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# 9° Design Awards

## “Light Up Your Idea”

### 9° DESIGN AWARDS

### TAVOLO e PANCA

### TABLE and BENCH

### OUTDOOR

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10 JUNE 2024  
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RIVA 1920 promuove il 9° Design Awards  
“Accendi la tua idea” per la progettazione  
di TAVOLI e PANCHE OUTDOOR.

RIVA 1920 promotes the 9th Design  
Awards “Light up your idea” for the design  
of OUTDOOR TABLES and BENCHES.

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## Design Subject: “OUTDOOR TABLE and BENCH”

Launch: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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## COMPETITION RULES

### *Art. 1 – Aim of the Competition*

Riva Industria Mobili S.p.A., a company selling its own solid wood furniture Collection under the registered trademark of **RIVA 1920**, promotes the **9<sup>th</sup> Design Awards “Light Up Your Idea”** for the design of **six pieces of furniture, specifically TABLES and BENCHES intended for OUTDOOR use**, to be included in the Riva 1920 collection.

#### Table Technical Guidelines:

- **Solid Wood\_Riva 1920:** scented cedarwood or teak
- **Other Components:** It will also be possible to use other materials to make the table, provided they are suitable for outdoor use.

#### Bench Technical Guidelines:

- **Solid Wood\_Riva 1920:** scented cedarwood, from a single block (examples of Riva1920 benches: [CURVE BENCH](#), [MOUNTAINS](#), [OMBRA BENCH](#))
- **Other Components:** It will also be possible to use other materials to make the bench, provided they are suitable for outdoor use.

The projects having a simple and easy feasibility, but a high aesthetic impact combined with design, functionality and eco-sustainability, which best pursue the distinctive style of the Riva1920 Collection, will be favoured.

*Safeguarding the environment and love for nature are fundamental principles for Riva 1920. The quality of the raw materials is the basis of the production process and starts with the selection of those coming from controlled reforestation areas. Each element is subject to detailed quality and functional compliance tests, which combined with the use of vinyl adhesives and vegetable oil and wax finishes guarantee an authentic and completely natural product.*

### *Art. 2 – Conditions of Participation in the Competition*

Participation in the competition is open to everyone, both as individuals and in groups. Each participant, whether as an individual or as part of a group, may submit only one project for

the table and only one project for the bench, for a total of two projects per participant. The submitted table and bench projects are not required to be aesthetically coordinated. For group entries, group leader must be designated to assume full responsibility to the organizers of the competition.

### *Art. 3 – Entries*

The submitted project must be original and unpublished, under penalty of exclusion from the competition. If this requirement is found to be violated later, the awards assigned will be cancelled, and the recipient will be required to repay any amount received.

Participants can register for the competition by visiting <https://awards.riva1920.it/> and navigating to the section dedicated to the 9th Design Awards, starting from June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. To participate, contestants need to:

1. Create an account by filling out the registration form.
2. Upload their project.

**The registration and project upload processes can be completed at different times.** Once all required fields are filled out, participants must confirm their information by clicking the "SUBMIT" button. If you are submitting two projects, one for the table and one for the bench, you must upload each project separately.

**Participation in the competition must be anonymous.**

**IMPORTANT: The designer's name must not appear on any of the four sheets. The sheets must be anonymous and should only indicate the name of the project.**

Each participant will have to upload:

- **1 sheet under “Preview of the project”**, strictly in **jpg format** (not exceeding 1 MB, 3000x2000 pixels, 72 dpi). This will be the first sheet analysed by the jury and can correspond to the render or to any other image representing the project you

want to show as a preview (general concept of the project). *The sheet must contain the project name.*

- **1 sheet “Render” A3 format** strictly in **PDF format** (not exceeding 4 MB). *The sheet must contain the project name.*
- **1 sheet under “Technical Drawing”, A3 format**, strictly in **PDF format (not exceeding 4 MB)**. In this section you must enter plans, sections prospects, measures and materials used. *The sheet must contain the project name.*
- **1 sheet under “Description of the project”, A4 format**, strictly in **PDF format** with title (name of the project) and class of participation, with a short description of the project. *The sheet must contain the project name.*
- **Document of declaration of participation as individual or as a group.** You are asked to complete a file (downloadable in the section) in which you will have to mention the participation as an individual or as a group. In the case of participation in a group the file must be signed by each participant.

#### *Art. 4 – Deadline Terms*

Projects must be uploaded online **by 1:00 PM on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** **We strongly encourage you to upload your projects early to avoid overloading the system, as late submissions will be disqualified.**

Additionally, you may send a model (optional) by post, which must also arrive by the established deadline. **Please note that submitted models will not be returned, even if you do not win.**

The delivery address is the following:

**Riva Industria Mobili Spa**

Via Milano, 110

22063 Cantù – Como (Italia)

Kind Att Mrs. Elena Riva

### *Art. 5 – Examining Commission*

The Examining Commission will evaluate submissions that comply with the competition regulations based on the originality and aesthetic-functional values of the proposed object. Additionally, the quality of the project's communication and presentation will be considered. The Commission will make decisions by majority vote and will select entries through an analysis of **anonymous submissions without authors' personal data**. The evaluations and judgments of the Commission are final and cannot be appealed.

### *Art. 6 - Information and Disclosure of Results*

Three winners will be announced for the Under 26 category (under 26 years old) and three winners for the Over 26 category (over 26 years old). The six winners will be proclaimed and awarded at a dedicated event during the week of Salone del Mobile.Milano 2025. The competition results will be published on the website <https://awards.riva1920.it/> in the days immediately following the award ceremony.

### *Art. 7– Prizes*

A total of six (6) project, among tables and benches, will be selected.

The total prize money is €9,000 (nine thousand euros) gross of any withholdings and will be divided as follows:

- Under 26 category:
  - 1st prize: €2,000 (two thousand euros)
  - 2nd prize: €1,500 (one thousand five hundred euros)
  - 3rd prize: €1,000 (one thousand euros)
- Over 26 category:
  - 1st prize: €2,000 (two thousand euros)
  - 2nd prize: €1,500 (one thousand five hundred euros)
  - 3rd prize: €1,000 (one thousand euros)

Riva1920 reserves the right to decide whether to include the winning projects in its catalogue. If a project is selected, a contract will be established with the author to provide for the recognition of royalties.

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### *Art. 8 – Ownership of Submissions*

The projects submitted to the Commission will remain the property of the Authors; any wish to use the projects will first be explicitly communicated to the Author(s) for permission.

### *Art. 9 – Production Rights*

The participants in the Competition retain their rights as Authors of their designs.  
Should other submitted projects be produced by RIVA Industria Mobili S.p.A. irrespective of the results of the Competition, these will be the subject of a specific contract to be drawn up with the Author.

### *Art. 10 – Acceptance of the Competition Rules*

Participation in the Competition assumes complete acceptance of these rules and likewise implies unreserved consent for personal data to be held and used in accordance with prevailing “privacy” laws (Italian law D.lgs. 196/03), concerning the protection of persons and other individuals regarding the processing of personal data; participants authorize the organizers to the processing of personal data for the purposes of organizing the competition itself and implicitly accept the rules of this Regulation. RIVA Industria Mobili S.p.A. – Cantù is the official data controller and processor.

**Participation in the competition implies acceptance and delegation of power to Riva 1920 to promote and publish the projects sent, in the most appropriate and convenient forms, both by printing and by publishing them on the Internet.**

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