



# QUILTING COMPETITION 2023

Competition entries are now invited for six different categories of the ICHF Events Quilting Competition, to be held at The Scottish Quilting Show. Entry is open to anyone except where a restriction is contained within the class schedule.

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# THE QUILTING COMPETITION 2023



## Win some amazing prizes!

You may enter more than one category, but we do need your **completed entry forms by midnight on Friday 3 February 2023 at the latest**. If you have any queries about entering the competitions – email Jane Bolsover on [jane@janebcreatives.co.uk](mailto:jane@janebcreatives.co.uk) with your question.

## Competition Prizes

The value of the prizes for each category is as follows:

- **Gold Award £350.00, plus rosette and certificate**
- **Silver Award £100.00, plus rosette and certificate**
- **Bronze Award £50.00, plus rosette and certificate**

The judges may award 'highly commended' awards for up to three additional quilts across any category, and these winners will receive a certificate.

All prizes are as stated. No cash alternatives shall be offered.

# COMPETITION CATEGORIES 2023

## A: Traditional Quilts

Quilts made using traditional pattern or design. Either pieced together and quilted, appliquéd and quilted, wholecloth and quilted, or a combination of all these techniques – quilting by hand or machine.

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## B: Contemporary Quilts

Quilts based on the traditions of quilt making, but have a contemporary approach. Makers may use non-traditional fabrics, fabric painting, printing, dying and embellishments. These quilts should have an original design and can be hand or machine pieced, or a combination of both.

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## C: Modern Quilts

Quilts with a modern design, can be based on traditional design with a modern twist. Quilts may include the presence of the following features: minimal and simple good design with bold graphic colours and high contrast; varying sized blocks, exaggerated scale, asymmetry and simple graphic quilting.

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## D: Art Quilts

These quilts are designed as a piece of artwork to be hung on a wall. They maybe pictorial or not, but they must have strong visual impact and be highly executed.

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## E: Group Quilts

One quilt produced by two or more makers, using any technique. **PLEASE NOTE:** Any quilt that has been long-arm quilted by a second person other than yourself should be entered into this category.

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## F: Themed Quilt – Time and Tide

The old proverb 'Time and Tide wait for no Man' is said, to emphasize that **people cannot stop the passing of time, and therefore should not delay doing things.** Show us your interpretation of this theme with a two-dimensional quilt using any technique including mixed media.

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Competitors are advised to read the rules and regulations carefully, ensuring that their entry complies with the requirements of their chosen class





## HOW TO ENTER

Choose the category you'd like to enter. You may enter a piece into more than one category, but only one entry is allowed for each.

- Complete the online Entry Form – [ichfevents.co.uk/competitions](https://ichfevents.co.uk/competitions)
- Pay the £15 entry fee separately
- **IMPORTANT:** Read the **Rules of Entry** for full competition details on quilt construction, labeling, entry fees and delivery.
- Get to work and stitch a beautiful quilt that could win you one of our fabulous prizes!
- Email one high-resolution image of your completed or planned quilt to: [competitions@ichf.co.uk](mailto:competitions@ichf.co.uk) (.jpg files are preferable) by 3 February 2023. Please label the image file with your name and category.
- All finished quilt entries must be posted to ICHF Events by 17 February 2023 at the latest; hand delivery to SEC will be Tuesday 28 February 2023 (see Rules of Entry for more details).
- If you have a question about entering or need guidance, please contact Jane Bolsover on [jane@janebcreatives.co.uk](mailto:jane@janebcreatives.co.uk)

Closing date for entries:

**3 February 2023**



The **Scottish**  
**Quilting** Show

Hall 4, SEC Glasgow • 2 - 4 March 2023

# RULES OF ENTRY

## DEFINITION OF A QUILT

The structure of a quilt is traditionally three complete layers, but a minimum of two layers is acceptable. Stitch or other elements must hold these layers together.

## ENTRIES

1. These competitions are open to all quilters in the British Isles. Quilts entered into this competition should be single sided.
2. Only one piece may be entered per category and competitors must complete an entry form for EACH ENTRY by the closing date. All entries must be the bonafide work of the individual or group who has entered.
3. Entrants must acknowledge if their quilt design has been made from a book, magazine, workshop or kit. **Please also state if it has been longarm quilted by someone else and ensure that it is entered into the Group Category.**
4. **ALL ENTRIES must measure:**
  - No smaller than 20 x 20 in (51 x 51 cm) in either direction
  - No larger than 60 x 80 in (152.5 x 203cm) overall**The sides of the work must be within the stated limits.** Please ensure accurate dimensions are provided on the entry form.
5. A hanging sleeve of 4 inches (10cm) must be attached to the back of the quilt, unless it features an integral hanging device. Failure to provide this will mean that the quilt cannot be displayed.
6. The decision for the category entered is the responsibility of the maker. Quilts cannot be swapped to another category after the entry form has been processed.
7. We reserve the right to NOT hang work that contains any sharp or dangerous materials, or which, the Organiser's feel is unsuitable in anyway for display.
8. Please ensure each entry has a label on the back of the quilt to enable us to identify your quilt. Please cover the label on the back with a flap of fabric, to ensure anonymity during the judging process.
9. We endeavour to hang all pieces, which comply with the Rules of Entry, where we receive an entry form by the due date, but this cannot be guaranteed and the Organisers reserve the right not to display any piece for whatever reason.
10. All competitors will receive acknowledgment of their entry, plus a Competitors badge, which gives free access to the show on all 3 days. Please go to the Organisers' office on arrival, to collect your badge.

## DATES AND FEES

1. **Entry forms must be received by Friday 3 February 2023.** Entries may not be accepted if they arrive after this date.
2. Email one high-resolution image of your completed or planned quilt to: [competitions@ichf.co.uk](mailto:competitions@ichf.co.uk) (.jpg files are preferable) by 3 February 2023. Please label the image file with your name and category.
3. Each entry form must also be accompanied by the correct registration fee of £15.00. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.** Please note, there is an additional £10.00 charge, should you require your quilt to be returned by Special Delivery or courier.

## PACKAGING YOUR QUILT

1. Packaging the quilt is the maker's responsibility. For POSTAL quilts we advise rolling your quilt face out around a cardboard tube, and covering with bubble wrap and brown paper, for protection. For HAND delivery please use minimal packaging, which you will be asked to take away with you.
2. Attach a 'From' label to your parcel, to enable us to identify your entry, also stating the category that you are entering (A, B, C, D, E or F). Make sure your labels are clear as to whom the parcel is 'To' and 'From'. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS. Please also enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN LABEL for your package.

## DELIVERY OF YOUR QUILT

Please choose one of the following options to get your quilt to us:

### Option 1: POST OR COURIER

**Deadline for the delivery of all quilts to the following address is Friday 17 February 2023.**

#### Quilting Competition 2023

ICHF Events, Dominic House,

Seaton Road, Highcliffe, Dorset, BH23 5HW

Email: janetw@ichf.co.uk

The cost of the postage will depend on the courier or service that you choose.

### Option 2: DELIVER BY HAND

**Delivery to this address is Tuesday 28 February 2023, between the hours of 11am and 3.30pm.**

Judi O'May

SEC, Hall 4, Glasgow, G3 8YW

Tel: 07821 693097 Email: judiomay@btinternet.com

## JUDGING AND AWARD CEREMONY

1. Judging will take place on Wednesday 1 March 2023 on the set up day of the show. There will be no access to the area on Wednesday, whilst the judging is taking place. The results will be available from Thursday morning and published on the ICHF website.
2. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. The prizes will be accepted as stated. There are no cash alternatives.
4. All winners will be announced at the show and prizes presented in the Lecture Theatre on Saturday afternoon 4 March at 2pm. If winners are not in attendance, the prizes will be dispatched to them. **We strongly recommend that you attend the Award Ceremony on Saturday 4 March.**

## SECURITY

While reasonable care will be taken with the security of all exhibits, the Organisers' will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, equipment or personal effects.

## INSURANCE

Insurance is the responsibility of the quilter. We cannot insure quilts on your behalf.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By entering competitions and allowing work to be shown at The Quilting show, PLEASE BE AWARE that photographs or copies may be taken by any person or visitor, and realise that your designs/work may be reproduced, but you will not hold ICHF or its employees' liable in any way should this occur.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Organisers will be taking photographs of the competition entries at this event. These photographs may be used within magazines, newspapers, online and Social Media and to promote future events.

## REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS FROM SHOW

All exhibits must be removed at the stated time and NOT before. Collection can commence from 5.30pm - 6.30pm Saturday 4 March 2023. Please be aware of this rule when organising your travel plans. Competitors' badges must be worn as proof of ID to enable you to collect your quilt from the show. The Organisers' reserve the right to remove any exhibit not taken by 7pm on Saturday 4 March 2023.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have arranged for your quilt to be returned by post, **then you may not change your mind and collect it in person, or nominate anyone else to do so after the show.**

**Postal entries will be returned by Special Delivery or Courier within one month of the show.**

