

2023 HANDBOOK

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The North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) serves as a beacon of recognition and advocacy, dedicated to championing excellence within the outdoor living and decking industry. With each passing year, our community unites to celebrate and honor remarkable accomplishments in this dynamic field through our esteemed Industry Awards presentation and a truly exceptional celebration.

This year holds special significance, marking NADRA's 20th anniversary, and adding a cherished milestone to this momentous occasion.

We invite you to read through the details of this document before embarking on your entry journey.

The deadline for submissions is set for Monday, November 20th, 2023, at 11:59pm PST. We are excited to reveal the winners on Thursday, January 4th, 2024, at the beautiful Wyndham Grand in Clearwater Beach, FL.

Information concerning hotel reservations, ticket registrations, and sponsorship for the Awards will be accessible via NADRA.org.

Sincerely,

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dates & deadlines



**Deadline to enter is
Monday, November 20th, 2023 at 11:59pm PST.**

Early Bird Fees End: OCTOBER 6TH, 2023 11:59PM PST

Regular Entry Fees In Place: OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 12:00AM PST

**NADRA'S SUMMIT IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2024
TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2024 - WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED THURSDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2024**

*Hotel Registration, Dinner Registration and Sponsorship details will
be posted at NADRA.org*



IMPORTANT: WE URGE YOU TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE
HANDBOOK BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECTS.

awards platform & registration process

REGISTRATION PLATFORM:

- Award-winning system design
- Easy, fast registration
- Auto saves as you go
- Make edits after submission. Entrants have the freedom to edit and refine their entries right up until the deadline, even after submission.
- Intuitive entry process, no training required
- Easy entry into multiple categories with a copy feature!
- Preview entry, download PDF record

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- **Preparing Your Entries:** (Optional) Before starting your entries, download a blank PDF for each category you wish to participate in. This will help you fully prepare, prior to starting your entry process.
- **File Formats for Upload:** For images, please upload JPEG, JPG, or PNG files. For videos, you may upload mp4 or mov files. The maximum file size is 20MB per photo and 100MB per video.
- **Expanded Image Allowance:** We're pleased to announce that you can now submit more images! Attach up to seven files with your entry, following this breakdown:
 - **IMPORTANT! Image 1:** This should always be your **BEST** image, even when submitting a video. Quality images are required by NADRA HQ for your award and presentation purposes.
 - **Images 2 - 4:** You're welcome to share any project images you'd like.
 - **Image 5:** Include an image of your 3D renderings or designs. If you don't have a design image, feel free to use this space creatively.
 - **Image 6:** Share a "Before" photo of your project.
 - Please ensure each image is within the 20MB limit.
 - **Video** (optional): If you choose to include a video, it must be 60 seconds or less and not exceed 100MB. While a video is not required, we highly recommend it. Alternatively, you can upload a **7th image** if you prefer.



registration process

REGISTRATION PROCESS CONTINUED:

A Quick Reminder: Please **No branding** on your images and **Do Not** include your company name or personal name in the file name or project name. Please note that such inclusion will lead to disqualification. Adhering to these guidelines ensures a fair evaluation of all entries. We appreciate your commitment to excellence in every aspect of the competition.

Mandatory questions you must answer in the registration process:

- Company Name
- Direct Contact Number: Please provide a direct number where NADRA HQ can reach you for any questions related to your entry. Kindly note that this number should not be your 800 number or office line.
- Agree to Terms and Conditions
- First and Last Name
- Email Address
- Your Address: Please enter your address (**not the customer's address**).
- Project Description: Utilize this space to furnish essential details about your project. Describe any relevant aspects of the build, including challenges you overcame and instances of exceptional craftsmanship that may not be apparent in the photos alone. This section is pivotal for judges, helping them understand what might not be immediately visible in an image. Take this section seriously to provide an insightful perspective. Using bullets makes it easier for judges to read.
- Materials Used: Provide information about the materials employed in this project.
- Industry Partner Inclusion: Would you like to extend the invitation to your industry partners to participate alongside you in this project? Refer to page 15 of the handbook for a definition of "Industry Partner."
- If Yes to Industry Partner Inclusion: Please furnish the Industry Partner's Contact Information.

Ensuring you complete these mandatory sections aids in the comprehensive evaluation of your entry. Your meticulous input plays a vital role in providing the judges with the necessary context to assess your project effectively. We appreciate your dedication to ensuring a thorough and transparent competition process.



DEADLINE TO ENTER:
Monday, November 20th, 2023 at 11:59 PST

rules:

RULES:

Entry Eligibility:

- Entries will exclusively be accepted from current NADRA members in good standing.
- All current Deck Builders must have on file current proof of insurance and license if required in your state.
- All projects must have been completed by a NADRA Deck Builder/Contractor member.
- Submitted projects should demonstrate completion in either the years 2022 or 2023.
- Projects that were previously entered in any prior NADRA National+ Deck Competition are ineligible for submission.
- There is no cap on the number of entries permitted.

Project Types and Exceptions:

- All entries submitted must be residential projects, except for the Product Display category and the Commercial Deck Project category.
- **IMPORTANT:** To be considered for the "2023 Overall Best Deck Project," you must be entered into one of the following categories: Wood Deck (3 price ranges) or Alternative Deck (5 price ranges) NOTE: does not include Entry level or rRefurbished category
- Category details, including any entry specifications, are provided on pages 10 - 13. Kindly refer to these pages for a list of categories and their respective parameters.

Price Guidelines and Minimum Entries:

- By entering a specific category, you confirm that your project adheres to the designated price guidelines for that category (e.g., Wood Deck Under \$25k).
- **IMPORTANT:** Each category mandates a minimum of three member projects for qualification. In case this minimum is not met, submitted fees will be refunded, allowing you the chance to participate in the following year when applicable.



rules:

RULES CONTINUED:

Disclosure for Deck Builders, Sponsored, or Affiliated Members:

- If you are a deck builder and are sponsored by, or serve as an ambassador for manufacturers in lighting, decking, railing, fasteners, etc., and have received discounted or gifted products, it is imperative to account for the resale value of such products when selecting your category's price point. Should further clarification be necessary, we encourage you to engage with NADRA HQ for assistance.

Verification of Category Price Range:

- **IMPORTANT:** NADRA HQ and/or Judges retain the right, at any stage during the entry and scoring process, to request proof of category price range. This is conducted to validate that the project was indeed entered into the appropriate category. Entrants will be expected to supply, within three business days, a signed contract with the homeowner and a copy of the permit. By proceeding with registration, you commit to providing this information if requested. Non-compliance may result in disqualification of the project(s).
- Proof of project contract/price with customer signature will be randomly solicited from entrants.

Project Partners:

- For Project Partners who choose to enter a project alongside a builder, current NADRA membership is a prerequisite. Please refer to page 15 for additional Project Partner details.



rules:

RULES CONTINUED:

Media Rights and Usage:

- Entrants must hold the rights to all photos and videos uploaded for competition purposes.
- NADRA retains the right to utilize all submitted photos and videos for future promotional materials, websites, social media, videos, marketing endeavors, and correlated content.

Agreement and Refund Policy:

- By participating in the 2023 National+ Deck Competition, entrants implicitly consent to abide by all rules, terms, and conditions outlined herein.
- Please be advised that no refunds will be provided unless a category does not meet the required minimum entries.

Your adherence to these regulations is pivotal in ensuring an equitable and trustworthy competition environment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your dedication to fostering a transparent and inclusive experience for all participants.

categories:

2023 NATIONAL+ DECK COMPETITION CATEGORIES & RULES:

- **Alternative Deck Under \$35k Residential Project:** Includes aluminum, cap-stock, composite, plastic, PVC, stone, vinyl, etc
- **Alternative Deck \$36k - \$70k Residential Projects:** Includes aluminum, cap-stock, composite, plastic, PVC, stone, vinyl, etc
- **Alternative Deck \$71k - \$150k Residential Project:** Includes aluminum, cap-stock, composite, plastic, PVC, stone, vinyl, etc
- **Alternative Deck \$151k - \$250k Residential Project:** Includes aluminum, cap-stock, composite, plastic, PVC, stone, vinyl, etc
- **Alternative Deck Over \$250k Residential Project:** Includes: aluminum, cap-stock, composite, plastic, PVC, stone, vinyl, etc
- **Best Product Display:** (No size limit) includes Show Rooms, Home Show Booths, Exhibit Displays, and even Mobile Rig Displays. This category is intended for all business types: contractors, manufacturers, lumberyards, dealers, and retail stores.
- **Commercial Outdoor Living Project:** To include a deck: Must be a commercial address such as a restaurant, boardwalk, Doctor's Office, etc. * For builders only, not a category for Manufacturers.
- **Dock Residential Project:** A structure extending alongshore or out from the shore into a body of water. Projects must be residential. If you have a beautiful commercial dock category, please enter it in the Commercial Outdoor Living Category.
- **For New Deck Builders: Entry Level Deck:** This category is tailor-made for beginner-level deck builders who are entering the competition **for the first time**. This residential project focuses on decks, whether they're traditional wood decks or innovative alternatives. If you're taking your initial step into the competition world, this category is designed for you. Craft a deck project with a budget under \$20,000 and let your creativity shine. Although this category won't qualify for the overall winner, it's the perfect platform for new talents to showcase their skills. Please note that projects submitted to the "Entry Level Deck" category are exclusive to this segment and cannot be entered in any other category. This category is exclusively reserved for our passionate newcomers, so seize the opportunity and bring your vision to life!



categories:

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- **Hardscape Residential Project:** (No size limit) Includes any flat surface project that includes pavers, turf, natural stone, concrete, or stone finish. At this time, Hardscape category projects may not be entered into any other category, including the Unique Feature category.
- **Illumination Residential Project:** Show the use of outdoor illumination of outdoor living spaces, decks, private gardens and public landscapes; for the enhancement and purposes of safety, nighttime aesthetics, accessibility, security, recreation and more.
- **Inlay on a Deck Residential Project:** Inlay is the visual arts/decorative technique used to create an ornamental design, pattern, or scene by inserting a different material or different color or type on a deck.
- **Limitless Creation \$35k - \$70k Residential Project:** outdoor living project that includes a deck. Open to all materials, including pools. *If you have a spectacular project that has outstanding qualities that includes multiple categories, consider entering it into this category.
- **Limitless Creation \$71k - \$150k Residential Project:** Outdoor living project that includes a deck. Open to all materials, including pools. *If you have a spectacular project that has outstanding qualities that includes multiple categories, consider entering it into this category.
- **Limitless Creation \$151k - \$250k Residential Project:** Outdoor living project that includes a deck. Open to all materials, including pools. *If you have a spectacular project that has outstanding qualities that includes multiple categories, consider entering it into this category.
- **Limitless Creation Over \$250k Residential Project:** Outdoor living project that includes a deck. Open to all materials, including pools. *If you have a spectacular project that has outstanding qualities that includes multiple categories, consider entering it into this category.
- **Most Shocking Decks Inspected: FREE TO ENTER.** This category is for any member of NADRA who either: inspected, repaired or replaced the deck entered into this category. Must have been inspected in 2022 or 2023.
- **Pool Deck Residential Project:** includes the surface areas surrounding the pool. Materials include all decking types, including hardscapes. The project must include a pool. The pool does not need to be built by the member. The space around the pool is what is being judged, not the pool.

categories:

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- **Porch - Closed Residential Project:** An enclosed room attached to the outside of a house/building.
- **Porch - Open Residential Project:** An open room attached to the outside of a house/building.
- **Railing on a Deck Residential Project:** Whether it's real wood, cable, aluminum, glass, WPC, Steel, Metal, or Wrought Iron. This category is to showcase the functionality and beauty of a railing on a deck.
- **Refurbished / Refinished Deck Residential Project:** Most of the existing framing and the basic layout must be retained, Staining of existing boards or new decking, Before photo must be included as one of the photos uploaded. Refurbished Decks may not be submitted into any of the other deck categories such as Wood Deck, Alternative Deck or Limitless Creation. If you upgraded a refurbished space to include beautiful lighting or unique features, you may enter it into the Illumination or Unique Feature categories. Please contact NADRA if you need clarification.
- **Unique Feature Residential Project:** (but not limited to) fire pit, fireplace, pergola, pavilion, free-standing structure, creative/challenging lighting, underdecking, curves, creative inlays, outdoor kitchen/bar, water feature, outdoor shower, etc. Please do not upload any Commercial or Hardscape projects into this category.
- **Wood Deck Under \$25k Residential Project:** Includes Pressure Treated, Cedar, Redwood, Southern Pine, Ipe, Hardwoods, etc.
- **Wood Deck \$26k - \$50k Residential Project:** Includes Pressure Treated, Cedar, Redwood, Southern Pine, Ipe, Hardwoods, etc.
- **Wood Deck Over \$50k Residential Project:** Includes Pressure Treated, Cedar, Redwood, Southern Pine, Ipe, Hardwoods, etc.

category fees:

We ♥ our members!

☑ NO INCREASE IN ENTRY FEES FOR 2023!
☑ NO INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES SINCE 2006!

2023 NATIONAL+ DECK COMPETITION CATEGORIES & FEE SCHEDULE:

	SUMBIT BY 10/06/23	STARTING 10/07/23
• Alternative Deck Under \$35k	\$100	\$150
• Alternative Deck \$35k - \$70k	\$100	\$150
• Alternative Deck \$71k - \$150k	\$100	\$150
• Alternative Deck \$151k - \$250k	\$100	\$150
• Alternative Deck Over \$250k	\$100	\$150
• Best Product Display	\$100	\$150
• Commercial Outdoor Living Project	\$100	\$150
• Dock	\$100	\$150
• Entry Level Deck	\$50	\$50
• Hardscape	\$100	\$150
• Illumination	\$100	\$150
• Inlay on a Deck	\$100	\$150
• Limitless Creation \$35k - \$70k	\$100	\$150
• Limitless Creation \$71k - \$150k	\$100	\$150
• Limitless Creation \$151k - \$250k	\$100	\$150
• Limitless Creation Over \$250k	\$100	\$150
• Most Shocking Deck Inspected	FREE	FREE
• Pool Deck	\$100	\$150
• Porch - Closed	\$100	\$150
• Porch - Open	\$100	\$150
• Railing on a Deck	\$100	\$150
• Refurbished / Refinished Deck	\$100	\$150
• Unique Feature	\$100	\$150
• Wood Deck Under \$25k	\$100	\$150
• Wood Deck \$26 - \$50k	\$100	\$150
• Wood Deck Over \$50k	\$100	\$150

judging:

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- The 6 Photos that you submit
- The video will be used to show the scope of the project. The video will not receive a score.
- Use of Space / Functionality
- Creativity / Innovation
- Evidence of Craftsmanship
- Degree of Difficulty
- Overall Visual Appeal
- Description Provided by Entrant
- *****Judging for certain categories may vary.** Example: The Illumination category may include judging criteria more relevant to outdoor lighting standards & techniques.

SCORING:

- **NEW!** This year, we're enhancing our scoring system to provide even more precise evaluations. Instead of the conventional 1 - 10 scoring, we are introducing decimals to offer a finer level of assessment. For instance, scores like 5.6 or 9.8 will allow for a more nuanced reflection of each entry's unique qualities and craftsmanship. This refined scoring approach ensures that every detail and aspect of your project can be recognized with greater accuracy, allowing us to celebrate your work on an even more precise scale.
- Once the competition closes, NADRA headquarters will grant access to the judges.
- Judges remain anonymous until winners are announced.
- All scores are processed via an internal real-time leaderboard that reports on the results from judges as they are scored.

RESULTS:

- **Exciting Update: Changes to Competition Results!**
- **NEW!** This year, we're introducing a fresh approach to recognizing excellence in deck building. As part of this evolution, we will no longer be awarding traditional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place distinctions. **Instead, our focus will be on celebrating the outstanding achievements of the "Runner Up" and the "First Place" winners.**
- Results are not shared prior to the awards dinner outside of NADRA Headquarters or beyond the President of NADRA. Winners will not be notified prior to the awards presentation.
- The exception to industry media publications applies. Some winner details may be shared at the discretion of NADRA Headquarters in order to meet various deadlines with leading industry digital and print publications.

With these adjustments, we're looking forward to a more dynamic and captivating awards experience. Get ready to applaud our outstanding "Runner Up" and "First Place" winners as they shine in the spotlight!

project partners:

The Partner option holds a dual purpose: not only does it facilitate the expansion of NADRA membership, but it also fosters a sense of camaraderie and mutual support across all facets of the industry. Please extend an invitation to your industry collaborators and peers, urging them to participate in the competition alongside you!

PROJECT PARTNERS DEFINED:

- A partner, within this context, denotes a NADRA member who played a pivotal role in a project submitted to the National+ Deck Competition. Partners cover a diverse array of roles, ranging from architects and decking materials experts to designers, distributors, fastener/hardware specialists, framers, hardscape material providers, inspectors, lighting professionals, lumberyards/retail stores, railing experts, staining specialists, tool/toolbelt suppliers, under-decking experts, creators of unique features (e.g., fire, water, pergola, sun shades), and more.
- **Vital Note:** It's important to clarify that partners are distinctly different from sponsors. Partnerships reflect an active role in a specific project, while sponsorships involve broader support for the NADRA organization and its initiatives.
- **Here's how the Partner option operates:**
 1. Builders need to submit their entries to NADRA's National+ Deck Competition.
 2. If you're a manufacturer or another potential partner, encourage your builders to inform you if they're participating. As a partner, it's your responsibility to register.
 3. Should a project you collaborated on win, you'll receive recognition and an award.
 5. All winning partners receive coverage in NADRA news, blogs, website, and across our social media channels, along with various industry print and digital publications.
 6. Partner submissions are priced at \$150 per project, per partner.
 7. Partner registration takes place on a dedicated portal, separate from the deck competition. NADRA members will receive notifications about the opening of partner registration.

If you seek further clarification about the partner option, feel free to reach out to us at Info@NADRA.org. We'd be happy to arrange a discussion to review Partnerships and address any queries you might have.



hints & tips from the judges:

A WORD FROM NADRA HEADQUARTERS & PAST JUDGES:

- 75% of judges that we surveyed considered staged photos mandatory in terms of level of importance in the judging process.
- 62% said that evidence of craftsmanship was most important in the judging process.

Advice we have heard from fellow members, NADRA HQ and past judges:

- "Be sure it meets code!"
- "The description is often where entries stand out. Nearly everyone has beautiful photos, and those go a long way. But we also have to know things about the deck that the photos may not tell us. What makes this deck truly special? What is unique about it vs. others? What challenges did you have to overcome? How did it meet the demands of the customer? A good description can help set one standout deck apart from another."
- Drone videos. There. We said it. Take your business to the next level, by investing in professional drone photos and videos that allow judges to see what a still photo cannot possibly show. Drone videos will help your business in so many other aspects: SEO, Social Media, Website, Home shows, and more. Invest in a drone. Invest in hiring someone to handle this aspect of your business for you.
- **READ THE HANDBOOK! DON'T SKIP PAGES. READ EVERY PAGE. TWICE. -- HEATHER** 👍😊

hints & tips from the judges:

We asked our Judges & HQ: "Do you have suggestions for NADRA members when taking photos for the competition? (i.e. removing debris, staging, etc)."

- *"Definitely remove debris. The primary thing is to make sure that the photos (shots from multiple angles are good) are clear and well-lit. It's helpful to see a shot that includes the house and the deck--to see how they work together."*
 - 1) *Clean up the deck.*
 - 2) *Plan ahead for the photos. Take during construction and after.*
 - 3) *Use ladders to get better angles.*
- *"Get professional photos. Also, make sure before / after shots are shot from the same position if at all possible."*
- *"You're trying to sell us on the deck, so make sure the photos are professional--not blurry or grainy, etc. As much as we try to be fair, a blurry photo will hurt your chances. If possible, show multiple angles and show closeups of special details. And be sure to have at least one wide shot showing the deck in the context of the whole house/yard."*
- *"Make it clean and tidy. Pay attention to the light - Full sun is best, but full shade can be okay too. You have a problem if there's too much contrast between the bright and dark areas, and detail gets lost. Take photos from several locations."*
- *Take elevation, drone, overhead, and some detail shots depending on photo count allowed ..before shots show creativity and dramatic change. A furnished deck with plants etc."*



hints & tips from the judges:

We asked our Judges & HQ: "What stood out to you most from the entries when going through the judging process?"

- *"The photos were by far the most important to me--but I'm not a deck builder. Staged didn't matter to me, close-ups of unique features are fun. Written descriptions are interesting, but it all came down to photos of the completed deck."*
- *"Creativity. Many people can build a nice deck. What makes your deck different?"*
- *"Most entries have good enough photos to judge the deck on looks. But making sure they have multiple angles, clear images, etc. is key. Close-ups of unique details are helpful. **But where most fall short is the description**--what makes this deck unique and special that the naked eye may not see?"*
- *"The story behind the design & project is helpful and relevant but in the end the finished project & design shown through photos establishes whether a project is in contention. Don't leave out photos. Upload as many as are permitted!"*
- *Upload a video! Even if you don't have a drone. Walk around the deck and talk about it (without disclosing who you are. Talk behind the photo... or provide a voice over.)*



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1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

The NADRA National+ Deck Competition, provides its service to you, subject to the following terms, which may be updated by us from time to time without notice to you.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The deck competition is open to current NADRA deck builder members in good standing. Partners must be current NADRA members.

3. REGISTRATION OBLIGATIONS

You agree to read the official handbook, and rules, and provide true, accurate, current, and complete information about yourself and/or your company as prompted by our registration forms. If you provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, NADRA has the right to suspend or terminate your participation in The NADRA National+ Deck Competition & related events and services without further obligation to you.

Category descriptions are outlined in the Official Handbook. By entering the competition, you agree to have read the Official Handbook, which is updated every year. You must read the handbook before submitting your first entry.

Entries must be completed and received before the entry deadline for the competition, complete with payment. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. All entries shall become the property of NADRA upon submission. NADRA is not responsible for lost, misdirected or delayed entries. NADRA reserves the right to accept or reject revised payments for entries received prior to the deadline but where payment was issued in an incorrect amount, at the sole discretion of NADRA.



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4. JUDGING AND AWARDS

- i. Decisions of the judges are final and may not be challenged in any jurisdiction for any reason whatsoever.
- ii. The awards have no cash value but are priceless!
- iii. By entering and accepting an award, the entrant and/or winner authorizes the use, without additional compensation of his or her name and/or likeness and/or voice/photograph and/or municipality, state, and nation of residence and/or details included in submissions for promotion and/or advertising purposes in any manner and in any medium (including without limitation, radio broadcasts, newspapers and other publications and in television or film releases, slides, videotape, distribution over the internet and picture data storage) which NADRA may deem appropriate.
- iv. In accepting an award, the winner and any affected colleague(s) and/or guest(s) acknowledges that NADRA may not be held liable for any loss, damages or injury associated with accepting or using the award and any associated benefits thereto.

5. PRIVACY POLICY

Registration data and certain other information about you is subject to privacy protection when requested. You understand that through your use of our registration process you are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure of this information, as permitted by the said agreement, including the transfer of this information and use by NADRA, its judges, sponsors and affiliates.



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7. GROUND RULES FOR POSTING TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

- **Be welcoming!**
- **We strive to be a community that welcomes and supports people of all backgrounds, identities and levels of outdoor living spaces from the entry-level to the experienced professional.**
- **Please also extend the benefit of the doubt to newer members — there is no such thing as a “bad” question. We can all learn from each other.**
- **Be respectful!**
- **Be considerate of the purpose of the deck competition and be mindful that you are representing more than yourself when posting and commenting on social media.**



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- **Be careful when choosing your words!**

We are a community of professionals. Be kind to others. Harassment and other exclusionary behavior will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Violent threats or language directed against another person
- Discriminatory jokes, language, or materials
- Defamatory or abusive language or materials
- Profane or illegal materials
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior.
- Messaging that is delivered in a hurtful manner

8. INDEMNITY

You agree to indemnify and hold NADRA, the NADRA National+ Deck Competition, and their affiliates, sponsors, officers, partners, and employees harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable legal fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of information you submit, your use of our service and your connection to our service.

9. Disclaimer

NADRA reserves the right to reschedule, withdraw or terminate this contest or any component herein at any time without prior notice or explanation and without further obligation.

By continuing with registration, and entering any project into NADRA's National+ Deck Competition, you agree to these terms.

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**COMPETITION IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING. IT
FORCES US TO DO OUR BEST. A MONOPOLY
RENDERS PEOPLE COMPLACENT AND
SATISFIED WITH MEDIOCRITY.**

”

- NANCY PEARCEY

GOOD LUCK!