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RHS Scottish Handcrafts Championship

Theme: Competition Schedule 2027 - On My Travels

Section: Knitting

No.	Category	Additional Information
1	Novice – Linus Blanket	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
2	An article in Sanquhar knitting	
3	An article in fine lace (not a shawl)	Fine lace (cobweb) wool must be used
4	A pair of socks for boots or wellies	
5	Child's jumper	

Section: Crochet

6	Novice – bag	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
7	Crochet parasol	
8	3D crochet item	3D item – a freestanding item with width, height and depth
9	Article in fine crochet	Crochet cotton or similar weight yarn should be used
10	Crochet Top - any crochet technique	

Section: Felt

11	Novice – felted vessel	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
12	A piece of felted jewellery	
13	Needlefelted seascape	Can be 2D or 3D

Section: Spinning, Weaving & Dying

14	Hank of 2 ply extra fine Shetland Yarn for lace knitting, hand spun from Shetland sheep	Entry should include a sample of fleece staple (5-10g) and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square
15	Hank of yarn, any ply, hand spun from Native breed sheep	Entry should state breed, include a sample of fleece staple (5-10g) and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square
16	Hank of fancy yarn (e.g. slub, loop, spiral)	Entry should state an example of intended use and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square



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17	Three hanks of hand spun yarn using 3 different natural fibres and dyes	Each hank should be labelled with the fibre and dye source used
18	Three hanks of any yarn dyed with synthetic dyes	Each hank should be labelled with the fibre and dye source used
19	Sample of woven cloth (Any yarn)	Sample should be labelled with the yarns used
20	Finished article using hand spun yarn	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc

Section: Patchwork, Applique & Quilting

21	Novice – EPP cushion	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
22	3D patchwork animal or bird	
23	Applique quilt	

Section: Sewing

24	Novice – Make up / Toilet Bag	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
25	Bucket Hat	Can be for adult or child
26	Sun dress from recycled material (with photo of original item)	Can be for adult or child

Section: Embroidery

27	Novice – Cross stitch picture	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
28	Embroidered garment - embroidery only to be judged	
29	Free motion machine embroidery wall hanging	

Section: Lacemaking

30	Novice – a bobbin lace edging with a minimum of 7 repeats	Not previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any class in this section
31	An article using traditional bobbin lace	
32	An article using freestyle lace, ready to be displayed	



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Section: Crafts

33	Basketry - any article	
34	Papercraft - iris folded card	
35	Leatherwork - any article	
36	Doll making - dressed doll depicting traditional dress	
37	Resin article	
38	Pottery - any article	
39	Pyrography - any article	

Section: Painting and Drawing

40	Painting (any medium) - Look at the view!	
41	Drawing (pencil or charcoal) - Look at the view!	

Section: Photography

42	Colour	
43	Black and White	

Section: Juniors

44	Pre-school - Collage using shells and pebbles	
45	P1-3 - Painted stone	
46	P4-7 - Kite	
47	Secondary School - Painting or drawing - On my travels	
48	Group - Beach in a baking tray (max size 36cm x 25cm)	

Section: Crooks & Walking Sticks

	Classes to be confirmed	
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RHS Trophy & Prizes 2027

	Trophy / Prize Name
SP1	Trophy / Prize Name Championship Masterclass Prize for Best Overall Exhibit
SP2	BRCS Perpetual Silver Challenge Quaich for Best Overall Exhibit
SP3	Reserve Championship Prize
SP4	EW Thomson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Exhibit with special reference to Colour and Design
SP5	Jean Bruce Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Handweaving, Knitting, Spinning or Crooks from the Scottish Crofting Counties
SP6	Agnes F Bryson Perpetual Challenge Trophy and Cash Prize for Exhibit of most outstanding merit in the Embroidery Classes
SP7	Thomas Archibald Memorial Cash Prize for Best Shepherd's Crook, Walking Stick or piece of woodwork
SP8	Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup and Cash Prize for Best Crook or Walking Stick
SP9	Mrs Allister Campbell Memorial Trophy for Best set of Four Crooks and Sticks by one competitor consisting of one Horn Crook, one Wood Crook, one Horn Stick and one Wood Stick
SP10	Edinburgh Knitting and Crochet Guild 1980-1994 Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Innovation and Creativity in Knitting and/or Crochet
SP11	Jamieson & Smith Cash Prize for Best Exhibit or Article in fine (cobweb) wool - hand knitted
SP12	Mabel Ross Memorial Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of a 'fancy' hand-spun yarn
SP13	Scottish Basketmakers' Circle Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Basketmaking
SP14	Madeira Threads Perpetual Trophy for Best Free Machine Embroidery Exhibit
SP15	Annette Williamson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Woven Item
SP16	Edinburgh Lace Club Award & Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of Lace
SP17	Jean Parker Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of 2-ply hand-spun, extra fine, Shetland Yarn for lace knitting
SP18	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Patchwork, Applique and Quilting
SP19	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Painting
SP20	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Felt



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Additional information:

- Entries should not have been entered into RHS Handcrafts previously
- Entries should adhere to any class outlines including dimensions, colour specifications, material specifications etc.
- Entries should be clean and well finished
- RHS reserves the right to not exhibit entries if deemed to be inadequate quality or not meeting guidelines
- Judges' decisions are final
- Beginner* – defined as not receiving a previous 1st, 2nd, or 3rd placing at RHS Handcrafts in the category entered (e.g. Knitting). They can enter as a beginner in alternative categories of classes