

DOs & DON'Ts

EAWATER Global Sustainability & Innovation Awards 2026

DOs

- 1. Submit accurate, verifiable information**
Ensure all data, claims, metrics, and documents are factual, complete, and capable of independent verification.
 - 2. Focus on measurable impact, not intent**
Demonstrate outcomes, performance improvements, adoption, or results—plans and intentions alone carry limited weight.
 - 3. Align submissions strictly to the selected category**
Address the stated eligibility, scope, and judging criteria of the category applied for.
 - 4. Provide supporting evidence**
Include performance data, reports, certifications, audits, deployment records, photographs, or third-party validations wherever applicable.
 - 5. Disclose partnerships, funding, or external support**
Clearly mention government support, CSR funding, consortium partners, or co-implementing agencies.
 - 6. Maintain clarity and structure**
Present information concisely, logically, and in the prescribed format to enable fair and efficient evaluation.
 - 7. Respect submission timelines**
Ensure entries are submitted before the deadline; late submissions are not evaluated.
 - 8. Nominate an authorised contact person**
Ensure the signatory and contact details provided are authorised to respond to jury queries or clarifications.
 - 9. Uphold ethical and professional standards**
All submissions must comply with applicable laws, regulations, and ethical norms.
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DON'Ts

- 1. No false, exaggerated, or misleading claims**
Any misrepresentation, inflated performance figures, or unverifiable assertions may result in disqualification.
- 2. No plagiarism or copied content**
Submissions must be original. Copied text, data, images, or case studies without permission or attribution are prohibited.

3. No attempts to influence the jury

Direct or indirect communication, lobbying, inducements, or outreach to jury members is strictly forbidden.

4. No confidential or restricted data without consent

Do not submit classified, confidential, or third-party data unless explicit authorisation is obtained and clearly stated.

5. No incomplete or inconsistent submissions

Missing documents, unclear data, or contradictory information may lead to rejection at screening stage.

6. No category misrepresentation

Projects, utilities, or services must not be submitted under product-only categories, and vice versa.

7. No post-submission alterations

Entries cannot be modified after final submission unless formally requested by the Awards Secretariat.

8. No assumption of selection or entitlement

Submission or payment of fees does not guarantee shortlisting, winning, or public recognition.

9. No public misuse of award branding

Award logos, titles, or claims may only be used after official announcement and strictly as per branding guidelines.