

## 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.

#### 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.