



www.archiolcompetitions.com

International Design Challenge

MODULAR EVENT SPACE: DESIGNING EVENT SPACES THAT CAN BE BUILT, MOVED, & REIMAGINED

First Edition

Register Now!

@architecture_competitions_

Modular Event Space

DESIGNING EVENT SPACES THAT CAN BE BUILT, MOVED & REIMAGINED

www.archiolcompetitions.com

Introduction

Events today are no longer tied to permanent buildings. From pop-up festivals and community gatherings to exhibitions and performances, there is a growing demand for flexible spaces that can adapt to different contexts, scales, and uses. The Modular Event Space Design Competition invites architects, designers, and creative thinkers to envision an innovative event structure composed of modular elements—spaces that can be assembled, disassembled, transported, and reconfigured with ease.

This competition explores how architecture can respond to temporality, mobility, sustainability, and adaptability while maintaining a strong spatial and experiential identity.

Objective

The primary objective is to design a modular event space that:

- Can be easily assembled, dismantled, relocated, and reused
- Adapts to different event types, sites, and capacities
- Demonstrates innovation in modularity, material use, and construction logic
- Balances flexibility with architectural character and user experience

Participants are encouraged to rethink how temporary architecture can be both functional and memorable.

The Building Program

The proposed modular event space should be capable of hosting a variety of functions, such as:

- Exhibitions and art shows
- Cultural performances and screenings
- Markets, fairs, and festivals
- Community gatherings and workshops

Indicative program components (to be adapted as needed):

- Main flexible event area
- Modular stage or performance zone
- Seating / standing configurations
- Entry, circulation, and transition spaces
- Support spaces (storage, services, utilities)

Designs should clearly demonstrate how modules combine, expand, or contract based on event requirements.

Site

There is no fixed site for this competition. Participants may choose a hypothetical or real site such as:

- Urban plazas or streets
- Public parks or waterfronts
- Institutional campuses
- Semi-rural or temporary event grounds

The focus should remain on site adaptability, showing how the modular system responds to different contexts rather than being designed for one permanent location.

Timeline

Launch Date: 1st May 2026

Registration deadline: 10th September 2026

Submission deadline: 20th September 2026

Result Announcement: 25th November 2026

Submission Requirements

Participants must submit:

- Design Panels – minimum 2 panels and maximum 6 panels (panel size: A2, Landscape, format jpeg./jpg.)
- A brief **concept description** (format docs. File)

Drawings may include:

- Concept diagrams
- Plans, sections, elevations
- 3D views / visualizations
- Exploded diagrams or process sketches

Important:

- No participant names, university names, or identifying marks are allowed on the submission sheets
- Design title and slogans are permitted
- Submissions must follow anonymity rules strictly

Jury

The jury panel will consist of experienced architects, designers, educators, and industry professionals from diverse backgrounds. Entries will be evaluated based on:

- Modularity & Flexibility
- Ease of Assembly, Disassembly & Mobility
- Design Innovation & Architectural Expression
- Functionality & User Experience
- Sustainability & Resource Efficiency

The jury's decision will be final and binding.

Eligibility

- Open to all.
- Individual and team entries are allowed
- Team size: [minimum 01 – maximum 4] members
- No restrictions on nationality, or academic background

Contact Details

Brief link: https://www.archiolcompetitions.com/competitions/modular_event_space

Email: info@archiolcompetitions.com

Organizers

Archiol Competitions

www.archiolcompetitions.com