



# 10th Design Awards

## “Light Up Your Idea”

10<sup>•</sup> DESIGN  
AWARDS

MOBILI CONTENITORI  
STORAGE UNITS

OPEN  
15 SEPTEMBER 2025

DEADLINE  
15 JANUARY 2026

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idea” per la progettazione di  
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Design Awards “Light up your  
idea” for the design of STORAGE  
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***Design Theme:***  
***“STORAGE FURNITURE”***

*Call for Entries Opens: September 15, 2025*  
*Deadline for Submission: January 15, 2026*

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## COMPETITION NOTICE

### *Article 1 – Object of the Competition*

Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A., a company that markets its solid wood furniture collection under the registered trademark **RIVA1920**, hereby announces the **10th edition of the Design Awards** titled “*Light Up Your Idea*”, inviting proposals for the design of **six STORAGE FURNITURE PIECES** to be considered for inclusion in the RIVA1920 collection.

#### **Technical Guidelines:**

- RIVA1920 Solid Wood: Walnut, Oak, Briccola
- Additional Materials: We're open to proposals featuring innovative materials and welcome your creativity. The only requirement is that wood remains the primary element.

The Jury will favor submissions characterized by simple feasibility studies with strong aesthetic appeal that successfully integrate design and sustainability, while faithfully interpreting the unique style of RIVA1920 products.

*Environmental protection and a passion for nature are core principles for RIVA1920. The production process is grounded in the selection of high-quality raw materials sourced from certified reforestation areas. Every component is subject to thorough qualitative and functional compliance checks and makes use of vinyl-based glues and natural oil and wax finishes, ensuring an authentic and entirely natural product.*

### *Article 2 – Conditions for Participation*

The competition is open to all participants, either individually or in groups. Each individual or group may submit only one project. In the case of group submissions, a team leader must be designated, who will act as the sole representative and point of contact with the competition organizers.



### *Article 3 – Required Submissions*

Each submitted project must be original and unpublished. Failure to comply will result in disqualification or, should the lack of originality be discovered at a later stage, revocation of any prizes and the obligation to return any awarded benefits.

Participants must register via the website [www.riva1920.it](http://www.riva1920.it) under the “Competitions” section. A dedicated page for the 10th Design Awards will be available starting September 15, 2025, where participants must:

1. Register by completing the online form.
2. Upload the project files.

**All entries must be submitted anonymously.**

**IMPORTANT: None of the four required design boards may include the name of the designer. Each board must only feature the project name.**

The following materials must be uploaded:

- **1 “Project Preview” Board in JPG format (max 10 MB):** This will be the first board reviewed by the Jury and should visually present the overall project concept. The project name must be indicated on the board.
- **1 “Render” Board in JPG format (max 10 MB):** A visual rendering of the design. The project name must be indicated.
- **1 “Technical Drawing” Board in JPG format (max 10 MB):** Include floor plans, elevations, sections, dimensions, and materials used. The project name must be indicated.
- **1 “Descriptive Text” Board in PDF format (max 10 MB):** A written description explaining the project concept and features. The project name must be indicated.
- **Participation Declaration Form (individual or group):** This form must be completed and uploaded. In the case of a group submission, it must be signed by all group members. The form will be available for download on the competition webpage.



#### *Article 4 – Submission Deadline*

Projects must be uploaded **no later than on January 15, 2026**. **We strongly encourage participants not to wait until the last minute in order to avoid system overload.** Any submissions uploaded past the deadline will result in automatic disqualification.

Participants may also choose to submit a physical scale model (optional), which must be shipped by the deadline. Models will not be returned, regardless of competition outcome.

Shipping Address:

***Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A.***

*Via Milano, 110*

*22063 Cantù (CO) – Italy*

*Attn: Elena Riva*

#### *Article 5 – Jury*

The Selection Committee will evaluate the submitted entries in accordance with the rules set forth in this announcement, based on criteria of originality, aesthetic and functional value, as well as quality of communication and presentation. The Committee will deliberate by majority vote and will examine **only anonymous submissions**. The Committee's decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

#### *Article 6 – Notification and Dissemination of Results*

A total of six winners will be announced: three in the Under 26 category (participants under the age of 26), and three in the Over 26 category (participants aged 26 or above). Winners will be announced and awarded at a dedicated event, with details to be disclosed at a later date. The results will also be published on the website [www.riva1920.it](http://www.riva1920.it) in the days immediately following the award ceremony.

#### *Article 7 – Prizes*

A total of six projects will be selected. The overall prize pool amounts to €9,000 (nine thousand Euros) gross of any applicable taxes and will be distributed as follows:

- Under 26 Category:
  - o 1st Prize: €2,000



- 2nd Prize: €1,500
- 3rd Prize:
- Over 26 Category:
  - 1st Prize: €2,000
  - 2nd Prize: €1,500
  - 3rd Prize: €1,000

RIVA1920 reserves the right to include the winning designs in its product catalogue. Should this occur, a contract will be signed with the designer, including the provision for the payment of royalties.

#### *Article 8 – Ownership of Submissions*

The intellectual property rights of all submitted entries shall remain with the author(s). Any future use of the designs shall require the express prior consent of the author(s).

#### *Article 9 – Production Rights*

Participants retain authorship rights over their submitted projects. Should Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A. decide to include additional projects in its product line, regardless of competition results, a separate licensing agreement will be entered into with the author(s) for the exploitation of copyright.

#### *Article 10 – Acceptance of the Competition Rules*

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these rules.

In accordance with Legislative Decree No. 196/03 regarding the protection of personal data, participants authorize the organizers to process their personal data for the purpose of managing the competition. The data controller is Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A., Cantù.

**By participating, designers grant Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A. / Riva1920 full permission to promote and distribute the submitted projects in any format deemed appropriate, including print and online publications.**



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