



**THE BRITISH SUGARCRAFT GUILD
REGION 5
Wales & The West**

**ONLINE COMPETITION
Sunday 11th July 2021**

**Closing Date for entries
26th June 2021**

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE OPEN TO
BSG MEMBERS ONLY**

Please read the rules and class description carefully



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

This Competition Schedule has been drawn up in conjunction with The British Sugarcraft Guild “Competition Guidelines” (BSG Edition 1 October 2018 + July 2019 amendment sheet, available in September magazine and new booklet) for Organisers, Judges and Competitors.

A copy of this may be obtained from The British Sugarcraft Guild, National Office, 572 Middleton Road, Chadderton, Oldham, Lancs, OL9 0HF. Every Branch has a copy for reference.

All competitors please read the Schedule carefully to ensure that your entry complies with the requirements for your chosen class.

Any queries should be forwarded to:

	Competition Secretary	Competition Chairman	Chairman of Judges
Name:	Naddeen Smith	Mark Andrews	Sandra Richards
Tel No:	01834 831122	07957 229850	
Email:	bsgregion5@yahoo.com	bsgregion5@yahoo.com	

Rules and Conditions:

1. Entry forms and fees to reach the Competition Secretary by 26th June 2021.
2. We will require 3 photos which must be in jpeg format and of high resolution. One photo should be taken from above with a ruler/tape measure by the base of the board to confirm size. If the piece is 3D (eg model or cake) two more photographs should be taken, one from the front and one from the back. If the piece is displayed flat, photos may be as the competitor chooses. If the photos are not satisfactory or of poor quality, the competition secretary may ask the competitor to send better ones. No filters, enhancing or photoshopping is allowed and there must be no form of ID on the pictures, with the exception of age if the entry is in a children's class.
3. The competitor must also submit a list of all dusts and colours used on their piece. These **MUST** be edible and the list should include brand name and shade colour. The organisers will check that the colours used are in fact edible, before the entry is submitted to the judges. The list may be submitted as a photograph as long as the names can be clearly seen.
4. No photographs of any entry should be posted on any social media website until the results have been received and published by the exhibition organisers.
5. Comments will be emailed to all competitors after the results have been announced.
6. The decision of the Chairman of Judges will be final and **NO** correspondence will be entered into.



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7. No tutor/teacher/demonstrator of Sugarcraft is eligible to enter the Novice Division.
8. Boards/drums can be of any shape but must fit inside a square of the dimensions shown for each class. Allowance will be made for normal manufacturing tolerances. Edges can be neatened with ribbon. Where the Schedule states a base area square there is **no height restriction unless indicated**.
9. “No artificial decorations” – means **NO** stamens, wires, ribbons, thread, lace, dried materials, twigs, stones, artificial material may be used in or on the exhibit (**except for ribbon edging on boards**). Everything must be edible.
10. Only exhibits which have **not been entered** in any other Sugarcraft Competition will be accepted.
11. Entries which do not meet the requirements described for the class will be deemed ‘Not to Schedule’ and marks will not be awarded.
12. Sharp objects such as wires or pins **MUST NOT** be inserted directly into a cake or cake board. A food grade ‘posy pic’ should be used for this purpose. Cake jewellery may **NOT** be used.



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OPEN DIVISION

Open to anyone except those who have won three Gold Awards in any one class in the Open Division. The Competitor may enter any other class in the Open Division and need not have previously entered the Novice Division.

OD1 Anniversary - Cake Drum Board Covered in Sugarpaste or Royal Icing to Represent Cake Top.

Decorate the coated board in any edible medium to represent an Anniversary. Decorative work may include royal icing, sugarpaste, pastillage, flower paste, handmade sugar flowers and foliage, wired or unwired, ribbons, wires, floristry tape, stamen thread, dried or artificial material is permitted.

NO ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS ALLOWED.

The entire exhibit must fit within a 12" (30cm) square.

No height restriction.

OD2 Circus - Modelling

A model of any character/person/animal who works within the circus using only edible mediums. You may use internal supports but they must not be visible.

The entire exhibit to fit within a 10" (25cm) square.

No height restriction.

OD3 Floral

A **spray** of flowers. You must have at least three different flowers with buds, you can add whatever foliage to enhance the spray. Ribbons, wires, floristry tape, stamen thread is allowed. No other dried or artificial material is permitted.

The entire exhibit to be displayed within a 12" (30cm) square.

No height restriction.



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NOVICE DIVISION

A Novice is a beginner or someone new to a particular skill who has not yet won a Gold Award in the chosen class at any BSG competition (with the exception of the Children's Division). I.e. if a Gold in the Novice Miniature has been won, a competitor may not enter Novice Miniature again but could enter another class in this Division."

ND1 Birthday - Cake Drum Board Covered in Sugarpaste or Royal Icing to Represent Cake Top.

Decorate the coated drum board in any edible medium to represent a Birthday, age must be obvious.

Decorative work may include royal icing, sugarpaste, pastillage, flower paste, handmade sugar flowers and foliage, wired or unwired. Ribbons, stamens, thread, wires and floristry tape allowed. No dried or artificial material is permitted.

The entire exhibit must fit within a 12" (30cm) square.

No height restriction.

ND2 Fairy - Modelling

A fairy modelled in any edible medium of your choice. You may use internal supports but they must not be visible. Inedible accessories are not permitted.

The entire exhibit must fit within a 10" (25cm) square.

No height restriction.

ND3 Floral

A **spray** consisting of one type of flower and buds, you can add whatever foliage to enhance the spray. Ribbons, wires, floristry tape, stamens, thread allowed. No dried or artificial material permitted.

The entire exhibit must to be displayed within a 10" (25cm) square.

No height restriction.



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CHILDREN'S DIVISION

A Child may enter any class for which they are eligible, i.e., a 10-year-old may enter the 12yrs and under division. However, once 3 golds have been won in one category the child must move up to the next level. A child winning 3 Gold Awards in the Teens category must then move up to the Adults Novice or Open.

Please include age on every photo submitted.

JD1 Juniors 0-12

An 8" (20cm) Drum board covered in sugarpaste and featuring your favourite TV Programme using any edible medium, i.e. sugarpaste, marzipan, pastillage etc.

No artificial decorations allowed other than ribbon around drum board.

The entire exhibit must fit within an 8" (20cm) square.

No height restriction.

JD2 Teens 13-18

An 8" (20cm) Drum board covered in sugarpaste and featuring your favourite TV Programme using any edible medium, i.e. sugarpaste, marzipan, pastillage etc

No artificial decorations allowed other than ribbon around drum board.

The entire exhibit must fit within an 8" (20cm) square.

No height restriction.



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COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please use Block Capitals and Full Name:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Master:

Tel. No: E-mail:

Membership No: Branch:

I wish to enter the following classes and hereby agree to abide by the rules and conditions and to accept the decision of the Chairman of Judges as final. I confirm that for any Novice Class entered I am not a demonstrator, teacher or tutor of Sugarcraft.

EXHIBIT	DIVISION	CLASS NUMBER	TITLE OF CLASS
MAIN			
2nd			
3rd			
4th			

Signed: Date:

Entry Fees: Adults - £3.50 for Main/first class entered.
£2.00 each for subsequent entries.

Under 18s - £1.50 for Main/first class entered
£0.50 each for subsequent entries.

BACS payment accepted: Sort Code: 400804
Account Number: 11498789
Reference Used: _____
(to locate your payment)

Cheque payment: Please make cheques payable to **BSG Region 5**

The completed entry form and cheque (if applicable) should be returned by the **26th June 2021** to the Competition Secretary: