



Rules for Exhibitors and Judges for the award of the Birmingham Medal Society President's Cup

Exhibitors

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Birmingham Medal Society (BMS).
2. At least four exhibits must be displayed before the cup can be awarded.

First Prize - President's Cup

Second - silver

Third - bronze

3. Exhibitors may not re-enter an exhibit which has previously been awarded 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize at a previous exhibition of the Birmingham Medal Society.

An exhibitor may enter an exhibit which has not previously been considered worthy of a prize, provided his or her entry has been radically improved with additional material or research.

4. Monetary value of medals will not be considered a factor when judging. The President's Cup has been won on one occasion with a 14-15 trio, plaque, photos and research material.
5. The Cup will be held by the winner for one year or until a further exhibition is held. The name of the winner and date shall be engraved on the base.
6. All exhibitors will receive a certificate.
7. Outside research accompanying exhibits should be acknowledged.

Notes for Judges

1. Three judges, chosen by the BMS Committee, two at least must be members of the Birmingham Medal Society and not have entered an exhibit.
2. They shall award a maximum of 5 points for layout, neatness and title,
10 points for research,
10 points for interest and content,
5 points for the judge's personal choice.

These rules were originally drawn up by the BMS Committee on 18 January 2000. Item 3 Rules for Exhibitors being amended by the BMS Committee on 29 June 2011 to delete reference to an OMRS Exhibition and again in June 2013 deleting reference to rosettes and adding certificates for winners.