

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry Fees

Members only - No fee applicable

Limits

Limit of 3 entries per member

Design Rules

1. All entries in this section must be the member's original work, made since the last Expo in 2019.
2. The individual bead can be made from a combination or any one media example: glass, polymer, beads of any size/shape, metal, felt, clay, wood.
3. The entries must be identifiable as a bead, with the ability to be strung using a hole that is integral in the design.
4. Cabochons will not be accepted, even if adapted for stringing.
5. The bead must be no larger than 8cm in any dimension.

Submitting Your Entry

6. When registering do not pay your invoice.
7. Your name must not appear on your Individual Handmade Bead entry piece BUT it must be on all packaging as well as the invoice number.
8. Members may offer these pieces for sale at any price.
9. The BSV will apply a 10% commission if sold.
10. Tag your entry and write the invoice number on the tag as well as a sell price (if applicable)
11. If the right side is not obvious to anyone but you, a clear photo must accompany your finished entry.
12. Do not send display material (e.g. a bust) with your entry.
13. 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.
14. Posting of entry images on public/social media prior to the competition is not permitted and breaching this may cause disqualification.
15. Items that have appeared in other competitions, whether in Australia or overseas are not eligible

Postage and Handling

16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Entries can be collected at the Bead Expo after all the judging and presentation has been completed.
20. Entries can also be collected from the December BSV meeting at Carnegie only.
21. If you cannot collect your entry, please ensure you include a Self Addressed Pre-Paid Post Pack and the BSV will return to you in the original packaging in the Post Pack.
22. 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**.
23. **Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

Prizes & Judging

Section	Judged by	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize	All prize Winners
Individual Handmade Bead	BSV Committee Members (excluding committee members who have entered)	\$150	----	----	Award Certificate

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.