



SCOTTISH HANDCRAFTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Scottish Handcrafts Championship 2024
Royal Highland Show in partnership with the SWI

Proposed schedule for 2024

Theme: The Four Seasons

SECTION A: Medley of Crafts Theme: **The Four Seasons**

Class 1: Beadwork Corsage

Class 2 : Temari Ball Christmas Decoration

Class 3: Needle felted sheep

Class 4: Picture in wet felting depicting a season

Class 5: Corn Dolly

Class 6: Wooden Bowl

Class 7: Origami Flower

Class 8: Fancy Dress costume using recycled materials ([list sources](#))

Class 9: Painting- "Seascape" Any Medium, Ready to be Hung

Class 10: Pencil Drawing- maximum A4 size, depicting the "Four Seasons", ready to be hung

Class 11: Montage of 4 photos depicting the Four Seasons, ready to be hung

Class 12: Photograph- "On my Holidays" ready to be hung

Class 13: Sewn Party Dress, any size

Class 14: Planter in Basketry

SECTION B: Trios made by one person. Theme: **Easter**

Class 15: 3 items, 3 different crafts displayed on a 30cm square board. Crafts to be identified.

SECTION C: Novices / Juniors

Class 16a: A Christmas themed toy. Confined to Novice exhibitors who have not entered RHS Handcraft Championships previously

Class 16b: A Christmas themed toy. Competitors under 16 years of age.

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SECTION D: Crochet

Theme: **The Seasons**

Class 17: Hat

Class 18: Bag

SECTION E: Knitting

Theme: **Autumn Walks**

Class 19: Adult's Cardigan using two or more colours. Any ply

Class 20: Boot socks. Double knitting

Class 21: Pair of Mittens. Any size, any ply

Class 22: Neck warmer. Any ply

Class 23: A Shawl in fine lace knitting

SECTION F: Handspinning, weaving and Dyeing

Theme: **Shear Bliss**

Class 24: 2 ply extra fine Hank of Shetland Yarn for lace knitting. Hand spun from Shetland Sheep. Include a sample of fleece staple.

Class 25: Three hanks of Hand spun yarn using different natural fibres and dyes inspired by "the Seasons" mounted on card identifying plant sources.

Class 26: Hank of fancy yarn i.e. slub, loop or spiral. Specify intended use and include a small worked sample.

Class 27: An article in homespun yarn- knitted, crocheted or woven.

Class 28: Purse or make up bag

Class 29: Table runner

SECTION G: Lace and Tatting

Theme: **Hedgerows** Hedgerows are more than just a barrier between fields. They can be made up of a variety of plants and trees and be home to a multitude of birds, animals and insects.

Class 30: A 2D or 3D table decoration

Class 31: A bookmark using two or more colours

Class 32: A decorative mat of any size or shape. The mat must include a join, for example, a round or square mat, which is completed by the lacemaker by joining the end into the beginning of the piece.

Note: All types of lacemaking are acceptable: traditional, contemporary, bobbin, tatting, crochet, needle lace etc.

SECTION H: Embroidery

Theme: **How does your garden grow?**

Class 33: Canvaswork, a sampler depicting a garden

Class 34: Free machine embroidery, flower/s . An article or item other than a picture

Class 35: Item in stumpwork depicting the theme.

Class 36: Easter Card incorporating embroidery

SECTION I: Patchwork, Applique and Quilting

Theme: **Winter Wonderland**

Class 37: Christmas tree skirt, patchwork or applique

Class 38: Patchwork lap quilt. 40" square

Class 39: Applique Table runner

SECTION J: Children

Class 40: Painted Stone - flower (up to and including age 4)

Class 41: Garden in a baking tin ages 5- 8

Class 42: Halloween Mask ages 9- 13

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Class 43: Model of a snowman Group entry

Class 44: Collage depicting a season SWI Young Dippers Groups

Stick classes still to be confirmed.

Section K: Crooks and Walking Sticks

45. Neck Crook – plain wood head, one or two piece

46. Neck Crook – plain horn head

47. Neck Crook – fancy horn head

48. Neck Crook – fancy wood head, one or two piece

49. Walking Stick – plain wood, one or two piece

50. Walking Stick – plain horn head

51. Walking Stick – fancy wood head, one or two piece

52. Walking Stick – fancy horn head

53. Leg Cleek – horn

54. Leg Cleek – wood

55. Thumb Stick – horn or wood

56. Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn

57. Half Head Sportsman's Stick

58. Stick suitable for a lady

59. Walking Stick made by a lady

60. Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before 2023 or won a prize for a stick at RHS.

61. Walking stick – horn or wood by a Junior (aged 16 and under).

All sticks to be made since June 2023.

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