

.....**West Bay Woodturners**
Competition Rules

1) Initial Skill Levels:

- Turners are classified into one of four skill levels, beginner, intermediate, advanced, and professional.
- A turner must compete in one level only. You may NOT have entries in multiple levels, regardless of the categories.
- Turners entering multiple levels will have all entries in the lower level removed from judging

2) Changing Skill Levels:

- You will be required to move up to the next skill level for the next competition if you receive three or more first or second place ribbons in a category with sufficient competition over the past 2 years.
- *Sufficient competition* requires that there be at least four entries in the category.

3) Date Work Was Created:

- All pieces must have been completed since the last club competition.

4) Number of Entries Allowed:

- You may only enter one piece in any category. Duplicate entries in a category will result in them all being removed from the judging.
- You may only enter five pieces in the entire competition, unless you are competing for the “Ironman” category (see below). This is requested to allow everyone to have their pieces judged and receive feedback within a reasonable time
- Competing for the Ironman requires that you have an entry in all categories except for Ornamental

5) Anonymity:

- If your pieces are signed, please cover the name with some tape so the judging is as fair and anonymous as possible.