

National Foursomes 2023

“Christmas”

The following items are to be made, exhibited and displayed, with marks allocated for each as followed.

1. x2 Mincemeat pies 20 marks
2. Handmade Christmas Tree Decoration 20 marks
3. Christmas Table Centre – Fresh Plant Material 20 marks
4. Further article 20 marks
5. Appearance & Display 20 marks

ELIGIBILITY

1. There will also be a separate section for Junior Members only, which is open to members who have not attained their 19th Birthday by the date of the National Competition.
2. Teams in each section must consist of a minimum of 2 members and maximum of 4 members.
3. One Associate member may compete if there are 3 full members competing.

SCORING CRITERIA

In judging each article, the judges will be asked to allocate marks as follows:-

Handcraft Articles	Workmanship	10 marks	
	Design & Use of Colour	3 marks	
	Suitability of Materials	3 marks	
	Degree of Difficulty	4 marks	20 marks
Cookery/Confectionery	Appearance	5 marks	
	Texture	7 marks	
	Flavour	8 marks	20 marks
Appearance & Display	Appearance & Display	15 marks	
	Interpretation of Theme	5 marks	20 marks

PROCEDURE

1. Teams are asked to make the following items and display them on a Tray not larger than 91cm by 61cm (3ft x 2ft). Please note the tray must have a rim. Items displayed on a flat tray with no sides will be ineligible to compete. All materials & items used should be contained within the tray edges.
2. If the theme has a sewn or knitted article, the following rules apply. Articles made from knitting yarn must be presented for judging along with a label and yarn sample. Sewing machines may be used, knitting machines are NOT allowed to be used. Cross stitch is not a sewn article and should be entered in further article section. A sewn article is an item joined or attach by stitches.
3. Teams must arrange to have their articles to be displayed on the designated tray and delivered to the venue at 10:00am on the day of the competition with no further entries allowed after 11:00am. 30mins will be allowed to set up the Appearance & Display. Accessories will be allowed. Judging will commence at 11.15am.
4. If teams arrive late, no additional time will be given.
5. The appearance & display must be set up by one member of the team.
6. Articles may be removed after the prize giving for all the day's competitions.
7. Clubs may decide how the teams are to be selected
8. Judges, whose decision will be final, will be appointed by SWI.

Entry Deadline: Monday 20th November
Competition Date: Saturday 9th December

Entry Fee: £20