

“Skopje of the New Generation“ Questions and Answers

1. Are fourth (final) year high school students, who are of age, eligible to take part in “Skopje of the New Generation” architectural and urban design competition?
 - **No, the competition is open only to architecture and urban design university students, and professionals in the specific areas, younger than 35**

2. The rules and guidance stipulate: Professionals and university students up to 35 years of age can submit only one project entry. Does this mean that the others can submit several entries?
 - **All participants in the competition (individuals or teams) can submit only one project entry**

3. What is the age limit for the participants?
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4. Is it possible for creative, innovative, out of the box, individuals at the age of 40, without any previous experience, to take part?
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5. Is it possible for the Locations for Competition, the Description Template and the B2 Template to be attached in other formats?
 - **No, the technical formats are a requirement for participating in the competition**

6. Should the interventions proposed for one of the given locations foresee repurposing/refurbishing of some abandoned public buildings, or it is permitted to design a new architectural structure on one of the proposed locations?
 - **Besides reconstruction/adaptation of the existing buildings, minimal architectural interventions are also permitted, provided they enrich and bring the location to life, at the same time respecting the context created by the other already existing structures.**

7. With regard to the location - “Ilindenska” Street (from the Government building to the City Park fountain) - do you refer specifically to the street and the buildings at the street, or is it possible to cover the blocks around the street and their back yards?
 - **The purpose of the competition is to bring public spaces to life. The wider area around the street could be covered, but the intervention itself needs to refer to the public space and respect the private property.**

8. I would like to ask something regarding the newly published competition. The open call requires the participants to be locals. Does it mean that only those living in the City of Skopje and having a residence address in the City of Skopje may participate, or it is open to all residents of North Macedonia? Is it allowed to compete as a team with international participants as long as one of the team members is a resident of North Macedonia?
 - **The competition is open to all residents of North Macedonia (not only from Skopje), and international participants are not allowed.**