

Club Competitions - Rules

The club organises two annual competitions for paid up members each month from January to November. There is no annual competition in December; however there is a festive competition.

The annual competitions run from January to November and are divided into two categories, Rowan Novice and Oak Open. Both these competitions are competing for the annual trophy, individual trophy to keep and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Presentations will be made at the December meeting.

Rowan Competition

The Rowan competition is open to novice turners.

The committee request that members decide for themselves if they are a novice turner before entering this category. **However, the committee reserve the right to move an entry up to the Oak if they feel that a member is continually entering into the wrong category.**

A member may only entry one item each month. This is to encourage a broad range of turning from members of all abilities.

Should two or more members work on an entered piece, this should be declared and any points awarded will be split evenly between those members.

The competition will be judged by the visiting demonstrator.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st place	3points
2 nd place	2points
3 rd place	1point

Following the November meeting the competition winner and all members who have accumulated **12 or more points** will be moved up into the Oak Open for the following year.

Oak Competition

This competition is open to all members.

A member may only entry one item each month. As with the Rowan, this is to encourage a broad range of turning from members of all abilities.

Should two or more members work on an entered piece, this should be declared and any points awarded will be split evenly between those members.

This competition will also be judged by the visiting demonstrator.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st place	3points
2 nd place	2points
3 rd place	1point

December Festive Competition

This is a festive one off competition each December Club Night. It is open to all members and has just one rule: **Make it festive and fun.** The judge for this competition will be decided on the night.

Prizes will be awarded from 1st to 3rd.

With regards to all these competitions, the committees' decision will be final.