

### Entry Fees

- \$20 Members
- \$35 Non-members
- \$45 Non Members International

### Limits

Limit of 2 entries per person

### Design Rules

1. Your Challenge entry must be a single beaded item of your own original design and solely your own work.
2. All beads in the pack must be used and visible from the front of the design.
3. You can add any and as many beads or other components of your own as you wish. A supplier list will be provided upon registration in the event you wish to purchase more beads.
4. Challenge kit beads or components must not be altered e.g. painting.
5. Entries that have any glued beads will not be accepted.

### Submitting Your Entry

6. Your name must not appear on your Challenge entry piece BUT it must be on all packaging as well as the invoice number.
7. Tag your entry and write the invoice number on the tag.
8. If the right side is not obvious to anyone but you, a clear photo must accompany your finished entry.
9. All entries will be displayed **flat** or **free** standing on one (**30 x 30 cm**) board and must fit **within** this space. Ropes or chains etc, will be draped to fit if necessary.
10. Do not send display material (e.g. a bust) with your entry.
11. If you attend the Expo, you will not be permitted to touch your entry whilst on display. This is a strict rule and will result in your piece being withdrawn from display if this rule is broken.
12. The design copyright remains with the maker, but licence is granted for the entry to be displayed and photographed by the BSV. The BSV retains copyright in the photos and may use them for its own purposes in perpetuity.
13. Posting of entry images on public/social media prior to the competition is **not** permitted and breaching this may cause disqualification.
14. Entries must be packaged in boxes, loose items will not be accepted, nor packaged in plastic bags.

### Postage and Handling

12. All reasonable care will be taken with your entry. No liability will be accepted for loss or damage in the custody of, or for insurance or transport to and from the BSV.
13. If your entry is damaged in any way when received by the BSV then it will be disqualified. No entries will be sent back for repairs so please take extra time with finishing your work. Package your entries well to withstand the post.
14. We will inform you by email when your completed entry is received. If you don't have email please include a stamped self-addressed envelope, so we can let you know by post.
15. Entries can be collected at the Bead Expo after all the judging and presentation has been completed.  
Entries can also be collected from the December BSV meeting at Carnegie only.  
If you cannot collect your entry, the BSV will return to you in the original packaging via tracked post. Your entry fee covers the return postage costs.
16. Finished pieces must be posted in time to arrive at the BSV Post Office box by **9 October 2020** or be handed in at the Carnegie meeting on **11 October 2020**.
17. **Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.**
18. **Bead packs are not refundable.**

### Prizes & Judging:

Section	Judged by	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	All prize winners
<b>Open</b>	<i>Guest judge</i>	\$300.00	----	----	Award Certificate
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Time</b>	<i>2019 winners</i>	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	
<b>All entries</b>	<i>2020 Expo attendees</i>	Public Vote:			
		\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	

Results will be announced at the Bead Expo on the Sunday afternoon (8 November 2020)  
Winners will be notified by email or phone (if number is provided) within three days of the Bead Expo ending.  
Results will also be announced on the BSV website and Facebook page as soon as practicable.