



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. A minimum of one entry is required for the cup to be awarded, but in this event, the exhibit must be of sufficient quality to merit the award, to be agreed upon by the nominated judges.

First Prize - President's Cup
Second - Silver certificate
Third - Bronze certificate

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.
4. An exhibitor may enter an exhibit which has not previously been considered worthy of a prize, provided their entry has been radically improved with additional material or research.
5. Monetary value of medals will not be considered a factor when judging. The President's Cup was won on one occasion with a 14-15 trio, plaque, photos and research.
6. The Cup will be held by the winner for one year or until a further exhibition is held. The name of the winner and year shall be engraved on the base.
7. All exhibitors will receive a certificate.
8. 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, in June 2013 deleting reference to rosettes and adding certificates for winners and in May 2023 reducing the number of required exhibitors from four to one so long as any single exhibit is of sufficient standard.