

2026 Call for Entries

『The 30th Busan International Textile Design Competition』

We are pleased to announce the 30th Busan International Textile Design Competition, held to discover and foster talented designers with creativity and innovation in textile design. We look forward to your interest and participation.

April 29, 2026

The Chairman, Busan Textile & Fashion Industries Association

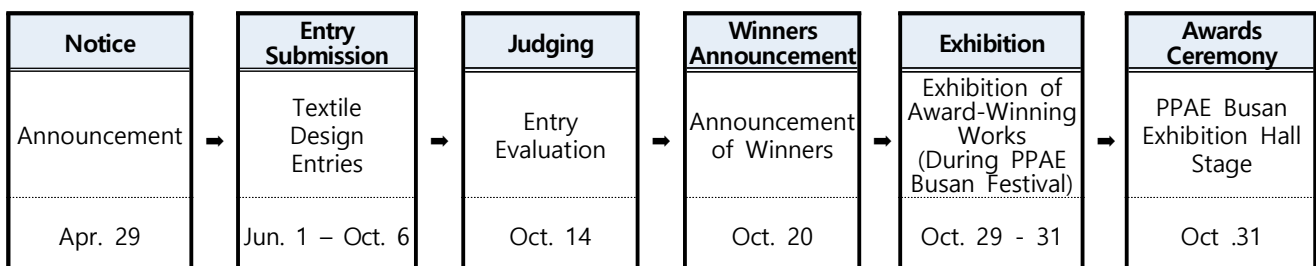
1 Competition Overview

Call for Entries

Theme : Open Theme

- Eligible Entries: Apparel design, textile design, handkerchiefs, scarves, parasols, ties, and other textile design works. ※ CAD submissions are accepted.
- Eligibility : Open to Korean and international applicants. No restrictions on experience or affiliation. Applicants must be high school students or older.
- Submission Restrictions
 - Entries that have been previously published or exhibited domestically or internationally
 - Entries that substantially resemble existing works
 - Entries involving legal disputes or copyright issues
 - Entries contrary to public order or morality
 - There is no limit to the number of entries. However, a separate application form and entry fee are required for each submission.

Competition Schedule



※ The above schedule and evaluation process are subject to change or cancellation due to circumstances.

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Notice & Application

 Call for Entries

- (Announcement Period) April 29, 2026 (Wed) – October 6, 2026 (Tue)
- (Application Period) June 1, 2026 (Mon) – October 6, 2026 (Tue), 5:00 PM
 - ※ Application forms can be downloaded from the Busan Textile & Fashion Industry Association website (<http://fashioncity.or.kr>)
- (How to Apply) Submit all materials by email to koreancostumecontest@naver.com within the application period.
 - Email subject line and file name must be formatted as : [Name_Title_Affiliation_Year] [e.g. Hong Gil-dong_Hankuk University of Foreign Studies_Year 3]

 Required Submission Materials

Item	Submission Guidelines	Notes
① Entry Form (One form per entry) - If submitting multiple entries, please complete a separate form for each	Required	[Form 1] Compliance
② Submission Guidelines ※ Please prepare your work in CMYK mode - Submit in A3 size (297 mm × 420 mm), JPG format - Total file size must not exceed 100MB / Resolution must be 300 dpi		File Upload
③ Pledge Form		[Form 2] Compliance
④ Consent Form for Use of Submitted Materials / Consent to Collection and Use of Personal Information		[Form 3] Compliance
⑤ Power of Attorney	Applicable only to those who qualify	[Form 4] Compliance
⑥ Certificate of Enrollment		High school students, college students, and other youth of the same age
⑦ Youth ID Card		

 Entry Fee

- College students / General Public: KRW 20,000 per entry
- High School Students: KRW 15,000 per entry
- Payment Period: June 1, 2026 (Mon) – October 6, 2026 (Tue), 5:00 PM
- Bank Account: Busan Bank 101-2062-1210-02
- Account Holder: Busan Textile & Fashion Industry Association
 - ※ The sender name must be entered as: Applicant Name + Last 4 digits of mobile number (e.g. Hong Gil-dong1234) Applications may be rejected if payment cannot be verified.
 - ※ Please remit the entry fee by bank transfer in Korean Won (KRW).

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Application Guidelines

Instructions for Submission of Award-Winning Works

- **(Domestic Participants)** Winners of Special Prize or above must submit the physical artwork in A2 size for the offline exhibition.
- **(International Participants)** Winners of Special Prize or above who are unable to submit the physical artwork will have their works included in a digital catalog only, which will be produced by the organizer.
 - ※ Physical artworks are required in principle for the offline exhibition for winners of Special Prize or above. However, for international winners residing overseas, physical submission is considered difficult due to shipping and logistical limitations, and their works will therefore be included in the digital catalog instead.

Important Notes

- All entries must strictly comply with the required submission format and artwork specifications.
- The submission deadline must be strictly observed. Late submissions by email will not be accepted.

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Judging and Awards Ceremony

Judging of Entries

- Judges: Experts in the field of textile design
- Evaluation Criteria

Judging Criteria	Point Allocation	Evaluation Criteria
Total	100	
Originality	40	- How well the textile design reflects the design concept
Aesthetics	30	- The aesthetic appeal and emotional impact of the overall design
Practicality	30	- Practical applicability of the textile design (fashion, interiors, etc.)

- ※ The above evaluation criteria and schedule are subject to change depending on circumstances.
- Results Announcement: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 (tentative), on the official website.

□ Awards and Prizes (Draft)

○ Total Number of Awards : 16

(Unit: KRW 10,000)

Award Category	Awarding Organization	Number of Awards	Prize Details	Product	Cash Prize (KRW 10,000)	Total
Grand Prize	Minister of Trade and Industry	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	200	200
Top Excellence Award	Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	100	100
	Chairman of the Korea Federation of Textile Industries	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	100	100
Excellence Award (Brand Award)	Kolping, Sejeong Wellmade, Parkland, Greenjoy	4	Certificates & Cash Prizes (KRW 500,000 each)	-	200	200
Creative Industry Collaboration Award	Modara	1	Certificates & Product	30	-	30
Encouragement Award	Chairman, Busan Textile Industry Cooperative	2	Certificates & Cash Prizes (KRW 200,000 each)	-	40	40
	Chairman, Busan Fashion Color Industry Cooperative	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	20	20
Special Award	Head, Busan Regional Office of SMEs and Startups	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	10	10
	Chairman, Busan Chamber of Commerce and Industry	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	10	10
	President, Busan Economic Promotion Agency	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	10	10
	President, Busan Design Promotion Agency	1	Certificates & Cash Prizes	-	10	10
Special Selection Award	Chairman, Busan Federation of Textile & Fashion Industries	00 people	Certificate	-	-	-
Honorable Mention	Chairman, Busan Federation of Textile & Fashion Industries	00 people	Certificate	-	-	-
Total		15 people	-	30	700	730

* The details of the awards, prize money, and award categories are subject to change depending on the progress of the initiative.

○ Awards Ceremony: Saturday, October 31, 2026, Hall 2, Exhibition Hall 1, BEXCO (during the PPA Busan event)

* The time will be announced later on the Federation's website

□ Notice for Award Winners

○ Certificate : A PDF version of the certificate will be sent to the winner by email.

○ Prize Money : Bank transfer fees will be deducted. For prize amounts of KRW 250,000 or more, 4.4% withholding tax will be deducted in accordance with Korean tax regulations. The remaining amount will be remitted based on the exchange rate applicable on the transfer date.

○ Publication : Winning works receiving Special Selection or above will be included in the official award collection book. Names of Honorable Mention winners will also be announced. * Schedule : Further details and schedule will be announced later on the Association's official website.

5 Important Notes

Important Notes for Applicants

- If any of the following circumstances are found, the award may be revoked, and any prize money or certificates already granted must be returned. All legal responsibility shall rest with the entrant.
 - If the submitted work has previously won an award in another domestic or international competition
 - If the submitted work is found to be identical or substantially similar to another published work, or if it is determined not to be the entrant's original work
- For winning entries only, the organizer reserves all rights related to copyright and use of the submitted works, and may modify or use all or part of the winning works as necessary. ※ This includes the right to create derivative works such as publishing award collections, adapting, distributing, displaying, and using works for promotional purposes.
- The organizer shall not be held responsible for any damage to or loss of submitted works caused by natural disasters or unforeseen accidents.
- As a general rule, submitted works will not be returned.
- Works with previous award records are not eligible for this year's competition.
- The schedule, judging process, and award details are subject to change.

6 Additional Information

Inquiries

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