



EGW | ELY GUILD OF WOODTURNERS

EGW MONTHLY COMPETITION RULES

1. All members of the EGW are eligible to compete in one section but, having once entered the senior section, cannot then change back to the novice section.
2. Only one entry per month is allowed per person.
3. Entries should not have been entered in any previous EGW competitions.
4. The wooden parts of the entries must have been made solely and completely by the member. Essential fittings such as lamp holders, hinges, natural and manufactured embellishments are permitted.
5. Voting for the senior competition is by secret ballot using the marble system. Each member is allowed 1 vote only.
6. The novice competition will be judged by the President or, in their absence, by someone chosen by the Competition Co-ordinator.
7. Points are awarded as follows:
1st place – 5 points, 2nd place – 4 points, 3rd place – 3 points, 4th place – 2 points
8. In the event of a tie, all entrants with the same number of votes will be allocated the same position.
9. Monthly competitions qualifying for the annual trophy/cup will be held each month, excluding January, February and December.
10. At the end of every year, each person's competition points for that year will be added up. The entrant with the most points in the senior section will win the President's Cup. The entrant with the most points in the novice section will win the Medlock Trophy.
11. The winners will hold the cup or trophy for one year, however, in the event of a tie, the cup or trophy will be held for six months by each winner respectively.
12. The President's Cup and the Medlock Trophy are to be returned to the Chair at the November meeting of that year.
13. The winner in the novice section at the end of the year will then progress to the senior section the following year, and cannot then return to the novice section.
14. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Chair at that meeting is final.

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