

Africotta Installation of the Year 2026

Terms & Conditions

1. The Competition

The Africotta Installation of the Year 2026 ("the Competition") is a promotional competition run by Africotta ("Africotta," "we," "us," "our"), inviting members of the public to submit photographs and videos of completed Africotta tile installations for the chance to win a cash prize.

2. Eligibility

2.1The Competition is open to all individuals, designers, decorators, architects, contractors, tilers, builders, and homeowners residing in South Africa who are 18 years of age or older at the date of entry.

2.2To be eligible, entrants must have **purchased Africotta tiles between 1 January 2026 and 25 November 2026**. Proof of purchase (invoice, order confirmation, or WhatsApp order record) may be requested at the time of judging.

2.3The Competition is open only to installations using tiles purchased within this period. Installations using older Africotta purchases or tiles from other suppliers do not qualify.

2.4Entrants must own the property featured in the submission, or have the property owner's written permission to enter the installation.

2.5Employees of Africotta and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

3. Entry Period

3.1The Competition opens on the date of public announcement and closes at 23h59 on **25 November 2026**.

3.2Entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

4. How to Enter

4.1To enter, submit your installation by email to **competition@africotta.co.za**, including:

- High-quality photographs of the completed installation
- Optional: videos, before-and-after images, and project progress photos
- Your full name and surname
- A contact telephone number and email address
- The physical address or general location of the installation
- A short description of the project (optional but encouraged)

4.2Entrants may submit more than one installation, but each installation must be entered separately.

4.3Files may be shared via email attachment, Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, or any other reasonable file-sharing method.

5. Submission Quality

5.1Photographs must be in focus, well-lit, and submitted at a minimum resolution suitable for print and digital use (recommended: 1200 pixels wide or larger).

5.2Submissions that are blurry, low-resolution, or otherwise unsuitable for fair evaluation may be excluded at Africotta's discretion.

6. Judging

6.1The Competition will be judged by **Marcia Margolius**, Editor-in-Chief of *SA Décor & Design*, alongside the Africotta team.

6.2Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality of the installation
- Quality of design and craftsmanship
- Use of Africotta tiles, colours, and patterns
- Overall visual impact
- Photographic and video presentation

6.3The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome.

7. The Prize

7.1One winner will receive a cash prize of **R50,000 (fifty thousand South African Rand)**.

7.2The prize will be paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the winner's nominated South African bank account within 30 days of the winner being announced and verified.

7.3The prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for goods, services, or any other form of compensation.

7.4Any taxes, duties, or other costs associated with receiving the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner.

8. Winner Announcement

8.1The winner will be announced on **5 December 2026** across Africotta's social media platforms and notified directly via the email address provided in their entry.

8.2If the winner cannot be contacted or fails to respond within 14 days of the announcement, Africotta reserves the right to forfeit the prize and select an alternate winner.

9. Use of Submitted Content

9.1 By entering the Competition, entrants grant Africotta a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to use, reproduce, publish, display, and distribute their submitted photographs and videos for marketing, editorial, and promotional purposes — including on our website, social media platforms, printed materials, press releases, and any other Africotta communications.

9.2 Where possible, Africotta will credit the entrant or designer when sharing submitted content.

9.3 Entrants confirm that they own the copyright to all submitted material, or have obtained the necessary permissions from the photographer, designer, or property owner.

9.4 Entrants indemnify Africotta against any claims arising from the use of submitted material.

10. Protection of Personal Information

10.1 Africotta collects and processes entrants' personal information (name, contact details, and submitted content) for the purposes of administering the Competition, in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), 2013.

10.2 Personal information will not be sold to third parties. Entrants may request access to, correction of, or deletion of their personal information at any time by emailing [**info@africotta.co.za**](mailto:info@africotta.co.za).

11. General

11.1 Africotta reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel the Competition at any time, for any reason, without notice.

11.2 Entries that are incomplete, fraudulent, or that breach these Terms & Conditions may be disqualified at Africotta's discretion.

11.3 By entering the Competition, entrants confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

11.4 This Competition is governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

12. Contact

For any questions about the Competition, please contact us at [**competition@africotta.co.za**](mailto:competition@africotta.co.za).

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