

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

AD Wood Cup & Hampshire Trophy – Please read with care

The Annual Symposium is to be held on: 13th-15th September 2012.

At Marwell Hotel and Conference Centre
Thompsons Lane
Colden Common
Winchester SO21 1JY

www.marwellhotel.co.uk

The A D Wood Cup: Available to any student member with up to three years' experience in scientific glassblowing. The cup will be awarded for entries of glass apparatus considered by the Board of Examiners to be the most outstanding examples of craftsmanship. A set piece (McLeod gauge) and a free choice are the criteria. This award carries a £100 prize.

The Hampshire Trophy: available to any BSSG member with up to five years' experience in scientific Glassblowing. The trophy will be awarded for entries of glass apparatus considered by the Board of Examiners to be the most outstanding examples of craftsmanship. A set piece (Double surface condenser) and a free choice are the criteria. This award carries a £100 prize.

The ENTIRE work must be **without the aid of a lathe** – if standard components such as stopcocks and joints etc., not made by the entrant are used, a note to this effect must be included with your submission.

Note: A candidate eligible for entry for the A D Wood Cup is also eligible for the Hampshire Trophy but cannot enter the same piece of glassware.

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Silica Cup & Quickfit Cup - please read carefully

The Silica Cup: Available to any BSSG member for entries made of silica. The cup will be awarded for silica apparatus considered by the Board of Examiners to be the most outstanding example of craftsmanship – if standard components such as stopcocks and joints etc., not made by the entrant are used, a note to this effect must be included with your submission. The Board, at its discretion, may withhold the award if the standard of attainment is considered to be inadequate.

The Quickfit Cup: Open to any BSSG member. A free choice of entry of any type of scientific glassware which has been made by the candidate. No restrictions on method, tools or machinery used. No set piece. All components used in the entry and not made by the candidate, e.g. joints, stopcocks, seals etc. to be clearly stated. This award carries a £100 prize

All entries for the A D Wood, Hampshire, Silica and Quickfit Cups must be in the hands of BSSG Competition Manager

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or with your section BOE delegate to bring to the BOE adjudication meeting **by the 1st June 2012**

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In addition to the Cup awarded for the best entry, BSSG Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all entrants whose work is considered to be of a high standard. Also all entries will receive a letter of acknowledgement.

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David Flack Memorial Competition & QVF Trophy

David Flack Memorial Trophy: *"To encourage members with artistic ability"*

This annual Competition is open to all Members.

At the Annual Symposium this trophy will be awarded to the member whose entry has been assessed the winner with an artistic ability in the medium of glass being the criterion. The judging of entries will be carried out **at the Annual Symposium by all Members of the Society and paying guests attending the Symposium.**

QVF Trophy: To reward technical innovation advances in the skills of scientific glassworking. The QVF trophy will be judged by all members of the Society attending the Annual Symposium

In addition to the Trophy, BSSG Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all entrants attaining a sufficiently high standard.

All entries should be neatly packed and in the hands of your section member of the Board of Examiners well in advance of the Symposium. Alternatively they may be personally delivered to the Competition Manager **no later than 1.00 pm on the opening day of the symposium.**

Note: Each entry must bear a card attached to the work giving the entrant's full name, address, section and membership number.

Please complete the **entry form** detailing the information required be given and attach the photocopy of the membership card. Fasten the envelope to the apparatus and label the packing box with your name and section. To facilitate transport, entrants are requested to use a packing box of **ADEQUATE BUT NOT EXCESSIVE SIZE.**

All entries submitted will be exhibited at the Annual Symposium. Every effort will be made to ensure their safe transit, but it must be stressed that the BSSG or its officers or members, can in no way be held liable for any loss or damage.

RETURN OF ENTRIES: The entries will be available to entrants or their representatives at the close of the Symposium. Will entrants please make a point of personally collecting their work or arranging for someone to do so on their behalf?

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Entrants surname (block letters): _____

Forenames (block letters): _____

Date of birth: _____ Section: _____

Experience (Yrs) _____ Membership No. _____

Home Address

Employers Address

Post code: _____ Post code : _____

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF APPARATUS

Declaration to be signed by entrant:

I have declared all information as required and accept the conditions of entry.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If required.

Name_____

Membership No._____