



EXPLORE NEXT-GEN POOL TECH!

Call for Awards

1. AQUATECH INNOVATION AWARDS 2024

The pool and spa sector is in need of an evolution in its current landscape. We are entering a new era where technology, sustainable solutions, and the design of healthier and more energy-efficient spaces are becoming increasingly imperative.

The **Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024** are designed to recognize the leadership and efforts of those companies and professionals driving transformation, disruption, and innovation in this sector. We reward those who introduce new materials, develop alternative products, create more efficient equipment, and promote construction systems in line with sustainability criteria. Additionally, we acknowledge those who apply technology and digitalization to enhance processes in the pool and spa industry.

2. TOPICS & CATEGORIES

Proposals that will be considered and accepted to participate in these awards must align with the following categories:

- Product innovation: Pools, Components, Domotics and Furniture
- Pool and/or Spa in Hotel, Spa, or Resort
- Pool and/or Spa in Residential Development
- Recreational Facility in Water Park or Camping Site
- Municipal Installation



A. Product Innovation: Pools, Components, Domatics and Furniture

Award for outstanding innovation in products related to pools and spas, including pools, components, home automation systems, and furniture. Products that enhance efficiency, functionality, and user experience will be valued, along with their contribution to sustainability and adaptability to new technologies.

B. Pool and/or Spa in Hotel, Spa, or Resort

Recognition for the pool and/or spa project located in a hotel, spa, or resort setting, distinguished by its innovative design, integration with the surroundings, and ability to provide an exceptional experience for users. Both aesthetics and functionality, as well as sustainability of the project, will be valued.

C. Pool and/or Spa in Residential Development

Recognition for the pool and/or spa project in a residential development distinguished by its cutting-edge design, adaptation to residents' needs, and contribution to well-being and quality of life in the community. Creativity, originality, and energy efficiency of the project will be rewarded.

D. Recreational Installation in Water Park or Camping Site

Recognition for the recreational installation located in a water park or camping site that stands out for its innovation, variety of activities, and ability to provide entertainment and fun for visitors. Safety, accessibility, and environmental respect in the design and operation of the installation will be valued.

E. Municipal Installation

Award for the municipal installation of pools and/or spas that stands out for its contribution to the well-being and health of the community, accessibility for all citizens, and focus on sustainability and energy efficiency. Effective management, innovation in services, and integration with other municipal infrastructures will be rewarded.

3. ORGANIZER

The Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024 are organized by PiscinaSpain, (an event owned by NEBEXT Next Business Exhibitions SL).

4. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024 are open to any technician, professional, expert, academic, public agent, architecture or engineering firm, or construction sector company committed to innovation and continuous improvement in the following criteria:

- Climate shelter and integration into space
- Sustainability and Water Management
- Design
- Architecture
- Technology
- Domotics
- Customer Experience
- Energy Efficiency
- Rehabilitation

5. RESTRICTIONS

There are no restrictions in the Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024. The mission of these awards is to encourage and promote innovation in the pool and spa sector. Any organization can apply for them, provided they demonstrate their candidacy.

6. KEY DATES

All entries must be submitted **before September 9, 2024.**

Selected candidates will be notified **starting September 17, 2024.**



7. PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

To submit your candidacy for the Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024, you must fill out the online form on our website:

<https://www.expopiscina.com/en/awards/call-for-awards/>

Proposals must be submitted electronically through this website, and the terms and conditions included in the online form must be accepted.

No additional documents will be accepted other than those required by the organization. The organization reserves the right to request any clarification or additional information about the proposals submitted.



8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The competing proposals will be evaluated by the jury of the Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024 in terms of:

- Climate shelter and integration into space
- Sustainability and Water Management
- Design
- Architecture
- Technology
- Domotics
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9. EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation process is divided into two phases:

PHASE 1

- Compliance with the regulations and pre-selection: the organization and the Committee of Experts will carry out the first evaluation to verify that each of the candidates meet the technical characteristics and meet the defined selection criteria.
- The evaluation process will be carried out by the members of the Expert Committee individually, and will serve to choose the finalists of each of the categories.
- The proposals that require it may be exceptionally contacted to obtain more information.
- The organization reserves the right to change the category that it deems appropriate and will inform the candidate accordingly.

PHASE 2

- The Committee of Experts will meet prior to the celebration of PISCINASPAIN to evaluate the finalist projects and select the winner of each of the categories.
- All finalists will receive a Premium VIP invitation for two to attend PISCINASPAIN 2024
- All finalists will be invited to the Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024, which will take place on October 9th 2024, where the winner will be announced in each of the categories.
- Any category of the prize could be declared void by the Committee of Experts.

10. PRIZES

Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024 will award winners with the following prizes:



Commemorative trophy as winner in its category.



Two Premium VIP invitations to attend PISCINASPAIN 2024, all the conferences of the Pool & Aquatech Congress and the ceremony of the Aquatech Innovation Awards.



Dissemination of the winners in general and specialized media accredited by PiscinaSpain.



Invitation to participate with a presentation in the Congress program of PiscinaSpain 2026.

11. PUBLICATION RIGHTS, INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The participant is responsible for the authorship of the submitted proposal; he/she is the owner of the intellectual and, where applicable, industrial property rights thereof. The participant is accountable for the proposal submitted not violating intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, copyright and/or image rights and assumes complete responsibility with regard to third parties: the Organization is free of all liability.

Should the proposal be short-listed, the participant authorizes the Organization to disseminate, reproduce and publish the proposal in any format and using any medium to publicize Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024.

12. DATA PROTECTION

Due to the sensitive nature of the information supplied, the award organizers, the coordinator, and the members of the International Committee and Technical Committee guarantee to keep the identity reserved of participants and the content of their project confidential exclusive in the sphere of Aquatech Innovation Awards 2024.

This also includes any information about its current state of use or development.

Once the project has been selected as a finalist, the organizers of this award may make public any details considered as public (project name, organization responsible, person in charge, websites, description, purpose and category).

13. QUERIES & SUGGESTIONS

For any questions or suggestions, please contact us:

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