



JUDGE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- I hereby acknowledge that all information relating to the applicants, their companies and the products submitted for assessment will remain confidential between Good Design Australia, the applicant and myself. This includes all submission material, supporting documentation and discussions that take place during the assessments.
- I understand that the results and any outcomes of the assessments will remain confidential until the announcement of award winners at the annual Good Design Awards Gala Night.
- With the exception of material already published on Good Design Australia's website, I shall not disclose any information in any form to any third party, nor shall I use this information for my own or a third party's benefit.
- I understand that any prior relationship I might have with the applicant company or their product, whether it be of a personal or professional nature, must be disclosed to Good Design Australia before the assessments begin. It is my responsibility to sit out or abstain from judging a product that I am associated with or am prejudiced for/against in any way whatsoever.
- I will not discriminate against entries based on where the entry was designed; by whom the entry was designed; company circumstances such as number of staff or annual turnover; an entry's price point, category or target audience; competitive motives; past history with the Awards or the subject matter in question; personal prejudice based on a past result awarded to myself; or any other bias that might cloud my judgment of any entry. If I feel I cannot be as objective or consistent a judge as possible, I must abstain from judging any entry in question.
- As a judge, I am representing Good Design Australia and the wider design community and will conduct myself in the most professional manner possible at all times. I will act in good faith and with due care and diligence and comply with applicable laws and standards.
- I will avoid collusive or anticompetitive behavior contrary to the Trade Practices Act 1974. I will behave in a transparent manner by declaring all relevant interests and manage or remove potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest.
- I commit to respecting others and their opinions by allowing one person to speak at a time, and will not dominate the discussion. I will follow an agreed agenda, and will accept group decisions and not return to closed agenda items unless a new, relevant subject matter arises.
- I approve the use of official judges' comments, photography and videography taken of myself and the judging process for the purpose of awards presentations, media and promotion.
- By participating as a judge I am agreeing to the Code of Conduct as laid out in this agreement.

Name:

Signed:

Date: