



LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS WOODTURNING ASSOCIATION

CLUB COMPETITIONS RULES

1. General Rules:

- 1.1 Held on the last Tuesday of each month, Club Nights - Feb to Nov.
- 1.2 Three classes, Novice, Club and Open.
- 1.3 Competitions open to paid up members only.
- 1.4 New exhibitors have the choice of which class they wish to enter.
- 1.5 Multiple entries are allowed, but only the highest scoring one will count towards a prize.
- 1.6 Every member or guest will have a vote for each class using the three different voting slips.
- 1.7 Points are awarded for the top three places, 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd.
- 1.8 As of 2019, a minimum of 3 members in any one class must be present to generate points. If less than three enter, the prize monies will still be allocated, but no points will be gained.
- 1.9 As of 2019, Joint winners are permitted for the monthly competitions, but there will be only one overall 1st place at the end of the year.
- 1.10 Class winners will receive £3 for 1st, £2 for 2nd and £1 for 3rd, which will be paid at the end of each year in one lump sum in the form of vouchers to spend in the Club Shop. This has been introduced to reduce the administration of the competition table on the night.
- 1.11 As of 2019, the Member gaining highest number of points in a year in each class wins. They will receive the main Class trophy. In addition, a personal smaller trophy will be issued to the winner which will be theirs to keep forever. In the event of a tie to first place, the total number of 1st places will be used as a decider, or failing that, the number of 2nd or 3rds if necessary.

2. Novice Class:

- 2.1 Aimed at beginners, new members irrespective of experience.
- 2.2 The total individual points are accumulative and only reset to zero when the member moves up a class.
- 2.3 If remaining in the class, the balance of gained points are carried forward to the next year.
- 2.4 As of 2019, the Novice Class overall winner is presented with the Peter Hallam Trophy, which is to be returned to the Club at the end of the year. In addition, a personal smaller trophy, which will be able to be kept, will both be presented at the AGM.

3. Promotion to Club Class:

- 3.1 When an entrant gets to an accumulative score of 15 points, they will receive a Certificate and will be moved up to the Club Class at the start of the New Year.
- 3.2 Members can move up to the Club or Open Class whenever they wish, but must then stay.

4. Club Class:

- 4.1 Aimed at beginners, new members irrespective of experience.
- 4.2 The total individual points are accumulative and only reset to zero when the member moves up a class.
- 4.3 If remaining in the class, the balance of gained points are carried forward to the next year.
- 4.4 As of 2019, the Club Class overall winner is presented with the Sue Harker Trophy, which is to be returned to the Club at the end of the year. In addition, a personal smaller trophy, which will be able to be kept, will both be presented at the AGM.

5. Promotion to Open Class:

- 5.1 When an entrant gets to an accumulative score of 30 points, they will receive a Certificate and will be moved up to the Open Class at the start of the New Year.
- 5.2 Members can move up to the Open Class whenever they wish, but must then stay.

6. Open Class:

- 6.1 The total individual points are accumulative throughout the year and reset to zero at the end of each year.
- 6.2 As of 2019, the Open Class overall winner is presented with the 2nd Mark Baker Trophy, which is to be returned to the Club at the end of the year. In addition, a personal smaller trophy, which will be able to be kept, will both be presented at the AGM.

7. Turning of the Year Rules:

- 7.1 Held at the January's AGM.
- 7.2 Open to paid up members only.
- 7.3 Up to three entries per person.
- 7.4 One class.
- 7.5 Entries must have been made in that year – i.e. made between AGMs.
- 7.6 Judging by guest judge(s).
- 7.7 1st Place receives 1st Mark Barker Trophy and £30 in Club Shop Vouchers, 2nd Place receives £20 in Club Shop Vouchers and 3rd Place receives £10 in Club Shop Vouchers.

8. Exhibition Tables:

- 8.1 Items are for display only.
- 8.2 Not a competition.
- 8.3 Items can be made at any time.
- 8.4 Unlimited number of entries.

9. Christmas Turning Competition Rules:

- 9.1 Held at Christmas function.
- 9.2 Open to paid up members only.
- 9.3 Multiple entries are allowed, but only the highest scoring one will count towards a prize.
- 9.4 One class.
- 9.5 Item has to be of a Christmas theme. Note: The Christmas theme should be something within the turning/item created and not simply something Christmas related added.

9.6 Winners decided by voting system.

9.7 Voting is only by the guest(s) of the members attending, i.e. Wives, Partners.

9.8 1st Place receives 1st Barrack News Trophy and £30 in Club Shop Vouchers, 2nd Place receives £20 in Club Shop Vouchers and 3rd Place receives £10 in Club Shop Vouchers

10. Help & Guidance Table:

10.1 Held on 2nd Tuesday of each month, Hands on Nights – Jan to Nov.

10.2 Not a competition.

10.3 Constructive advice on how to improve.

10.4 Complete a simple checklist to indicate what the member wants help with, such as:

Concept/Design, Choice of Timber, Shape, Technique, Finish, End Result, Other.....