

Autodesk Designathon 2026 - Competition terms and conditions

Eligibility

- Participants must meet a minimum age requirement of being 18-years old at the time of the competition (17 - 18 July 2026).
- Participants must meet one of the following enrolment criteria at the time of the competition (17 - 18 July 2026):
- Fulfil [Autodesk's eligibility criteria](#) for the Education Plan and be enrolled at a Qualified Educational Institution, or
- Be enrolled in a course at an Autodesk Authorized Academic Partner (AAP).
- Participants may be asked by the organizers to confirm that they meet the enrolment criteria by sharing proof such as a student ID or equivalent documentation.
- Participants must enter as a team – the minimum team size is 2 people, the maximum is 3 people.
- Each team member needs to submit their full name and a unique email address when registering to ensure that the organizers can provide all participants with relevant information and updates.
- Participants must register by 6 July 2026 through the official registration form.

Submission guidelines

- The competition design brief will be announced on 18 July 2026. All competition entries must adhere to these requirements.
- All projects must be designed in the Autodesk Fusion platform.
- Participants must upload their final designs through the official competition submission form, which will be shared on 18 July 2026.
- Submissions must include a description of the project and a link to the 3D-model in Autodesk Fusion.
- All entries must be submitted by 19:00 BST on 18 July 2026. Late submissions will not be considered by the jury.

Originality and intellectual property

- Submitted projects must be the original work of the participants. The use of AI functionality in Autodesk products is allowed as a supporting resource. Competition submissions that have been generated solely by AI tools will be disqualified.

- Any form of plagiarism or infringement of intellectual property rights will result in disqualification.
- By submitting a competition entry, participants grant KnowledgePoint and Autodesk a non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, and display their projects and designs for promotional purposes.

Judging criteria

- Designs will be evaluated based on three categories. The judging criteria will be shared on 18 July 2026.
- Decisions by the appointed jury are final and cannot be appealed.

Participation and conduct

- Participants are expected to conduct themselves professionally and respectfully.
- Any form of cheating, disruption, or unreasonable behaviour will result in disqualification.

Privacy and data protection

- Personal information collected during registration will be used for the administration of the competition.
- Registered participants agree that KnowledgePoint, Autodesk, and our partners may contact them with information related to the competition prior to, during, and after it.
- Participants can request to have their data removed from KnowledgePoint's records by emailing ALP-Support@knowledgepoint.com.
- Participants' data will be stored according to [KnowledgePoint's privacy policy](#).

General terms

- The competition is organized by KnowledgePoint Limited, an Autodesk Learning Partner Distributor.
- KnowledgePoint reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions or cancel the competition at any point in time.
- Failing to meet any of the competition terms and conditions may lead to disqualification.

Autodesk Designathon 2026 - Awards and recognition

Awards and recognition

- The appointed jury will select three (3) top teams who will be recognized with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize:
- **1st prize:** the winning team will be invited to attend an in-person training workshop with Autodesk experts at the Autodesk Technology Centre in Birmingham, UK. The workshop is expected to take place in October 2026 (exact dates will be communicated to the winning team). The organizers will provide funding for travel, accommodation, and subsistence equivalent to a maximum monetary value of \$10,000.00 USD. The winning team may be required to select representatives to participate in the workshop. Each participant will be required to show proof that they have obtained the necessary travel and entry permissions for the United Kingdom such as a valid passport, an approved visa, and other required documentation for travel.
- **2nd prize:** will receive a \$3,000.00 USD cash prize, or a gift certificate of the equivalent value. Each team member will in addition receive an Autodesk Certified Associate Exam voucher on the condition that they confirm acceptance within a set time period that will be communicated by the organizers.
- **3rd prize:** will receive a \$2,000.00 USD cash prize, or a gift certificate of the equivalent value. Each team member will in addition receive an Autodesk Certified Associate Exam voucher on the condition that they confirm acceptance within a set time period that will be communicated by the organizers.
- The organizers may opt to award additional recognition for noteworthy submissions. The winners of these awards will need to confirm acceptance within a set time period that will be communicated by the organizers.

- Winners are liable for any taxes, duties, or bank charges incurred upon receipt of the prizes
- Non-Transferability: Prizes are awarded to the named and registered team participants only and may not be sold, transferred, or assigned to any third party. Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash, credit, or alternative awards.
- For travel prizes, the organizers reserve the right to substitute the prize if visa issues or travel restrictions prevent attendance.
- Winners are expected to be announced during August 2026. The exact date will be announced on 18 July.
- All registered competition participants will receive an Autodesk Certificate of Participation, which will be sent to the email address entered on the registration form.

General terms

- All participants in the winning teams must fully have met the competition terms and conditions. Failing to do so, may lead to removal from the winners' list and/or disqualification from the competition.
- KnowledgePoint reserves the right to modify the announced awards and winners at any point in time.