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BEST
PIVOT
DOOR
| CONTEST
2026

Contest brief

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About the contest

The Best Pivot Door Contest honours the most exceptional pivot door projects in the world. From timeless designs to bold new concepts, the contest celebrates the craftsmanship and creative mastery of door makers, architects, and designers who work with FritsJurgens systems.

A pivot door is never just a door. It defines space. It elevates architecture. It invites curiosity. That's why we build more than hinges — we engineer the freedom to realise your boldest architectural visions.

Public's Vote

Now in its sixth edition, the contest continues to grow. More doors, more impact, more innovation. This year, each of the three categories—Interior, Exterior, and Specialty Applications—will honour not one, but two winners: a Jury Award, selected by a panel of industry experts, and a Public's Choice Award, determined by the Public's Vote. For the first time ever, the public will have their say. The Public's Vote will be open during November and December at www.fritsjurgens.com/bpd.

So show us your masterpiece. Inspire the world. And claim your place among the best pivot doors of 2026.

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We are FritsJurgens

At FritsJurgens, we redefine the pivot hinge.
Our mission: to provide a flawless experience that exceeds expectations through innovation, durability, and attention to every detail.

Our premium systems support doors up to 500 kg, 4 meters wide, and of unlimited height. Designed and made in the Netherlands, they are built to last — with no maintenance required.

Categories:

- Best Interior Pivot Door
- Best Exterior Pivot Door
- Best Specialty Application*

* e.g., rotating walls, hidden doors, pivoting furniture, and more.

Who can participate:

The contest is open to architects, designers, and door makers from all over the world. Your project must be realised with a FritsJurgens system.





How to showcase your mastery

Submit your entry via www.fritsjurgens.com/bpd. You will need the following:

- Project location
- Designer of the door
- Manufacturer of the door
- Photographer
- Other parties involved
- Materials used
- Weight (kg)
- Height (mm)
- Width (mm)
- Bottom pivot used
- Top pivot used
- At least 3 professional images and a video

Complete the form and upload your materials. Once submitted, you'll receive confirmation by email. For any issues, contact projects@fritsjurgens.com or +31 598 343 410.

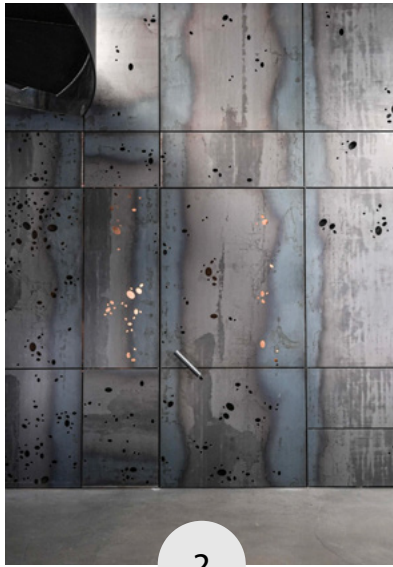
Image requirements

Only submit high-quality photos and videos of completed doors. Entries showing projects under construction will not be accepted. Minimum:



1

Open position



2

Closed position



3

Detail or material close-up

You can upload over three images or videos of the door showing its functionality. Remember when it comes to images: more is more.

IMPORTANT!

A video is the best way to showcase the movement. A well-shot clip can elevate your submission.



What's in it for you

Recognition and exposure:

Nominated and winning projects will receive official certificates of excellence and will be featured across our channels, including Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, YouTube and the FritsJurgens website.

We'll also highlight your work on major platforms like ArchDaily, Architonic, and Designboom, reaching millions of professionals around the world.

Judging criteria

The criteria for judging the doors include design, application, overall contextual fit in its surroundings, use of materials, and provided specifications. To name but a few.





Important dates

Calling for entries

All year round

Deadline

3rd of November
2025

Reveal nominees

November 2025

Reveal winners

January 2026

Terms and conditions

- There is no fee to enter the contest.
- FritsJurgens is in the end responsible to decide which entry falls into which category and will be presented to the jury accordingly.
- Entries for all categories must be submitted before the deadline. Late, lost, incomplete, or mislaid entries will be deemed invalid and won't be considered for this year's contest.
- Usage of submitted content: By participating in the Best Pivot Door Contest, you acknowledge that the submitted content is free of any copyright and/or other intellectual property restrictions. Should FritsJurgens nevertheless receive a claim based on the intellectual property rights resting on the photo, you indemnify FritsJurgens in advance against all possible damages. Since the content may not be subject to any copyright and/or other intellectual property restrictions, you grant FritsJurgens and the partners and clients of FritsJurgens the freedom to share, edit and use the content for marketing and promotional purposes. Such content may be displayed in online/offline publications, on architectural platforms, social media channels, as well as on the websites of FritsJurgens and/or the partners of FritsJurgens. Please note that participation in the contest is not possible without agreeing to this.
- Jury: FritsJurgens will select an international panel of industry experts, who will vote for the winners of the projects that are nominated by FritsJurgens. Apart from the Jury vote, nominated projects are also voted by the public for the public's choice award. Projects could win both awards, if the jury and public votes align.
- Notification: FritsJurgens has the right to contact all participants via phone or e-mail to notify more about the contest. Nominated participants will be contacted by phone and/or email in the second half of November. Winners will be announced in January 2026.
- Conduct: Participants are expected to maintain respect and integrity throughout the contest. Explicit verbal or non-verbal language is not permitted in any part of the contest and may lead to rejection of the submission.
- Changes to terms and conditions: FritsJurgens reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions. Participants will be notified via phone or email of any changes in the terms and conditions.
- Fair play: The contest is monitored by auditors and controllers to ensure fairness and prevent fraud or manipulation.



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