



This year the Sports & Play Industry Association's annual **Industry Awards** program opens for entries on **1 February 2024** and closes on **31 May 2024**.

We encourage all SAPIA members to nominate at least one project, product, service or innovation, no matter how small or large. The program is a platform for our members to showcase their work, and allows us to demonstrate that our members are providing excellence in all aspects of sports, play and recreation design, construction, surfacing and installation. The entries are shared on SAPIA's social media pages, YouTube channel and website, gaining maximum exposure for members. We love to see what you have been creating around the country, from the design phase through to completion. Winners will be announced and awards presented during our Annual Gala Dinner following the SAPIA National Conference to be held at Mantra On Salt, Kingscliff NSW on 6 September 2024.

The Industry Awards categories have been chosen to enable all our members, whether builders, surfacers, installers or other contractors, as well as manufacturers, suppliers or service providers, to enter their work for recognition. We encourage all members to participate.

2024 AWARDS CATEGORIES

SPORTS AWARDS

SPORTS COURTS

- S1. Construction – Commercial Sports Court/s
- S2. Construction – Domestic Sports Court/s
- S3. Surfacing – Commercial Sports Court/s
- S4. Surfacing – Domestic Sports Court/s

SPORTS FIELDS

- S5. Construction – Sports Field/s
- S6. Surfacing – Sports Field/s

SPORTS FACILITIES

- S7. Indoor Sports Facility
- S8. Multiple Sports Facility

EQUIPMENT

- S9. Sports Equipment Installations
- S10. Sports Lighting Installations

PLAY AWARDS

- P1. Surfacing – Regional Play Space
- P2. Surfacing – Council/School Play Space
- P3. Surfacing – Childcare/Early Learning Centre/Preschool Play Space
- P4. Surfacing – Commercial Facility Play Space
- P5. Play Equipment Installations

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS AWARD

- L1. 'Other' Projects e.g. lawns, landscaping, pools, fencing etc

DESIGN AWARD

- D1. Design of Sports or Play Facilities

INNOVATION AWARD

- I1. Innovative ideas related to products or services

EVALUATION

Depending on the category, evaluation criteria may include the following:

- layout/design
- site work/drainage
- base construction, surface adequacy and aesthetics
- floodlighting if applicable
- fencing if applicable, and
- overall impression of the finished project

Once the competition closes on 31 May, independent judges begin the task of assessing the projects. Details identifying the entrants and project locations are removed to ensure entries are judged on their merits. Scores are awarded according to SAPIA's evaluation criteria, and the project scoring the highest number of points is adjudged the winner of that category. In categories with a large number of entries, 2nd and 3rd place getters may also be awarded.

RULES

Every financial member of the Sports & Play Industry Association is eligible and encouraged to enter.

Projects submitted may include those which have been completed within the three years preceding 31 May 2024, and which have not previously won a SAPIA Industry Award.

Members may enter as many projects as they wish. One Project Entry Form is required for each project entered. Attach or enclose plans/drawings if applicable, as well as photographs to assist the judging process. Before, during and after photos can be helpful, if available.

The entrant must be the owner of the photographs, information and drawings submitted with the entry, and by entering this Award competition authorises the Sports & Play Industry Association to release any of these materials, to reproduce them in publications, on the SAPIA website, in social media posts, news releases and other advertising materials, including those not pertaining to the Awards program, without compensation.

The judges' decision is final.

The administration fee for each entry is \$125.00. Once we have received your entry, an invoice will be raised.

Submitting entries:

- Entries on USB drives or as hard copy should be mailed to:
SAPIA Secretary, PO Box 118, Mona Vale NSW 1660.
- Entries may be submitted by Email, Dropbox, Google Drive or WeTransfer or similar to:
office@sapia.org.au
(Due to the number of scams and viruses we receive via WeTransfer and GoogleDrive, please notify by email that you are submitting entries in this manner.)

The closing date for entries in our 2024 competition is **31 May 2024**. Entries received after this date will be excluded from the judging for this year, but may be submitted in the following year's competition.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING & GOOD LUCK