



FOOTBRIDGE AWARDS 2017

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 6TH MARCH 2017

The awards will be presented at the *Footbridge 2017* conference in Berlin, Germany, which takes place on 6-8 September 2017. For further information on the conference please visit www.footbridge2017.com

ELIGIBILITY

Projects must meet BOTH of the following criteria:

1. They must be for use ONLY for pedestrians and/or cyclists and/or equestrians.
2. They must have been opened to the public or the renovation programme/lighting installation have been completed between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2016.

CATEGORIES

Awards will be made in up to FIVE categories.

Short span: For new footbridges with a maximum clear span of 30m or less.

Medium span: For new footbridges with a maximum clear span of between 30m and 75m.

Long span: For new footbridges with a maximum clear span greater than 75m.

Renovation: For a project to renovate or refurbish an existing footbridge, or to repurpose another type of bridge to be used by pedestrians, cyclists and/or equestrians.

The Jonathan Speirs Lighting Award: For a lighting scheme on a new or existing footbridge of any size. The scheme must have been completed within the dates specified above. *Please see special instructions for the nomination statement for this category.*

JUDGING

The judging panel will be led by Helena Russell, editor of Bridge design & engineering magazine, and will include international, independent experts. Details will be announced on www.footbridge2017.com.

The judges will be given complete freedom in reaching their final decisions, but will take particular note of the following criteria:

- fitness for purpose
- value for money
- quality of design and construction
- innovation
- appearance, harmony with the environment
- efficient use of materials

- safety and security
- application of research and development results
- benefit to the community
- energy-saving measures
- life-cycle costs

CHECKLIST: ENTRY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Your entry should consist of three documents.

1. **NOMINATION STATEMENT.** This should be in PDF format, on no more than **FOUR A4 pages, including pictures.** See 'additional information' for more details about content.
2. **ENTRY FORM.** Please fill in the form and submit either in Word or PDF format. **You MUST include details and contact information for all the main parties involved in the project.**
3. **PAYMENT DETAILS OR PROOF OF PAYMENT.** An entry fee of £100/US\$150/€130 must be paid for EACH project. Please include proof of payment, a cheque or credit card details. See below for full payment details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ENTRY MATERIALS

Any submission not complying with the rules may be rejected and no refund will be made.

1. ENTRY FORM: You **must** send a completed entry form for **each** project.
2. ENTRY FEE: **Fee for each entry** of £100/US\$150/€130. Payment can be made in three ways:

- a. **CHEQUE** in POUNDS STERLING ONLY payable to Hemming Group Limited and sent to the address shown below.

- b. **BANK TRANSFER** to HSBC Bank plc, 117 Great Portland Street, London W1A 4UY, United Kingdom. Bank sort code: 40-03-15.

- In **sterling** to account no: 81214225. International Bank Account Number: GB85 MIDL 4003 1581 2142 25. Bank Identification Code: MIDLGB2106M
- In **dollars** to account no: 39976710. International Bank Account Number: GB15 MIDL 4005 1539 9767 10. Bank Identification Code: MIDLGB22
- In **euros** to account no: 39976729. International Bank Account Number: GB84 MIDL 4005 1539 9767 29. Bank Identification Code: MIDLGB22

Please reference your payment 'Footbridges 6ZZFB' and send proof of the bank transfer with your entry form.

- c. **CREDIT CARD**: please fill in your details on the form.

3. NOMINATION STATEMENT:

The nomination statement should be a PDF document containing

- **A maximum of 800 words and up to ten images**
- **On a maximum of FOUR pages of A4.**

This is the most important part of your entry and is what the judges will use to assess your project. It is your opportunity to convince the judges of why your project should be shortlisted. Take note the judging criteria and use it to guide the content of the written submission.

You should include basic information about the project - the purpose of the bridge, the design approach, and the method of construction - as well as any special features of the technology or aesthetics which make it worthy of an award.

Pictures should include **at least one photograph** of the whole or majority of the finished structure in its final setting. Other pictures should be selected to showcase particular elements of the finished project or its construction.

MULTIPLE ENTRIES: To enter more than one category, please submit a nomination statement for EACH category, taking note of special instructions for the lighting category.
We regret that entry material cannot be returned.

4. JONATHAN SPEIRS LIGHTING AWARD: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The nomination statement for the lighting category should be a PDF document containing

- A maximum of 800 words AND ten images
- A maximum of FOUR pages of A4..

Of the ten images, **one must be a daytime photograph**. Other images should be night-time photographs, sketches or other details illustrating the lighting system.

The statement should include a 200-word-maximum summary of the lighting concept, and the remaining 600 words should tell the complete story of the lighting design, including the creative concept and the technical solution. Design issues such as identity, safety, security, energy use and maintenance should be addressed in the statement.

4. HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

Entries should be sent on CD/DVD or USB stick to the address below:

Footbridge Awards
Bridge design & engineering
32 Vauxhall Bridge Road London
SW1V 2SS
UK

Or by email to: footbridgeawards@mail.hgluk.net

Please send large files (>5MB) by internet file transfer. In this case please submit ALL documents, including entry forms etc, at the same time.

For enquiries contact us: +44 20 7973 4697 or h.russell@hgluk.com

5. DEADLINE: Entries must arrive no later than close of business (GMT) 6th March 2017.

RULES

1. The judges have absolute discretion and may, without recourse against them or any of the promoters or sponsors, reject any entry which does not comply with the requirements of the rules, determine the category for which any entry is eligible and make or withhold any award from any entry. The judges' discretion shall be absolutely final and binding on all entrants and no discussion or correspondence relating to any of the judges' decisions will be entered into.
2. The person submitting the entry form confirms that permission has been obtained from all relevant authorities for the project to be entered into the Footbridge Awards.
3. It is a condition of entry that all written and photographic material submitted for the awards will be licensed for publication in both the awards brochure and *Bridge design & engineering* at no cost to Hemming Group.

JUDGING PROCESS

- Up to six projects will be shortlisted for each of the five awards.
- Winning projects will be selected from this list, and all shortlisted projects will be included in a special publication which will be produced for the awards ceremony.
- The nominating company of each winning project will be presented with a specially-designed trophy, and each of the main parties in the team (owner, engineer, architect, contractor) will receive a certificate.
- Judges may also award high commendations at their discretion.
- Judges will be carefully selected to try and ensure independence. However if any member of the judging panel has an association with any of the entries, he or she will withdraw from the relevant part of the adjudication process.

The winners will be announced at the *Footbridge Awards 2017* reception on 6 September 2017 in Berlin, Germany.