

# WSQ 2017 Competition - Rules

## (Conditions of Entry) (v.1)

### 1. Competition Date:

7 June (Judging Day).

### 2. Entries:

- a.** Entry forms are to be received no later than one week prior to the Judging Day – that is, by 31 May.
- b.** Entries will be placed in the Level as recorded for each member in the WSQ database.
- c.** Only two (2) items may be entered in each category by a member.
- d.** Competition pieces are to be delivered to the WSQ rooms by 12 noon on Tuesday, 6 June.
- e.** Competition pieces have to have been completed in the period 12 months prior to the Competition Date. Pieces entered in the 2016 Competition may not be re-entered in 2017.

### 3. Levels:

- a.** Level 1 – Top level (more experienced turners promoted from Level 2).
- b.** Level 2 – Intermediate level with members promoted from Level 3.
- c.** Level 3 – Beginners or inexperienced turners.

Members who believe they should compete at a level other than that shown above as applying to them, should contact the Competition Sub-Committee. Members can check their competition level by contacting the WSQ Membership Secretary.

### 4. Judging:

- a.** The judging of an entry will be by two judges.
- b.** All entries will be judged.
- c.** Judges' point scores and comments for each entry will be provided to competitors.
- d.** Judging will be by categories with the judges unaware of entrant's level.

### 5. Awards:

- a.** Awards will be recognized by the presentation of certificates.
- b.** First place will be awarded in all categories and for all levels for which there are entries.
- c.** Second place will be awarded in all categories and for all levels for which there are at least two entries.
- d.** Highly commended certificates will be awarded to those entries that are within 10% of the score of first prize in the category and level, provided that the percentage total for that item exceeds:
  - i.** 70% for Level 3
  - ii.** 75% for Level 2
  - iii.** 80% for Level 1.

### 6. Promotion:

- a.** Advancement from one level to the next requires two first prizes in different categories at the current level, subject to the conditions in paragraph **b** below. This may be in the current competition or over the current competition and the WSQ competitions over the past three (3) years.
- b.** For first place prizes to be considered for promotion the percentage total for the item must exceed:
  - i.** Level 3 - 70%
  - ii.** Level 2 - 75%

**7. Conditions of Entry:**

The Society reserves the right to photograph any or all of the competition entries for the purpose of preserving a record, to publish in any media publication, to exhibit on the Society's internet web page and/or make prints available for sale with management approval.

The final decisions on any matters relating to the Competition rest with the Competition Sub-Committee.

**Competition Sub-Committee**

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