

NBH Award General Terms & Conditions

• Participation Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Nasser Bin Hamad International Youth Creativity Award (NBH Award), the Participant must belong to one of the following Age Groups:

- First Age Group (14 – 17 Years Old)
- Second Age Group (18 – 24 Years Old)
- Third Age Group (25 – 30 Years Old)

Participation is open to all Youth within the Age Groups mentioned above, from all over the world, regardless of Nationality or Country of Residence.

• General Terms and Conditions

The NBH Award General Terms and Conditions apply to all Participants and Participations regardless of the category in which they compete in.

NBH Award

1. The Submission Deadline for participation into the NBH Award will be **August 17th 2018**.
2. Any Participation submitted seven (7) days, one week, before the announced Submission Deadline of the NBH Award will be considered and treated as a Late Participation.
3. The Participant may not withdraw any Participation after the Submission Deadline.
4. No Participation will be accepted into the NBH Award after the Submission Deadline.
5. The Participant must belong to one of the NBH Award Age Groups.
6. Registering on the NBH Award website or participating in the NBH Award, in any of its categories, implies the Participant's acknowledgement, approval and full acceptance of the NBH Award General Terms and Conditions.
7. The NBH Award General Terms and Conditions may be subject to change without notice. They will be published on the NBH Award website.
8. The NBH Organizing Committee will receive inquiries every day from 9 am to 9 pm, according to the local time of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Registration

9. The only way to register and participate in the NBH Award is through the official online website and submission portal.
10. The NBH Award Registration Committee reserves the right to request identification documents of the Participant to prove accuracy of information provided at registration.
11. The NBH Award website and submission portal stores all the Participants information confidentially. All information about a Participant can be used by any of the NBH Award internal committees if required to do so.
12. The NBH Award will not disclose any of the Participants information (such as E-Mails) without the Participants consent and agreement, to any external entity or organization.
13. By signing up on the NBH Award system, the Participant acknowledges and accepts that some of his/her information (such as username) will be disclosed to public.
14. The Participant acknowledges that any information stored or published through the Internet is subject to mistreatment or hacked and the NBH Award holds no liability as a result of such situations – hence, the NBH Award will do its best within our capacity to provide maximum security to avoid such situations.

NBH Award Judging

15. All Participations will be evaluated and judged by a neutral Judging Panel, which will decide the finalists (top three) and the winning (first place) Participation.
16. All Judging Panel decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.
17. The Judging Panel Committee reserves the right to request additional information from the Participant regarding their submitted Participation.

Language

18. The language used in a Participation must be Arabic and/or English.

Participating in the NBH Award

19. A Participation must be made to one of the six categories of the NBH Award: 1. Science; 2. Film Making; 3. Photography; 4. Graphic Design; 5. Art; 6. Architecture.
20. A Participant is allowed to submit a maximum of one (1) Participation in a single category of the NBH Award, unless otherwise stated in the category specific rules.
21. A Participant is allowed to participate in more than one category, as long as it is available to his/her age group, and the Participation must be complying with its category-specific rules.
22. Late Participations are not allowed to be re-submitted if they do not pass the Verification and/or Quality Auditing Stage.
23. The final Participation submitted should be the work of the Participant himself/herself.
24. The Participant must be able to provide justification of his/her own work and credibility, if required to do so.

25. The Participant is held liable for claims of plagiarism or breach of Intellectual Property Rights that are claimed against a Participation. The NBH Award promotes creativity and the Participants own work, hence cannot and will not be held liable or responsible for such actions from the Participants.
26. Submission in progress will not be accepted.
27. Participations who have won the first place position in any of the previous editions of the NBH Award are not allowed to be submitted in this edition of the NBH Award.
28. The submitted Participation should not have been used and/or may not be used as marketing material for any other entity or organization.
29. The NBH Award has the right to keep a copy of the Participation submitted and to promote and/or publish them (the Participant and/or the Participation), without exploiting them commercially. The Participant will maintain the Participations' Intellectual Property Right.
30. The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs (MYS) reserves the right to use a Participation in exhibitions and events, and distribute information about the Participation through any communication and media channels, while reserving the Intellectual Property Rights of the Participant.
31. The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs (MYS) reserves the right to publish information about the winning Participants and/or Participations.
32. Certificates of Participation will be provided only to Participants who have submitted and competed with at least one complete Submission, made in any of the six NBH Award categories. The certificates will be sent to the Participant electronically (in PDF format) only, after the NBH Awarding Ceremony.

Disqualification

33. The Registration Committee, Quality Auditing Committee (QAC), and the Judging Panel Committee reserve the right to exclude and disqualify any Participation that does not consent to the NBH Award General Terms and Conditions.
34. Participants who have provided the wrong or inaccurate information while registering or submitting Participations will be excluded and disqualified.
35. Participants who fail to prove ownership and/or justification of his/her own work in a Participation may be subject to disqualification.
36. Participations that are considered to be inappropriate and/or violate ethics or human values will be excluded and disqualified.
37. Participations with religious and political views will be disqualified.
38. Any attempt made by the Participant (including Team Members) to communicate with any of the Award's Judging Panels or Judges with regards to the NBH Award itself, or their Participation(s) will result in the disqualification of the Participant and their Participations. The only way to communicate or enquire the NBH Award Judging Panel is through sending your inquiry to hello@nbhaward.bh.

Awarding Ceremony

39. The NBH Award Judging Panel will only select three finalists (1st, 2nd and 3rd positions) from each age group, in each category.

40. For each age group, and in each category, there can be only one (1) first place winner.
41. The NBH Award will handle the flight expenses and accommodation only for the finalists, in each age group and in each category, to attend the NBH Award – Awarding Ceremony, held in the Kingdom of Bahrain (only for those who are not residing in the Kingdom of Bahrain).
42. Cash prizes will be distributed at the awarding ceremony by the Financial Committee, in the case where the winner is not able to attend he/she must send all their personal bank details to the organizing committee in a maximum period of 5 days after the ceremony.

• **How to Participate**

• **REGISTER**

- [Register](#) on the NBH Award official website and enter all the required details. After you register, you are required to verify and activate your account. Check your email account and click on the account activation link in the email you received.

• **LOGIN**

- Once your account is verified and activated, you will be able to login to the NBH Award website. Simply go to the login page and enter the username (not email) and password you set. If you forgot your password, click on the “Forgot Password” link to reset your password.

• **READ THE TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Review all the sections under Call for Entries so that you understand the Categories, Judging Process, Awards for each category, and most importantly the [NBH Award General Terms & Conditions](#). Think about your submission based on these guidelines and the category-specific rules and prepare your files accordingly.

• **SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY**

- Scroll down to the bottom of this page, and click on the button to participate in the award (SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY). You will be re-directed to the NBH Award Submission Portal, in which you can submit your Participation there. Click “New Entry” to create a new submission and follow the steps. Good luck!
- For any inquires, please visit the [‘Participation’ section in our FAQs](#).

- **Note: All submissions must be in English or Arabic.**

• **Categories**

1. Art
2. Photography
3. Film Making
4. Graphic Design
5. Architecture
6. Science

Judging Process

The Judging Process is divided into three main stages

Stage 1: Verification

Stage 2: Quality Auditing

Stage 3: Online Judging

Stage 1: Verification

Verification

All Entries submitted are directly and automatically in this Stage, directed to the Registration Committee. The Registration Committee checks and verifies every submission; including the personal information of the Participant, correct Age Group selection, correct category selection, number of attachments submitted within the Entry, and compliance with the [NBH Award General Terms and Conditions](#) and the submission requirements for the category.

Participation Follow-Up

If there is missing or inaccurate information or the Entry is not complying with the [NBH Award General Terms and Conditions](#), the Registration Committee will notify the Participant.

The Participant will then have the chance to edit and correct the information or the submitted Entry and re-submit their work to compete in the NBH Award. After re-submission, the new Submission will be treated as a new Entry.*

Promotion

If the Entry has successfully been verified; all information is true and accurate, the Entry is promoted to the Quality Auditing Stage.

Stage 2: Quality Auditing

Quality Auditing

Only verified Entries will proceed to this stage, in which the Quality Auditing Committee (QAC) checks and validates every Submission; including quality of the work, completeness, correct content within attachments, and compliance to the category-specific rules of the Entry.

Participation Follow-Up

If the Entry fails in any of the criteria mentioned in the previous point, or the Entry is not in compliance with the category-specific rules it has been submitted into, the QAC will notify the Participant.

The Participant will then have the chance to edit and correct the information or the submitted Entry and re-submit their work to compete in the NBH Award. After re-submission, the new Submission will be treated as a new Entry.*

Promotion

If the Entry has successfully passed the Quality Auditing Stage; i.e. all information is correct and category-specific rules are met, the Entry is promoted to the Judging Stage.

Stage 3: Online Judging

Online Judging

After an Entry has successfully passed the Quality Auditing Stage, the Entry will be sent to the category-specific Judging Panel.

Scoring, Confidentiality & Rounds

All members of the Judging Panel will evaluate and grade the Entry separately and an average score is calculated for each Entry.

Each entry will have a unique reference and will not contain or hint to any information about the Participant; to avoid biased evaluation and decisions made by the Judging Panel.

There are three (3) rounds of Online Judging to select the finalists (top three) in each Age Group in a category.

Participation Follow-Up

During the evaluation process, if the Judging Panel requires additional information regarding the Entry submitted, the Judging Panel Committee will then contact the Participant and request the required details and information. The Judging Panel Committee will be the intermediary between the Participant and the Judging Panel to ensure Participant secrecy and unbiased judgments.

***Note: This service (allowing re-submissions) will be stopped **seven (7) days (one week)** before the announced Submissions Deadline of the NBH Award. All Late Entries that do not pass the Verification Stage will be disqualified.**

Finalists will be contacted directly to be invited to the NBH Award | Awarding Ceremony; during which the winners will be announced. The winners will not be disclosed until the NBH Award | Awarding Ceremony.

Awards

The NBH Award values creativity and the effort spent by Youth to turn their creativity into reality and go Beyond their Dreams.

The following are the Awards the Youth can reap by Participating in the NBH Award.

Cash Prize

First Place winners will a Cash Prize, according to the NBH Award Category and Age Group. In this page, you will find each NBH Award Category, and its Age Group Cash Prizes.

*Note: Groups will earn the Cash Prize as a whole, and not per individual.

NBH Award Trophy

First Place winners will earn the NBH Award Trophy, handed to them during the NBH Award – Awarding Ceremony by HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Participation Certificate

All NBH Award Participants will receive an E-Certificate (Electronic Certificate) for their valuable efforts and courage to participate in the NBH Award.

NBH Award Awarding Ceremony

The Top Three Finalists from each NBH Award Category, in each Age Group will be invited to the Kingdom of Bahrain to attend the NBH Award – Awarding Ceremony in which the winners will be announced.

All flight and accommodation expenses for the Top Three Finalists will be covered by the NBH Award.