**CHANGES TO THE COMPETITOR & JUDGING MANUAL: ISSUE NO. 8 – APRIL 2015**

The following changes to the Manual were approved at the AFLACA J & R Meeting held on Sunday 21st April 2019 at Rockhampton QLD.

**All these changes were approved and become effective immediately.**

***First:***

**Ametrine a variety of QUARTZ is to be added to H4.4 b on page 109.**

**H4. DEFINITIONS (cont):**

H4.4 ***MINERAL VARIETY (cont):***

b. Following is a complete listing of the ***ONLY*** Varietal names which are permissible in competitions. Varietal names are in alphabetical sequence, followed by Species name in CAPITALS:

Adularia a variety of ORTHOCLASE Melanite a variety of ANDRADITE

Ametrine a variety of QUARTZ Morganite a variety of BERYL

Amethyst a variety of QUARTZ Pennine a variety of CLINOCHLORE

Aquamarine a variety of BERYL Rose a variety of QUARTZ

Citrine a variety of QUARTZ Ruby a variety of CORUNDUM

Emerald a variety of BERYL Sapphire a variety of CORUNDUM

Goshenite a variety of BERYL Sheridanite a variety of CLINOCHLORE

Heliodor a variety of BERYL Smaltite a variety of SKUTTERUDITE

Hiddenite a variety of SPODUMENE Smoky a variety of QUARTZ

Kasoite a variety of CELSIAN Topazolite a variety of ANDRADITE

Kunzite a variety of SPODUMENE Tsavolite a variety of GROSSULAR

Leuchtenbergite a variety of CLINOCHLORE Tsavorite a variety of GROSSULAR

As detailed in H8.1.1a on page 118, on mineral labels the Species name must appear first in CAPITAL letters, followed by the variety in capital and lower case letters, eg. QUARTZ var Rose.

c. Any other common names, eg Manganocalcite, Satin Spar etc, which are NOT in the *Glossary of Mineral Species* are NOT acceptable in competitions. The two examples mentioned should be labelled CALCITE and GYPSUM, the species name **only.**

***Second:***

**Faceting Changes:**

**Page 41 of the Manual the following change has been made: the highlighted statement has been added to the manual in the appropriate place as shown below:**

***f. Curved Surface:*** A Facet which has been deliberately curved in one or more directions. A continuous Curved Girdle is judged as one Facet. Concave and Convex facets are curved facets.