



Master Joiners Annual Excellence Awards Program

This document provides information about the Master Joiners Inc. awards program, including the rules and conditions and a sample board layout.

The Master Joiners awards program is open to members and their employees and any joinery apprentice in New Zealand. Visit the website for program dates. This guide outlines rules and entry requirements. Contact the organiser to confirm any details or ask questions.

Recognising professional excellence, the Master Joiners annual awards program is a trademarked brand of Master Joiners Inc.

PLAN YOUR ENTRY

Visit the Master Joiners website to check the opening and closing dates of the awards program. Add these dates to your timeline so you can track your progress and meet all deadlines.

Choose the award categories that fit your project best. There are several categories available, so pick the one that matches your specific project.

Look over the entry requirements for the categories you selected on the Master Joiners website. Each category has its own specific requirements, so make sure your project meets these to avoid being disqualified.

Make a list of the judging criteria for your entry. This list will help you when writing your project description and choosing photos for your submission. Judging criteria may include factors like workmanship, practicality, use of space, and sustainability.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Carefully review the categories. If entering a project into multiple categories, ensure that the entry criteria are met for your chosen categories.

Best Speciality Bar, Counter, Fitment

Best Door or Window

Best Timber Project

Best Cabinetry Project

Best Kitchen 30K - 50K

Best Use of Colour

Best Stairs

Best Creative Use of Timber

Best Kitchen Design (by an in-house design team)

Best Kitchen Under 30K

Best Kitchen Over 50K

Best Use of Creative Lighting

Apprentice Categories

Best Fitment Under Two Years

Best Timber Project Under Two Years

Ultimate Apprentice Creative Project

Best Fitment Over Two Years

Best Timber Project Over Two Years

PREPARE YOUR ENTRY BOARD

Your entry board must meet specific criteria. Reading the helpful guide on the template will assist you. Here is a checklist to help you prepare your entry content:

Read the Rules: Go through the brochure's rules and guidelines carefully to understand what's required for your entry.

Document Your Project: Write down your project's details, standards, challenges faced, solutions, and a list of materials used. This will help you when describing your project.

Take Quality Photos: Document your project with clear photographs taken throughout the process. Choose images that best showcase your work, including pictures of the project during its manufacturing stages and highlighting its key features for the judges. Since the board will be printed as a poster, make sure to use photos that will reproduce well in print.

Use the Entry Board Template: Download the entry board template from the Master Joiners website to guide your layout and content. This template will help you organize your information effectively and ensure that you meet all the requirements.

By following these steps, you'll be well-prepared to create a compelling entry board for your project.

ENTER YOUR PROJECT

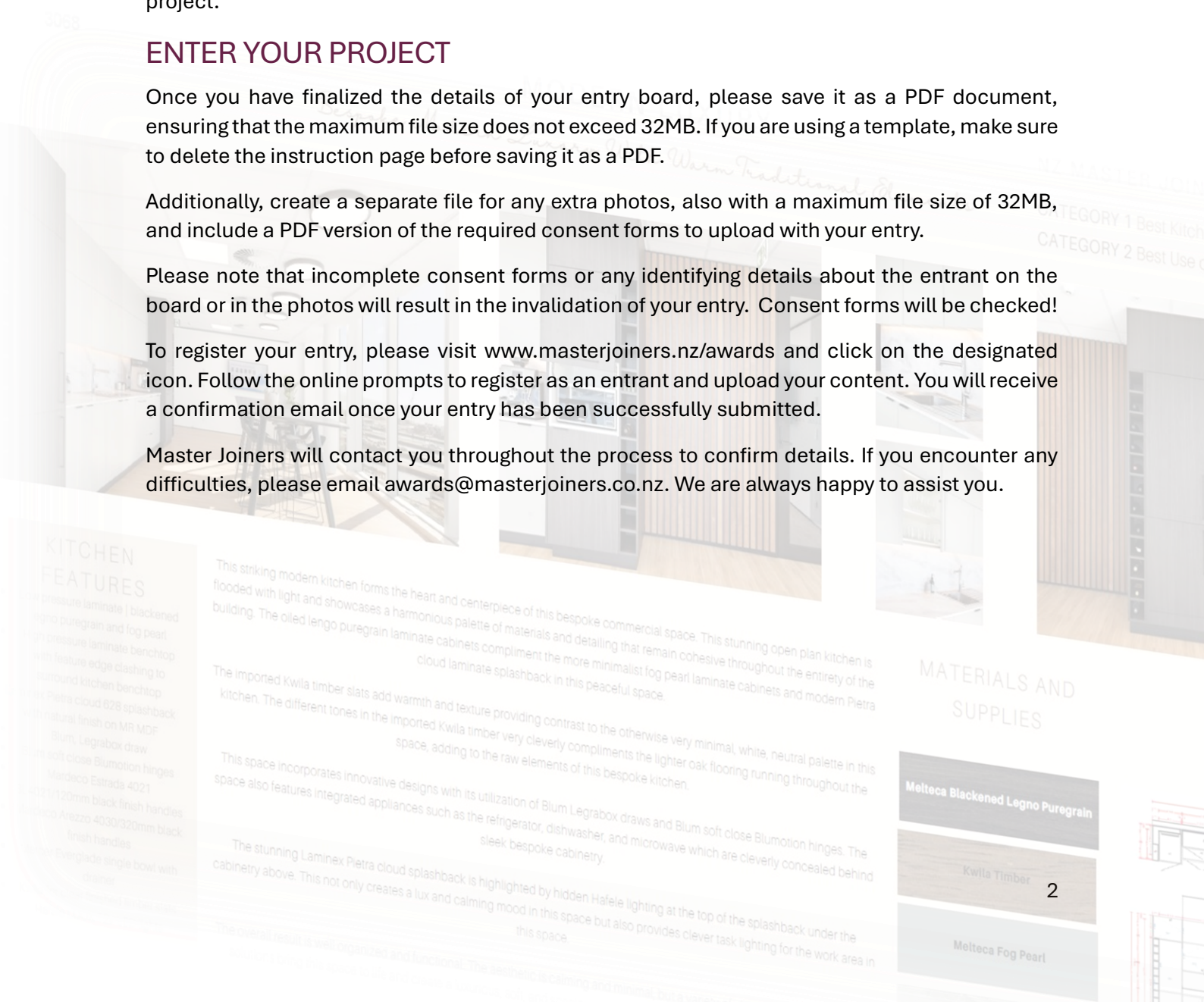
Once you have finalized the details of your entry board, please save it as a PDF document, ensuring that the maximum file size does not exceed 32MB. If you are using a template, make sure to delete the instruction page before saving it as a PDF.

Additionally, create a separate file for any extra photos, also with a maximum file size of 32MB, and include a PDF version of the required consent forms to upload with your entry.

Please note that incomplete consent forms or any identifying details about the entrant on the board or in the photos will result in the invalidation of your entry. Consent forms will be checked!

To register your entry, please visit www.masterjoiners.nz/awards and click on the designated icon. Follow the online prompts to register as an entrant and upload your content. You will receive a confirmation email once your entry has been successfully submitted.

Master Joiners will contact you throughout the process to confirm details. If you encounter any difficulties, please email awards@masterjoiners.co.nz. We are always happy to assist you.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please review the program's terms and conditions carefully before submitting your entry.

ENTRY INFORMATION

The Master Joiners Awards program is open to all companies that are Registered Master Joiners. The Apprentice Awards program is available to all timber joinery apprentices in New Zealand, regardless of their employers' member status. Participants can enter any project that was manufactured by their Master Joiner company. Please check the apprentice entry rules for further details on what can be entered.

The deadline for confirmed entries is posted on the Master Joiners website and will close at that time.

The entry form must be filled out which includes acknowledgment of having read and agreed to these terms and conditions.

Customers or owners of the project work being submitted must provide written consent. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain this consent and submit the required consent form along with their entry. Master Joiners may contact the customer or owner of the project work to verify the consent details.

All entry criteria must be met at the time of entry, and all work must be completed by the member company. Any entry, or part of an entry, may be refused or disqualified according to these rules.

Apprentice entrants are required to submit a completed declaration from their employer, confirming that the apprentice has completed not less than 80% of their work.

Entrants in the Master Joiner program must pay the entry fee of \$27.00 NZD, which will be displayed at the conference, unless stated otherwise.

Apprentice entrants are exempt from entry and printing fees.

Apprentice entries must be submitted by the apprentice and be a minimum of 80% completed entirely by apprentice entrant and include in production manufacturing photos and or installation photos of the products being entered.

Entries into the Best Kitchen categories will be void if the cost validation is not provided before judging commences.

Past projects previously entered in the awards cannot be re-entered in the same or another category.

ENTRY BOARD INFORMATION

Project entries must be presented in the required format and file size (see template) with no identifying qualifiers of the entrant, owner or company, employee, image of individuals or location. No content shall spill from the defined dimensions of the presentation area. Entries shall be uploaded as a PDF, and shall not exceed 32MB.

Entry boards must clearly indicate the categories being entered in the top right corner, and the project name must be prominently displayed in the top center. Note that the Supreme Award, Premier Award, and Best Region categories cannot be used as categories on the entry boards.

Photos are to be of the highest resolution available and must include images of in-production manufacturing, and close-up images showing the manufacturing details described in the narrative. No more than two images can be of the finished product. Additional images may be submitted with the entry and must not exceed the 32 MB size.

Entry narration should clearly describe the materials used and how the products meet compliance standards (include citations if available). If tagged as NZS 4211 or TS4211 compliant, the image must clearly show the required compliance tag.

Kitchen entries must include client specifications that correspond to the submitted images for judging and quotes. Complete floor plans are required on the entry board. Entries should also specify the timeline from concept to pre-production of the design. For categories that require cost validation, invoices including GST must be submitted at the time of entry.

Apprentice entries must include the time served during the apprenticeship when the project is manufactured and should be recorded on the board and entry form. Entries will be judged solely based on the photographic and written materials submitted.

JUDGING

Entries that have not been disqualified will move on to the judging stage. Judges are selected and appointed each year, consisting of a mix of technical experts, joinery practitioners, and apprentice trainers. The People's Choice Award categories are judged by votes submitted for each category during the time voting opens and closes.

The identities of the judges will remain confidential. If any judge is contacted directly or indirectly, or if they are subject to lobbying, or inducements, any entries judged by that individual or group of judges will be disqualified, and the judges will be removed from their duties.

Moderation of judging results will form part of the scrutineering of judging and may form part of the final weighting of the results.

Master Joiners at its discretion, may combine categories or not present an award if, in the view of the judges, there are insufficient entrants to justify the presentation of an award.

Unless stated otherwise in the specific award category criteria, for all award categories; judges will be instructed to consider all aspects of the manufacture of the project.

Judges are not required to have regard for beauty, form, or other theatrical aspects of the project when considering an award entry. However, if judges are or become aware of any information, concerns or issues relating to an entry, judges are honour bound to report such concerns or issues to the awards program managers.

Timber category judging shall include, workmanship, level of skill, equipment used to manufacture the product, IT systems, choice of materials, and allowances made for projects which are restorations of existing timber products.

The Kitchen Design (by in house design team category) judging shall not consider design trends or academic methodologies but rather the design elements that make the best use of space, ease

of manufacture, meet the specific needs of the client, fit-for-purpose elements, life cycle elements and any other elements necessary at the time of judging.

The judges reserve the right to make inquiries where it is believed to be expedient to do so and shall do so via the program organisers.

The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

GENERAL

Entrants agree to being available for reasonable PR and media opportunities related to the promotion of the awards subject to any conflicting professional obligations or other personal circumstances.

All award prizes are as presented on the evening of the Annual Excellence Awards Dinner and no representations or promises are offered of anything different.

Award winners may use the Master Joiners awards trademark supplied by Master Joiners in promoting their achievement and such use is not transferrable. Any inappropriate use of the Master Joiners Inc trademark including its programs and or references to it shall be subjected to review by Master Joiners Inc. Award winners agree not to display non-approved icons or imagery in the promotion of the award win.

Award finalists, their companies, employees and or related entities agree to comply with all rights and terms of the Master Joiners brand standards when using the Master Joiners registered trademark in any publication, be it in print, online or digital, social or broadcasting media.

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Sample Board Layout

Acknowledgement to Commercial Joinery, Wellington

Top left - Reserve this space for company card only

Top Centre - Project name

Top right - Add categories entered here

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MODERN LUXURY

Bespoke Modern Luxury With Warm Traditional Elements

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CATEGORY 1 Best Kitchen Under 30k

CATEGORY 2 Best Use of Imported Timber



KITCHEN FEATURES

- Low pressure laminate | blackened legno puregrain and fog pearl
- High pressure laminate benchtop with feature edge clashing to surround kitchen benchtop
- Laminex Pietra cloud 628 splashback with natural finish on MR MDF
- Blum, Legrabox draw
- Blum soft close Blumotion hinges
- Mardeco Estrada 4021 BL4021/120mm black finish handles
- Mardeco Arezzo 4030/320mm black finish handles
- Mercer Everglade single bowl with drainer
- Kwila for clear finished timber slats
- Hafele LOOX 12v LED lights

This striking modern kitchen forms the heart and centerpiece of this bespoke commercial space. This stunning open plan kitchen is flooded with light and showcases a harmonious palette of materials and detailing that remain cohesive throughout the entirety of the building. The oiled legno puregrain laminate cabinets compliment the more minimalist fog pearl laminate cabinets and modern Pietra cloud laminate splashback in this peaceful space.

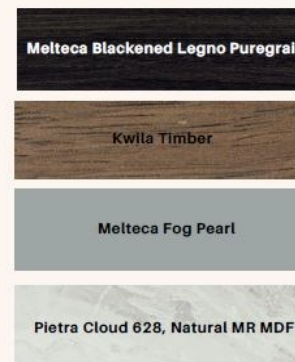
The imported Kwila timber slats add warmth and texture providing contrast to the otherwise very minimal, white, neutral palette in this kitchen. The different tones in the imported Kwila timber very cleverly compliments the lighter oak flooring running throughout the space, adding to the raw elements of this bespoke kitchen.

This space incorporates innovative designs with its utilization of Blum Legrabox draws and Blum soft close Blumotion hinges. The space also features integrated appliances such as the refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave which are cleverly concealed behind sleek bespoke cabinetry.

The stunning Laminex Pietra cloud splashback is highlighted by hidden Hafele lighting at the top of the splashback under the cabinetry above. This not only creates a lux and calming mood in this space but also provides clever task lighting for the work area in this space.

The overall result is well organized and functional. The aesthetic is calming and minimal, but a variety of clever detailing and lighting solutions bring this space to life and create a luxurious, soft, and spacious atmosphere in this well rounded commercial space.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES



Plans

