COSMOPROF ASIA AWARDS AND COSMOTRENDS 2026
Rules & Regulations:

1. Cosmoprof Asia Awards and CosmoTrends is only open to exhibitors of Cosmoprof Asia 2026 held at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre ("**HKCEC**") from 11-13 November 2026 and Cosmopack Asia 2026 held at the AsiaWorld-Expo Hong Kong ("**AWE**") from 10-12 November 2026 organised by Cosmoprof Asia Limited**.**
2. Multiple submissions are allowed but not more than 2 entries per category. Please submit one form for each award category. Submissions for the Cosmoprof Asia Awards will automatically be submitted to CosmoTrends. Entrants cannot submit for Cosmoprof Asia Awards or CosmoTrends only. All submissions will be considered for both.
3. Fully completed applications ("**Entry Form**") must be submitted via the website by 23:59 (Hong Kong time) on **30 September 2026.**
4. To ensure the highest possible score, Entry Form for each award category should be completed in full, including only information that is relevant to the awards category to enable the judging panel to assess merit.
5. Cosmoprof Asia Ltd reserves the right, after consultation with the Entrant, to amend the Entrants' submitted forms section 1 "Award Category" as appropriate.
6. An entry to an award category cannot be withdrawn from the judging process once the Entrant has been short-listed and announced as Finalist.
7. Finalists are required (as the case maybe) to provide additional product information and copies of supporting documents upon the request of Cosmoprof Asia Ltd to their Entry Forms.
8. **Once shortlisted, Finalists are required to submit product samples and information requested by Cosmoprof Asia Ltd within the deadline for onsite display.** Finalists are required to cover any shipping or courier cost related to the product sample submission.
9. All information submitted including product samples will not be returned.
10. Entry does not grant an organisation or individual rights to use the "Cosmoprof Asia Awards" and "CosmoTrends" name, logo or images without the express written approval of Cosmoprof Asia Ltd. Only Finalists will be granted permission to use a "Cosmoprof Asia Awards" and/or "CosmoTrends" logo in compliance with the guidelines stipulated by Cosmoprof Asia Ltd.
11. Cosmoprof Asia Ltd reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to withdraw any entrants from the judging process at any time, if their entries are deemed inappropriate for any reason (including false or inaccurate information declared in the Entry Form or the entry to an award category does not match to the product sector of the company declared in the Contract for Exhibition Space).
12. By submitting the designs, images and product samples to Cosmoprof Asia Ltd, each Entrant agrees that it is authorised to and hereby grants Cosmoprof Asia Ltd and its licensees and assignees, a royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual license to exercise all rights in the designs, images and product samples and all material provided by the Entrant to Cosmoprof Asia Ltd at any time (including, but not limited to, the right to use, to copy, edit and/or modify, publicly display, publicly perform, broadcast and republish in any/all media).
13. No design submissions will be used for commercial purposes.
14. Every Entrant should note that the submission may be publicly disclosed. If deemed necessary or appropriate, the Entrant should file an intellectual property application before submission. Nevertheless, subject to institutional policy, every Entrant shall be solely responsible for the pursuit of any form of intellectual property protection for their submission. Cosmoprof Asia Ltd shall not be liable for infringement or abuse of any intellectual property right as a result of entry into Cosmoprof Asia Awards and CosmoTrends as a result of any subsequent promotion and publicity.

15. Cosmoprof Asia Ltd will not be responsible for proof of originality of all entries, nor be liable for protection of design copyright. Each Entrant retains sole copyright, and is therefore solely liable for its design(s).
16. In the event of any disputes, Cosmoprof Asia Ltd reserves the right to disqualify any entry and/or retract any award from the Entrant. All decisions made by Cosmoprof Asia Ltd are final and binding in all aspects relating to the Cosmoprof Asia Awards and CosmoTrends.
17. By entering the Cosmoprof Asia Awards and CosmoTrends you warrant that: (a) All details provided with your entry are true and accurate; (b) You have all necessary rights and licenses to grant the rights set out in these Rules & Regulations; (c) You are the copyright owner of the submitted photograph and/or images as its author (and any individual whose image is featured in the photograph has given consent for the use of their image); (d) The exercise of the rights granted to Cosmoprof Asia Ltd in these Rules & Regulations will not infringe the rights of any third parties. Further, you will fully indemnify Cosmoprof Asia Ltd against any loss, liability, claim, damage, cost or expense whatsoever suffered or incurred by Cosmoprof Asia Ltd resulting from any breach of these warranties.
18. **The Finalists of the Awards will be announced on 22 October 2026** on the Cosmoprof Asia Awards website (www.cosmoprofawards-asia.com) and the CosmoTrends shortlisted products will be featured on the Cosmoprof Asia website (https://www.cosmoprof-asia.com/cosmotrends/). Finalists and shortlisted companies will be notified by Cosmoprof Asia Ltd by email.
19. The Finalists, the sample products and their product information will be displayed onsite at Cosmoprof Asia at HKCEC from 11-13 November 2026 and at Cosmopack Asia from 10-12 November at AWE.
20. **The Winners will be announced on 11 November 2026** at HKCEC at Cosmoprof Asia.
21. Judges will consider each entry submission against the category criteria and their own discretion based on their relevant experience and expertise.
22. Judges' decisions are final and binding and no discussions or correspondence will be accepted relating to any of their decisions.
23. Cosmoprof Asia Ltd is not liable for any costs or liabilities incurred by Entrants during the judging process.
24. Any Entrant who, in the opinion of the judges or Cosmoprof Asia Ltd, is perceived to have harassed or bribed any member of the judging panel or the Cosmoprof Asia Awards and CosmoTrends team will have their entries disqualified.