

Due to the corona crisis ...

... the calendar of the international 'Concrete Design Competition' for students has changed dramatically.

The steering committee, consisting of representatives of the cement and/or concrete associations in the participating countries (Belgium, Germany, Ireland and the Netherlands), has decided to move the concluding Master Class of this 9th edition to August 2021.

This Master Class, to which the national laureates from the participating countries would have been invited, should normally have taken place in Dublin from 23 to 29 August 2020.

Subject to future mandatory corona measures, this means the following for the Belgian part of the contest, organized by FEBELCEM:

- 1) The current 9th edition, with the theme 'FORM-WORKS', will be extended until next academic year (2020-2021). FEBELCEM will communicate more details in September 2020.
- 2) The deadline for entries - for this edition originally set for 4 May – is no longer in force. It will be moved to a date to be determined, normally at the beginning of May 2021.
The planned evaluation by the Belgian Jury (the names of the chairman and members of the Belgian Jury are mentioned on the website www.concretedesigncompetition.com) will be postponed to May 2021.
- 3) The Jury will announce the winners (laureates, cash prizes, honorable mentions) from all the entries of both academic years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) at the beginning of June 2021. Among the winners, the Jury will invite a maximum of five people to the Master Class of August 2021.
- 4) The entries that have already arrived today at the secretariat of FEBELCEM (on DVD, USB or via WeTransfer ...) will be checked to ensure that they comply with the competition rules in terms of completeness and anonymity. The authors will be informed either that their entry has been registered in good order or how they can make their entry compliant. FEBELCEM will keep all valid entries until their submission to the Jury in May 2021.
- 5) Students participating in the competition and graduating this academic year (2019-2020) may submit their entry until Monday 14 September 2020. These entries will also be kept by FEBELCEM and submitted to the Jury together with the other entries in May 2021. They are also eligible for a cash prize and/or the invitation to the Master Class.

We hope that you understand this decision. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact FEBELCEM (info@febelcem.be).