. 5MB.
3. A MINIMUM OF **5 PHOTOGRAPHS** (IDEALLY 10-15) THAT BEST DISPLAY YOUR PROJECT - SAVED IN JPG FORMAT WITH A FILE SIZE OF MAX. 3MB PER PHOTOGRAPH.

PHOTOS SHOULD CREDIT THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND FILE NAMES SHOULD BE IN THE FORMAT: PRACTICE_PROJECT_PHOTONUMBER_PHOTOGRAPHER

THE COMPLETED SUBMISSION MUST **NOT EXCEED 22MB** TOTAL AND SHOULD BE EMAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

NOTE: IF EMAIL EXCEEDS 22MB THEN ADDITIONAL EMAILS CAN BE SENT WITH ADDITIONAL PHOTOS – PLEASE CLEARLY STATE WHAT PROJECT THEY REFER TO.

Email all submissions to: submissions@s-s-a.co.uk

ENTRY FOR THE STIRLING SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AWARDS IS FREE.