



Rules for Mike Minton Memorial Research Trophy

This research trophy will be awarded annually to a paid up member of the Birmingham Medal Society (BMS) who in the opinion of the BMS Committee, presents research that meets all or part of the following criteria:

1. ORIGINALITY OF THE RESEARCH
2. PRACTICAL USE TO MEDAL COLLECTORS
3. ACKNOWLEDGED MATERIAL & SOURCES USED
4. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION
5. WORTHY OF PUBLICATION
6. OVERALL CONTENT AND PRESENTATION

Rules and Points to Note

1. This award will be open to all members of the Birmingham Medal Society.
2. Any material should be submitted to the BMS Committee at the latest by the December meeting *or* the February meeting in the year there is a mini convention.
3. Any published material presented must have been published during the calendar year of the award.
4. Revised editions of previously published articles/books can be submitted, providing the revised work meets the above criteria.
5. Any assistance with the research project must be declared and if a fellow member, research can be submitted as a joint project.
6. Any research presented must not be part of any entry to the President's Cup.
7. The winner will be announced at the President's Cup meeting.
8. The research can be in written/audio or visual form.
9. Some submissions may be published in the Society Journal subject to copyright. Agreement to this should be made known at the time of submission.
10. Runners up may re-enter material in the following year, providing none of the above guidelines are infringed.
11. In the event of a Committee member submitting material, a temporary Committee member will co-opted onto the BMS Committee just for the evaluation of the research.
12. If in the opinion of the Committee suitable quality research is not submitted the award will be carried over to the next year.
13. Any member of the BMS can nominate work by other members of the BMS.
14. Entries may be exhibited together with any background work on the night or day of the President's Cup meeting but must not be part of any display for the President's Cup.