

# **Competition Rules**

## **BlueDot Design Competition 2018**

### **Separation between course and competition**

First of all, it is important to keep in mind that the course and the competition are two separate tracks. This has an influence on a couple of aspects.

- Grade: the grade that you will receive from your coach is in no way linked to the ranking of the competition. It is possible that you become first in the competition but do fail the course or the other way around.
- Data: if you follow the course, your deadlines can be different. The final deadline for handing in your project for the course will be Wednesday January 31st, 2018. The deadline for the competition will be later (precise date to be announced). It is allowed to make adjustments to your project before sending it to the competition. However, keep in mind that the project handed in on January 31, 2018 is the version that will be graded for the course.
- Participants: besides the participants in the course, other TU Delft students are also free to join the competition

### **Entry Requirements**

In order to participate in the design contest, you need to be a student of the Delft University of Technology, studying at one of the faculties. Students who have completed their studies less than one year before the start of this contest, are eligible as well.

### **Registration**

To enter the design competition you must first register. Go to [competition.stichtingbluedot.nl](http://competition.stichtingbluedot.nl) and fill out the entry form. After registration you will receive a competition identification number. This number you will eventually use to identify your entry / entries. There is no limit to the number of entries for each participant or team of two participants, but you need to fill out a separate entry form with each entry. Should there be any problems when you register, please send an e-mail to: [competition@stichtingbluedot.nl](mailto:competition@stichtingbluedot.nl)

If you have subscribed for the course ID5548 BlueDot: Design Contest you are automatically registered, so you don't have to register on the website. You will automatically receive an e-mail with a competition identification number. Enrolling for this course is no longer possible.

### **Submitting your work**

All submitted items must be printed and submitted together as a whole at the BlueDot office.

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Faculty of Industrial Design Engineering  
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2628 CE Delft  
[competition@stichtingbluedot.nl](mailto:competition@stichtingbluedot.nl)  
The submission deadline is TBA.

***The following is required when sending in material destined for the jury:***

- All imagery and accompanying texts need to be presented in poster formats, preferably pasted on foam board, approximately A2 size.
- A description of the entry is mandatory, 100~300 words in length.
- A structural-design drawing / sketch is required, showing the construction of the design.
- A physical model

***With regard to models:***

Making a model is mandatory. Making your model as close to the end result is encouraged.

(Scale) model(s) must be well-packaged. BlueDot will handle the models with great care and will them store safely in a locked room. However, BlueDot is not responsible for any damage or repairments of the models. Participants must accept the possibility that evaluation might be affected by damage caused during shipping, and that no appeal is possible.

***Every entry should be marked with:***

The competition identification number.

Do not put your name on any component of your entry, but instead use the competition identification number that was assigned to you after registration.

The Design Competition committee will reply by email within 7 working days to confirm receipt of your entry/entries.

***Prize money***

The Jury will award a first, second and third prize.

The first prize is TBA

The second prize is TBA

The third prize is TBA

All prize winners will be announced at the award ceremony.

***Anonymity and confidentiality***

To ensure that the judging is fair, the submitted items must in no way be directly identifiable as yours. Make sure that all submitted items carry the supplied competition identification number. Items that carry no competition identification number may get lost in the process!

***Copyright and intellectual property***

All designs must be the entrants own original work. This is the entrants own responsibility and concern. Any entrant or entrants who submit(s) a design that infringes upon intellectual or industrial property rights from another party or parties (trademarks, utility models, patents or similar rights) will be excluded from participation in the competition immediately. The qualification of prize winning entries will be cancelled and an official announcement made. BlueDot as organizing committee cannot and will not protect the entrants against liability for damages and any claims made by third parties, resulting from the infringement of their property rights.

## ***Languages***

English is the official language for this competition.

## ***Ask a Question***

Participating students may ask the BlueDot design competition committee questions about the rules and/ or procedures. Send your questions to: [ontwerpwedstrijd@stichtingbluedot.nl](mailto:ontwerpwedstrijd@stichtingbluedot.nl). Please review the "FAQ" pages before posting a new question to make sure your question is not already answered.

## ***Declaration for Intellectual Properties***

Premise: All designs must be the entrants own original work. If legal protection for intellectual property rights has been applied for, the holder of the patent rights must be the entrant.

1. To protect the entrants intellectual property, the organizer encourages entrants to apply for legal protection for intellectual property rights before they submit their entries.
2. Based on the requirements for research and publicity, the entrant grant BlueDot all rights to copy, photograph, video-record, publish, display in public or publicize the documents/ pictures of all entries. All entrants are obliged to provide relevant photographs and information regarding entries.

## ***Other Regulations***

1. BlueDot will reject incomplete, inconsistent or improper documents and designs. Furthermore, it is the sole responsibility of the participant(s) to collect any entry materials themselves.
2. The decisions of the jury are final and binding.
3. To ensure the fairness of judging, entrants may not publicize their prize winning entries before the announcement of the results.
4. After the announcement of the results, entrants may publicize their prize winning entries. In order to integrate and generalize the result of the whole activity, entrants must notify BlueDot once their designs are put into the public domain through any media.
5. Entrants should notify BlueDot once they sign any agreement with a third party regarding prize winning entries. The BlueDot will also notify entrants if a third party is interested in any prize winning entries and willing to cooperate.
6. All entrants are regarded as having a full understanding of, and willingness to comply with, the regulations for the competition.
7. If the entry does not meet all of the requirements, or does not match the brand identity of BlueDot, the entry will not be presented to the jury and the participant will not be able to win the competition.