THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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NUUSBRIEF

NASIONALE GRAS- EN RIETDAK KONSTRUKSIE KOMPETISIE

Die eerste Nasionale Gras- en Rietdak Konstruksie Kompetisie was so suksesvol dat dit nou ook uitgebrei gaan word na professionele Ingenieurs en Argitekte asook Universiteits studente. Elke kategorie sal apart beoordeel word, onderhewig aan die reels wat vir elke kategorie in besonder neergelë is.

Hierdie Nasionale kompetisie het dit ten doel om die Dekkersvereniging van Suid-Afrika en sy lede wyer bekend te stel en die Dekkersbedryf in die algemeen te bevorder. Dit is veral ook daarop gemik om Konstruksie probleme wat ondervind word, aan te spreek.

Alle bonafide Dekkontrakteurs word uitgenooi en aangemoedig om deel te neem. ‘n Inskrywingsfooi van R250 word gehef vir Dekkontrakteurs wat ***nie*** lede van die DVSA is nie, terwyl deelname aan die kompetisie vir lede gratis sal wees. Die vloerplan, reels en inskrywingsvorm word weereens by herdie nuusbrief aangeheg en u word vriendelik versoek om dit asseblief ook aan ander Dekkontrakteurs te stuur wat u dink belang sou stel. Die reels vir die ander kategorieë kan by die DVSA se kantoor aangevra word indien u die Argitekte en Ingenieurs met wie u saamwerk, wil betrek.

Pryse sal later bekend gemaak word.

Fotokompetisie

Die Nasionale Grasdak Fotokompetisie word weer aangebied, maar is nét oop vir DVSA lede. Hierdie kompetisie is daargestel om ons lede bekend te stel en u word hartlik uitgenooi om van hierdie geleentheid gebruik te maak om met u dakke te kom spog!
Die kategorieë is weer soos volg : Grootste enkel dak, mees estetiese dak en die grappigste foto of video.

ARTIKELS IN TYDSKRIFTE

Die SA Roofing tydskrif se Januarie 2009 uitgawe wat weer pragtige artikels bevat, is op hul webtuiste te sien. (www.saroofing.co.za). Ons wil u graag aanmoedig om artikels met fotos met ‘n hoë resolusie aan die DVSA se kantoor te stuur vir plasing in tydskrifte. Hierdie is wonderlike bemarkingsgeleenthede wat ons nie deur ons vingers kan laat glip nie.

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING EN NASIONALE KONGRES

Vir dié van u wat vlugte moet bespreek, word bevestig dat die DVSA se derde Algemene Jaarvergadering en Nasionale Kongres op Vrydag, 15 en Saterdag, 16 Mei 2009 by die WNNR se konferensiesentrum in Brummeria, Pretoria gehou gaan word. Die program en verblyf besonderhede sal nader aan die datum aan u deurgegee word.

STREEKVERGADERINGS

Streekvergaderings sal gedurende Maart en April 2009 in die verskillende streke gehou word. Een van die belangrikste punte op die Agenda sal die verkiesing van nuwe Streekbesture wees. Kontak gerus u Streekvoorsitter vir meer besonderhede.

ONREëLMATIGHEDE IN DIE DEKKERSBEDRYF

Dit is uitsluitlik die DVSA se verantwoordelikheid om sy lede se belange te beskerm en te bevorder. Lede word versoek om onreëlmatighede in die bedryf onverwyld skriftelik aan die DVSA se kantoor te rapporteer sodat dit onder die Nasionale Komitee se aandag gebring kan word. Hier word spesifiek verwys na tenders wat aanvaar word en lede wat daardeur skade ly.

Dit is natuurlik 'n tweesnydende swaard. Lede het nét so 'n verantwoordelikheid om die DVSA se belange te beskerm en die riglyne na te kom van die Ere- en Gedragskode wat deur alle lede by aanvaarding van DVSA lidmaatskap onderteken is.

SWAK VAKMANSKAP

Onkunde en swak vakmanskap kniehalter die Dekkersbedryf. Die huidige ekonomiese klimaat dra ook daartoe by dat die publiek die goedkoopste kwotasie sondermeer aanvaar en dan later met hande in die hare die DVSA nader om hulp.

VOORBEELD

Voor **Na**

MENTORS

Die DVSA wil sy lof en dank uitspreek teenoor dié lede wat reeds vir jare gevestigde besighede bedryf en wat hul daartoe verbind om as mentors op te tree. By gebrek aan 'n formele opleidingsinstansie, is dit van kardinale belang dat kennis oorgedra en uitgeruil word. Akkreditasie sal natuurlik heelwat van hierdie probleme kan aanspreek.

WENKE

Boksgeute en vallei veerings

Hierdie was ‘n ernstige vergissing deur ‘n argitek deur die plasing van twee valleie wat water stort oor die voordeur van hierdie huis.

Oplossing

‘n Staal boksgeut wat oor die voordeur pasgemaak is en versteek is deur pale en latte is aangebring. Die valleie is toegerus met gegalvaniseerde plaatvoering (aluminium kan vir kusstreke gebruik word.)
‘n Grasdak se lewensduur kan verleng word deur die plasing van vallei voerings

Binneshuise dekwerk en afwerking

Dit skep ‘n warm gesellige atmosfeer en breek ontsagwekkende hoë mure.
Let op die afwerking van die konkreet aan die kante
Daar is twee maniere om binneshuise dekwerk te doen:

1. As ‘n skuins dak gelyk aan die helling van de hoofdak, of
2. horisontale dekgras. Hierdie metode is gewoonlik goedkoper agv ‘n kleiner dakoppervlak.

Materiaal waarmee gewerk word beinvloed die gehalte van die eindproduk

Hierdie bydraes is ingestuur deur: John Smith van Biggarsberg Thatchers. Iindien u enige verdere navrae het kan u hom gerus kontak by 083 270 3826 of 034 6511664

Vriendelike groete

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NATIONAL THATCH ROOF CONSTRUCTION COMPETITION

The Thatchers Association of South Africa hereby invites **all Thatch Roof Contractors** to take part in a National thatch design competition.

Thatching in South Africa is a fast growing industry as we find more people looking for natural alternatives in construction. The Thatchers Association of South Africa is launching a competition **open to all** Thatch Roof Contractors.

The rules are very simple:

1. A floor plan will be made available to Thatch Roof Contractors who will in turn design and build a model to scale according to certain criteria made available to them.
2. **The model must also be accompanied by an outline of the thatched roof structure**
3. The National Building Regulations must be followed – SANS 10407
4. Entries to be submitted to the Thatchers Association of South Africa before **30 April 2009**
5. Entry forms must be accompanied by proof of payment of R250 **if you are *not*** a TASA member
6. An entry number will be issued on receipt of the completed entry form and proof of payment if applicable. Only this number must be visible on your model. Your business' name may be written at the bottom of the model, but only your entry number will be revealed to the judges
7. Your **model as well as the outline of the roof structure** must be delivered at the **CSIR Conference Centre, Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria, Pretoria not later than Friday, 15 May 2009 at 13h00**
8. Winners must be willing to have entries posted in the SA Timber Homes & Projects Magazine and other publications
9. Judging will take place between **14h00 and 17h00 on Friday, 15 May 2009** and the winners will be announced at a Prize Giving Ceremony on Friday evening, 15 May 2009 at 19h00 at the **CSIR Conference Centre, Brummeria, Pretoria**.
10. Categories:
    - Best roof structure
    - Most aesthetic structure
11. Sponsors and prizes will be announced during February 2009

Judges:

John Smith, National Chairman Thatchers Association of South Africa : Natal
(Thatch Contractor)
Mike Hull, Hull Engineering, Member of TASA : Gauteng
(Civil & Structural Engineer)
Liesl Schoonraad, Schoonraad Architecture& Construction. Member of TASA : Western Cape
(Architect)
Abrie Visagie, Lucas Quality Thatchers, Member of TASA : Western Cape
(Structural Engineer & Thatch Contractor)
Gerrit Steyn, KLS Consulting Engineers : Western Cape (Civil Engineer)

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NATIONAL THATCH ROOF CONSTRUCTION COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Company: ……………………………………………………………………………………

TASA membership number if applicable: GSA…………….

Contact person: ……………………………………………………………………………………

E-mail address: ……………………………………………………………………………………

Fax number: ……………………………… Mobile : ……………………………………

Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………

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One black golf shirt with TASA's logo in front and "National Thatched Roof Construction Competition 2009" at the back will be issued with each entry. Only participants may order extra golf shirts @ R150 each

Size of golf shirt: **1 ………. 2 ………. 3 ………. 4 ……….**

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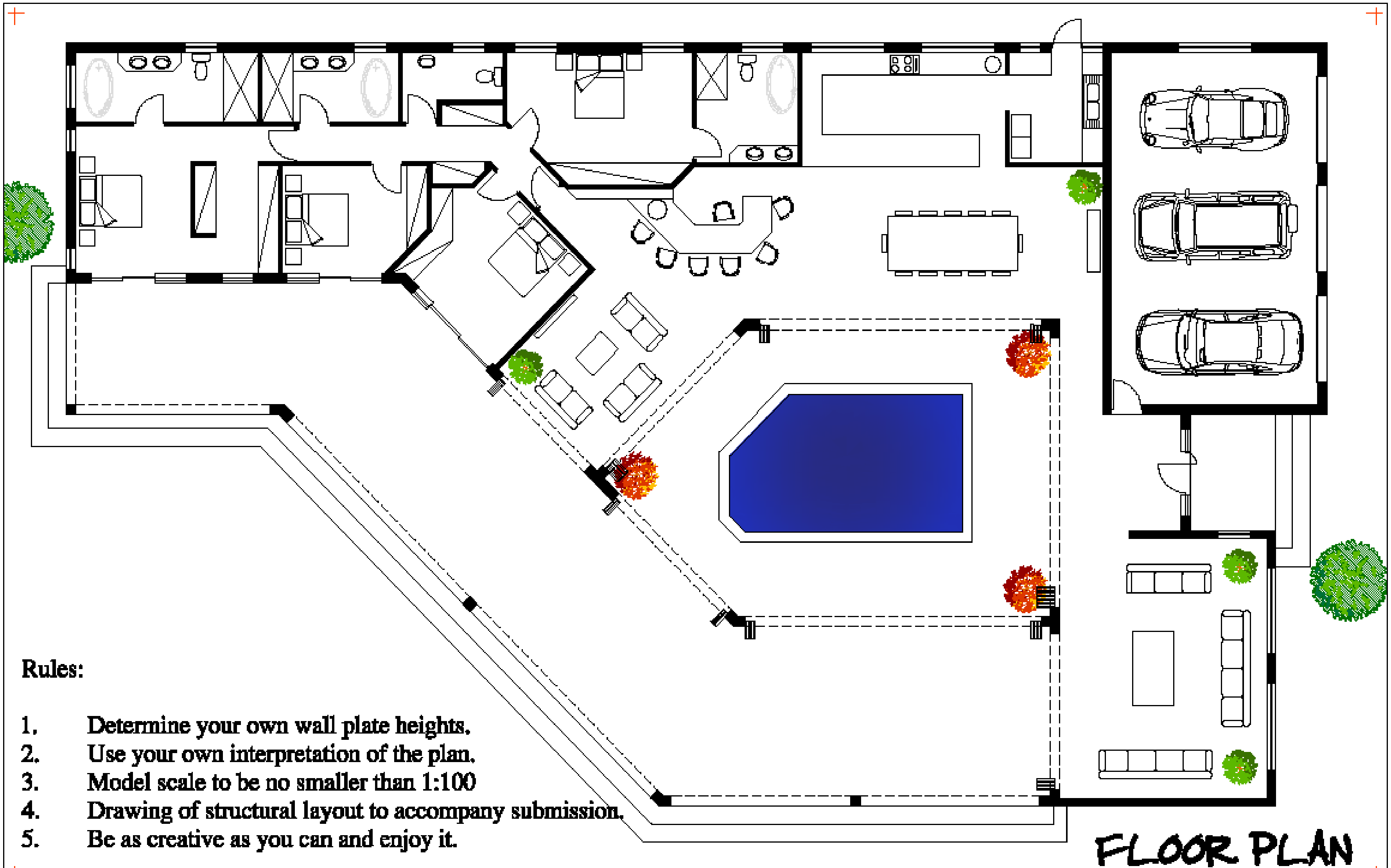

Rules:

1. Determine your own wall plate heights.
2. Use your own interpretation of the plan.
3. Model scale to be no smaller than 1:100
4. Drawing of structural layout to accompany submission.
5. Be as creative as you can and enjoy it.

Roof Design Competition~ TASA 2009

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