

GEMBOREE 2012
COMPETITION SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS
THIS IS A LEVEL 4 COMPETITION
GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This competition will be judged in accordance with the rules and definitions of the Competitor & Judging Manual for Lapidary & Allied Competitions Issue No. 7 April 2006 (referred to in this schedule as the Manual), unless otherwise stated in this schedule.

Copies of the Manual can be obtained from the Secretary of your State organization or can be purchased from the Competition Committee at a cost of \$7.00 (including postage)

2. Entry Forms, Postal Entries and any enquiries relating to this competition should be sent to:

Competition Committee,
PO Box 5886,
West Bundaberg, Qld, 4670

Phone: John Van de Mark – (07) 49781773
 Col Roberts – (07) 49342886

3. ENTRIES for all sections must be received by the Competition Committee by **Friday 3rd February 2012** together with a flat fee of \$5.00 per competitor. Entries from overseas competitors will be free. A stamped self-addressed envelope must be sent with the entry form.

4. Entries received after the closing date will be returned unopened.

5. Cheques and postal orders are to be made payable to QGCA GEMBOREE 2012

6. Competitors are advised to check their eligibility to enter a Novice or Intermediate section. If in doubt, their status can be verified by checking with the AFLACA website on <http://aflaca.org.au>

PLEASE NOTE; *There have been changes approved by AFLACA J & R in March 2008 to the manual which became effective immediately. These changes are:*

B4.2 Second paragraph

On winning 1st place in a Novice Level 3 Competition, they **MUST** enter Intermediate or Open in Level 2 or 3 when next entering any section in that Group. Competitors' entries progress with them.

B4.3 Second paragraph

On winning 1st place in Intermediate in a level 3 Competition, a competitor **MUST** thereafter compete in Open Division in any section in the group in Level 3 and can compete in Novice or higher division at Level 4.

B4.4 Second paragraph

A Competitor winning a 1st place in an Open Division Section, at Level 4 **MUST** thereafter compete in Open Division at all levels for Sections in that Group.

7. A maximum of two entries per person per section is allowed except for Showcases sections where only one entry per person is allowed.

8. Overseas entrants are advised to include a copy of their entry form and clearly label their package "Lapidary Competition Entries – to be returned." It is suggested that a high monetary value should **NOT** be stated in any paperwork to avoid possible problems with Customs. All overseas entrants will be deemed to be **OPEN** class.

9 While care will be taken, the GEMBOREE Committee will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage for competitive or non-competitive entries/exhibits that may occur in transit or whilst in the possession of the GEMBOREE Committee.

10. Competitors are responsible for insurance of their entries while in transit and while in the possession of the GEMBOREE Committee.

11. Entries in sections 1 to 4, 5C, 5D, 6 to 14, 18 to 25, 26A, 26B, 27A, 28B will be judged before the GEMBOREE. They must be mailed to reach the Competition Committee by Friday 3rd February, 2012 or delivered to the Competition Committee Saturday 4th February between 12 noon and 4.00pm at the Bundaberg Club Rooms, Lot 1 Kendalls Road, Bundaberg.

12. Entries in sections 5A, 5B, 16, 17, 26C, 29 to 37, will be judged at the GEMBOREE. Entries must be delivered to the Competition Committee and set up between 2pm and 5pm on Thursday 5th April 2012.

13. Judging sheets will be available for collection from the Competition Office between 3pm and 5pm on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April 2012. Judging sheets not collected then will be returned with the actual entries.

14. Entries must be collected between 3pm and 6pm on Monday 9th April 2012. Entries not collected at this time will be returned to the competitor in the manner specified on the entry form. The preferred method for the return of entries is to be stated on the entry form and, if necessary, sufficient money to cover this return must be included with the entry fee. Registered post is recommended.

15. **AWARDS & TROPHIES:** Medallions will be awarded and engraved as appropriate. The winner of each Perpetual Trophy will be presented with an appropriately engraved Keep Trophy at an Award Ceremony held during the GEMBOREE. Annual Trophies will be engraved with the winner's name and will be presented at an Award Ceremony held during the GEMBOREE.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. **SIZES and TOLERANCES:** Where an entry does not conform to the size conditions in this schedule or the Manual, it will be ruled ineligible. Where a minimum size hole is specified the measuring gauge must be at least 10mm thick.

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COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Mail to: GEMBOREE 2012
 PO Box 5886, West Bundaberg, Qld, 4670
 Phone: Col Roberts (07) 49342886

*Entry form, fees and return postage to arrive by 3rd February, 2012, with stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt.
 Make cheques out to QGCA GEMBOREE 2012.*

NAME PHONE MOBILE

ADDRESS.....POST CODE

CLUB..... D.O.B (if junior <16 at 1/4/2012).....NUMBER OF ENTRIES

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$5.00 per competitor within Australia flat fee.. Overseas entries are FREE.

INSURANCE: You are strongly urged to send your entries to us by registered mail. We will also return your entries by registered mail, but note that this covers loss only up to \$100. If you require us to cover you for more than \$100 when we return your entries, then you must enclose an extra \$1.50 per \$100 extra cover

YOUR RETURN INSTRUCTIONS: I require entries to be returned as follows (e.g. Registered Mail, Will Collect, etc)

ENTRY FEE.....	\$.....	flat fee \$5
RETURN POSTAGE	\$.....	(probably the same as it cost you – but don't forget registration)
EXTRA INSURANCE.....	\$.....	(at \$1.50 per \$100 extra cover if required)
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$.....	

YOUR SIGNATURE:

Section	#	Section	#	Section	#	Section	#	Section	#	Section	#	Section	#	Section	#
O 1A.1		I 1A.2		N 1A.3		J 1A.4		O 1A.5		I 1A.6		N 1A.7			
O1B.1		I 1B.2		N 1 B.3		J 1B.4		O 1B.5		I 1B.6					
O 2A.1		I 2A.2		N 2A.3		O 2B.1		N 2B.2							
O 3.1		I 3.2		N 3.3		J 3.4		O 3.5		N 3.6		J 3.7			
O 4A.1		N 4A.2		O 4C.1		O 5C.1		N 5C.2		O 5D.1		N 5D.2			
O 6.1		N 6.2		O 7A.1		N 7A.2		O 7B.1							
N 8A.1		J 8A.2		O 8B.1		I 8B.2		O9ASS.1		I 9A.2		N 9B.1		J 9B.2	
O 10.1		I 10.2		N 10.3		J 10.4		O 11.1		I 11.2		N 11.3		J 11.4	
O 12A.1		N 12A.2		O 13.1		N 13.2		O 14.1							
O 18A.1		I 18A.2		N 18A.3		O 18B.1		I 18B.2		N 18B.3		O 18B.4			
O 18C.1		N 18C.2		O 18D.1		N 18D.2		O 18E.1		N 18E.2		J 18E.3			
O 19A.1		N 19A.2		O 19B.1		O 20A.1		N 20A.2		O 21A.1		N 21A.2		O 21D.1	
O 24A.1		N 24A.2		O 24C.1		O 24D.1		O 25.1		I 25.2		N 25.3		J 25.4	
O 26A.1		N 26A.2		O 26B.1		N 26B.2		O 27A.1		O 28B.1					

**Show number of entries (1 or 2) beside nominated section.
 Entries below to be set up between 2 & 5pm 5/4/2012**

O 5A.1		O 5A.2		N 5A.3		J 5A.4		O 5B.1		N 5B.2					
O 16.1		N 16.2		O 17.1		N 17.2		O 26C.1		N 26C.2		O 29A.1		O 29B.1	
O 32A.1		N 32A.2		O 32A.3		N 32A.4		J 32A.5		O 32B.1		N 32B.2		J 32B.3	
O 34A.1		N 34A.2		J 34A.3		O 34A.4		N 34A.5		O 34B.1		N 34B.2		J 34B.3	
O 34B.4		N34B.5		J 34B.6		O 37B.1									

Competition showcase dimensions

O 29A.1	Width	Depth.....	Height
O 29B.1	Width	Depth.....	Height
O 37B.1	Width	Depth.....	Height