



Young Persons Innovation and Design Competition

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Rules for Innovation & Design Competition 2011/12

1. Objective

To give full time (up to year 13) GCSE and A level Design and Technology students an opportunity to show case their design and technology coursework

2. Prizes

The following cash prizes will be awarded

1 st	£200
2 nd	£100
3 rd	£50

3. Procedure

- a.) GCSE and A level Design and Technology school teachers should liaise with their local Rotary Club if they consider any of their students are producing coursework which could match the judging criteria in paragraph 5. All teachers are asked to do, is to select a short list of promising coursework.
- b.) As students are producing this coursework for their exams, there will be no extra work for the student.
- c.) Rotary will arrange judging of the entries put forward by the schools at all levels of the competition.
- d.) Each entrant in the inter-district final competition will have a display space approximately 1.5 metre square, a table and a display board for their design folder and other material.
- e.) Each entrant at the final will be presented with a Certificate of Participation.
- f.) Entrants should consider protecting new ideas. There is a simple form for which there is no fee payable, which can be submitted to the Intellectual Property Office to provide initial protection for 12 months. A copy of the form can be downloaded from: <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/pf01.pdf> Further information can be obtained from: <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/pro-home.htm> or by telephoning the Intellectual Property Office on 08459500505.

4.) Entrants

Entrants should

- a.) Complete the entry form at the end of this document.
- b.) Attach to the entry form a summary of their design folder/portfolio containing a photograph and a brief description of the project.
- c.) Send the entry form and attachment to their sponsoring Rotary Club.
- d.) Be prepared to attend the competition in person.

The Inter-District competition will take place during July 2012. To allow time for any selection process which may be required, schools and Rotary Clubs should submit possible entries to their District contact by mid June 2012.

5.) Judging Criteria

- a. The Judging will be mainly concerned with the basic ideas and concepts of the entry, originality of thought, practical application and potential development for commercial use.
- b. The judges will award marks out of 10 for each of the four criteria in paragraphs i.) to iv.) below. Each score will be weighted by the factors in brackets for each criteria. The marks are weighted in favour of Inventiveness and design, although other factors are considered. The term Inventiveness is usually interpreted as a new approach to an existing idea or product. Occasionally, however, there is a really innovative idea

Scoring Criteria

- i. Inventiveness, originality and effectiveness of design (x4)
 - ii. Simplicity, safety and quality of workmanship (x3)
 - iii. Potential for development (x1)
 - iv. Research and development documents and data (x2)
- c. Entrants should make every effort to ensure that the design portfolio is available for the competition. If potential entrants consider that external examiners may retain their design portfolios, they are advised to make a second copy for the judges. Provided the judges are satisfied that entrants have used reasonable endeavours to provide the design portfolio; the judges may, at their discretion, award an average score.
 - d. The Judges' deliberations shall be confidential and their decision must be deemed final.

Notes.

- a.) The organisers cannot enter into individual communications with regard to any entry except the acknowledgement of receipt and sending out appropriate information.
- b.) The organisers accept no responsibility to any loss or damage to any entry/exhibit.
- c.) The organisers accept no liability for any injury, whether directly or indirectly caused, to any third party or to that party's property.

