

Melbourne Royal Art, Craft & Cookery Special Regulations 2024

The regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry to an event at the Melbourne Royal Show (Show). In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

General Regulations are available at: <https://www.melbourneroyal.com.au/art-craft-cookery/competition-info/>

1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

An Exhibit must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.

An Exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class.

An Exhibit must have been made by one Exhibitor unless entered in a Group class.

An Exhibit must have been completed after 1st October 2023.

Exhibits must not have been worn, used or marked, except in Junior Competition (including Schools) and Fashion and Design Classes where exhibits may have been worn at other exhibitions.

Exhibitors may wash/rinse exhibits for presentation, that is, to remove any soiling that may have occurred in the making up of the exhibit. Judges may reject any exhibits they feel are too soiled for exhibition.

Exhibits using electricity must be compliant with Australian Safety Standards.

2. DEFINITIONS

Please refer to the notes at the beginning of each section to ensure eligibility.

Article: A particular item, piece or accessory.

Set: A number of items belonging together.

Garment: Article of clothing.

Outfit: Set of clothing.

Junior (including Schools): Persons aged from 5 to 19 years inclusive at the commencement of the Show.

Novice: An exhibitor with no more than two years' participation in that section and who has not won a 1st prize in that section in the Art, Craft & Cookery Competition at the Melbourne Royal Show at any time. Must not work professionally in that craft, art form or technique.

Open: Competition open to all.

Master: An Exhibitor who has won a 1st prize in the Open Classes of that section at any Royal Show. Please state qualifying year and Show.

3. DISPLAY ELIGIBILITY

Exhibits that do not meet the criteria of each section or regulations as set out in this schedule will not be judged or displayed.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right not to exhibit any works that are deemed to be unsafe or offensive to the general public.



4. FRAMING AND HANGING OF EXHIBITS

All exhibits that are to be hung must be framed and have suitable hanging devices that will take the weight of the Exhibit.

No responsibility will be taken for any work that falls due to faulty attachments.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to not hang all images in the Pavilion Exhibition.

Melbourne Royal may elect to digitise images as required to enable the display of images within the pavilion.

5. FEES AND CHARGES

Entry fees and Melbourne Royal membership subscriptions are exempt from GST.

All other fees and charges include GST unless otherwise stated.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that entries are not received.

6. INSURANCE

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to take out insurance on their exhibit. Melbourne Royal shall not be liable to take out a policy of insurance effectively protecting any Exhibitor or Exhibits against any claim.

7. LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE

So far as the law permits, Melbourne Royal or any official judge, steward, officer or employee will not be liable in any way for any direct, indirect or consequential loss of an Exhibit, or the diminution in the value of an Exhibit by reason of the sale, delivery, disposal or other dealing with an Exhibit; any damage or injury occasioned to or by an Exhibit; and/or the negligence or any act or matter or thing done, permitted or omitted by Melbourne Royal; or any loss, damage or injury occasioned to or by an Exhibitor or person acting on his or her behalf.

8. NOTE

Section Notes apply to the whole Section unless otherwise stated in the individual classes.

9. SALES

Art and Photography in the Open Sections may be offered for sale. Exhibitors who wish to make their work (Exhibits) available for sale are required to enter the retail price of each Exhibit on the entry form and also provide EFT payment details.

An additional \$10 handling fee at time of entry for administration and processing costs of the sale will be charged. A 35% royalty fee will also be charged for the sale of each Exhibit.

If an Exhibitor has paid for return postage of an Exhibit which is subsequently sold during Show, the postage fee will be refunded to the Exhibitor.

Sales of Exhibits are made by Melbourne Royal acting solely as agent for the Exhibitor, subject to the right of the Exhibitor to withdraw the Exhibit from sale up to 48 hours prior to the Show commencement. Melbourne Royal retains the right to withdraw an Exhibit from sale at any time. GST is applied in accordance with statutory guidelines.

While Melbourne Royal endeavours to ensure that all Exhibits are the bona fide property of the Exhibitor, or held by the Exhibitor under written lease in existence at the time of entry, the purchaser acknowledges that Melbourne Royal has not made any representation as to the bona fide ownership of the Exhibit or that clear title to the Exhibit will pass to the purchaser on purchase of the Exhibit.

10. PRIVACY

To ensure your privacy, only the Exhibitor's first name and last name, or school and student's name (as supplied), will be included in the Catalogue.

On signing the entry form, it is declared that the Exhibitor has the legal right to present the work and content.

All endeavours to obtain permissions must be made for any exhibits of images depicting people. Exhibits may be withdrawn from display if permissions cannot be produced and objections are made.



11. PRIZE CARDS AND RIBBONS

Rosettes will be awarded for the best Exhibit in each section and as set out under each section.

First, second and third prize cards and ribbons and commended awards will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Equal places will not be awarded.

If no first place is awarded, second and third places are withheld.

Rosettes, where awarded, will be displayed with the awarded entry.

Where awarded (and if available), prizes other than cash can be collected on the date shown in Catalogue.

All prize money will be paid out via EFT only.

12. PRIZES

By providing an ABN and indicating that you are GST registered, you are agreeing to receive a Recipient Created Tax Invoice for any prize money won.

Incorrect information including lapsed ABNs will incur a \$20 handling fee.

13. PROMOTION

Melbourne Royal may release an image of any work to the media for promotional purposes.

14. RESULTS

Results will be available during and after the Show at www.melbourneroyal.com.au/art-craft-cookery

15. TRANSFERS

Please ensure Exhibits are entered in the correct class. On receipt of exhibit tickets, thoroughly check and advise of any discrepancies immediately.

Transfer of Exhibits will only be allowed after consultation with the Coordinator prior to judging.