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...AND ONLY THE BEST INSTALLERS

The Hardscape North America Installer Championship is intended to test and recognize the skill, dedication and passion of hardscape contractors from Canada, the United States and Mexico. Each team that competes in the championship will have their understanding of industry best practices and guidelines, safety, quality and craftsmanship tested in a race against the clock and other top installers in the industry. This championship will determine the best of the best in the hardscape industry!



HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA INSTALLER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Office or Home phone: _____

Cell phone (where the team can be reached Oct 18-20): _____

Name of Crew Member 1: _____ HNA Registration #: _____

Name of Crew Member 2: _____ HNA Registration #: _____

Name of Crew Alternate: _____ HNA Registration #: _____

Registration Fee: \$150.00 per team to be paid when registering for Hardscape North America at www.HardscapeNA.com prior to the Early-Bird Registration Date, September 7, 2017. After that the fee is \$200.00 per team.

CONDITIONS

1. Registration is not considered complete until the fully completed and signed Team Registration Form is received along with supporting documents.
2. All cancellations must be submitted to the Event Organizer, in writing at least 1 week in advance of the event. Substitutions will be permitted from the same company any time prior to the event.
3. The sponsors, HNA and ICPI are not responsible for expenses incurred due to cancellation of the championship.
4. All participants who are found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the Installer Championship will be immediately dismissed from the competition.
6. The decision of the judges is final.
7. Failure to comply with the rules or conditions of the Championship by any team member will result in the team's disqualification.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Registration is limited to the first 24 completed registrations.
 - Step 1. Obtain proof of their general liability and workers compensation insurance coverage.
 - Step 2. Complete the Team Registration Form and have each team member sign it.
 - Step 3. Submit the insurance documents and Team Registration Form by fax to (703) 657-6901 or scan and email to ehobson@icpi.org.
2. Each team must have two (2) crew members and may choose to register one (1) crew alternate, each of whom must sign and date this Team Registration Form.
3. Each construction area will be under a tent and the HNA Installer Championship will proceed regardless of typical weather conditions. In extreme weather events the Event Organizer may elect to delay or postpone the event.
4. Teams must attend the pre-event meeting scheduled on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Louisville Downtown, 311 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY. At the pre-event meeting the judging criteria and rules will be reviewed, and teams will be randomly placed in a preliminary round and assigned a construction area. Failure to attend or make alternate arrangements will constitute a withdrawal from the HNA Installer Championship.
5. Each team will be provided with the basic hand tools and personal safety equipment. The following larger tools will be supplied for use during the Championship: Weber CF3 vibratory plate compactor, iQ360 14" masonry chop saw with integrated dust collection, screed rails, screed board, d-handled square shovel and wheelbarrow. Teams can bring and use their own small non-powered hand tools.
6. All materials to be used in the construction will be provided and placed in the team's assigned area. Pre-cut or discarded materials left from previous rounds cannot be used in the construction. Teams cannot supply their own materials.
7. There will be up to six (6) preliminary rounds with up to four (4) teams competing per round.
8. Teams are required to be at their designated construction area not less than 15 minutes prior to the start of the round they are competing in. Failure to arrive at this time will constitute a withdrawal from the HNA Installer Championship.
9. During each preliminary round, all teams will construct an 8'x10' patio area within 60 minutes as detailed in the supplied drawing which will require the installation of a seat wall, herringbone field, soldier course, bedding sand, edge restraint, and complete the initial paver compaction. Do not fill joints with sand or perform the final compaction.
10. Between each preliminary round, each construction area will be returned as close as possible to its original state so the subsequent team may compete without any noticeable advantage or disadvantage.
11. During the preliminary round(s) each team's score will be calculated based on completeness, compliance to industry guidelines, safety, quality and craftsmanship by each judge as detailed in the Preliminary Round Judging Form.
12. The team's Preliminary Round Total Score will be the sum of their score from all judges during the preliminary round.
13. At the end of the all preliminary round(s) each team will be ranked based on their Preliminary Round Total Score. The four teams with the highest Preliminary Round Total Scores out of all preliminary round(s) will advance to the Championship round.
14. During the Championship round, each team will be given ninety (90) minutes to complete their construction, according to their own creative design in the assigned construction area using the materials provided.
15. During the Championship round each team's score will be calculated based on completeness, compliance to industry guidelines, safety, quality, craftsmanship and creativity as detailed in the Championship Round Judging Form by each judge.
16. The team's Championship Round Total Score will be the sum of their scores from all judges during the Championship round.
17. At the end of the Championship round, each team will be ranked based on their Championship Round Total Score. In the case of a tie, the judges will determine the final ranking.
18. The team ranked highest will be declared the "Installer Champion".

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA, THE INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVEMENT INSTITUTE (ICPI), GIE/OPEI LLC., SELLERS EXPOSITIONS, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND AGENTS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, JUDGMENTS, INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS) ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION. NEITHER HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA NOR ICPI PROVIDE ANY FORM OF ACCIDENT, MEDICAL, LIABILITY, WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE OR ANY OTHER INSURANCE FOR COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS OR ANY THIRD PARTIES. HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA AND ICPI EACH SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO ANY PERSON(S) OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM A PARTY'S VOLUNTARY AND KNOWING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANTS HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR ACTIONS HE OR SHE MAY HAVE AGAINST HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA AND/OR ICPI FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES OR LOSSES ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO CAREFULLY INSPECT AND SATISFY HIM OR HERSELF THAT THE FACILITIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED ARE REASONABLY SAFE FOR THEIR INTENDED USE. ONCE HAVING CONDUCTED THE INSPECTION, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME THE RISK OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION AT THE COMPETITION SITE. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT BOTH HARDSCAPE NORTH AMERICA AND/OR ICPI RETAIN THE RIGHT TO USE PHOTOS AND VIDEO TAKEN DURING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHOUT ANY PAYMENT TO THE PARTICIPATING COMPETITORS. PARTICIPATION BY EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED IN THE COMPETITION IS UNDERTAKEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AND CONSTITUTES FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS, CHAMPIONSHIP RULES, STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

I have read and agree to be bound by and at all times adhere to the Conditions, Championship's Rules, Statement of Understanding and Disclaimer of Liability.

Signature of Crew Member 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Crew Member 2: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Crew Alternate: _____ Date: _____

Scan and email completed registration form and insurance documents to rbowers@icpi.org or fax to (703) 657-6901