



# Judging Process

- Judges do NOT know the names of entrants. All entries are identified by number only.
- Judges focus on the aesthetic features of the installation, including landscaping and/or other amenities that enhance the harmony created. Photographically observable factors such as workmanship, soundness of design, and safety measures required by existing standards, are also considered. Any entry which does not include the entrant's affirmation of conformance with applicable ANSI Standards or any applicable mandatory design code of a government having jurisdiction over the installation site cannot be considered in the judging.
- The judging panel may combine or eliminate categories at their discretion if insufficient entries are received, and only if the entries can be reassigned to another category. Industry judges will not be allowed to judge in categories where he/she has submitted entries. Decisions of the Southwest Pool & Spa Show judges as to eligibility will be final. The Southwest Pool & Spa Show reserves the right to waive requirements in extenuating circumstances, without giving rise to any right of any party to seek similar waiver in any circumstances.
- At the judges' discretion, any number of medal awards (i.e., Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal), and/or any number of Awards of Merit may be presented in each category of entry. However, judges do NOT have to recognize any entries in a category if they deem that no entries merit an award.