



Rotary International: District 1070 - Rotary young Designer Final 23 June 2012

Notes & Rules

1. The competition to be **open to any person** in full time education at the time of the Club Level of the Competition, aged 14-17 on 31 August 2011. Date of birth to be between 01 September 1993 to 31 August 1997.
2. There will be **no specific educational qualifications** for entry to the competition.
3. All entries to be submitted through a participating Rotary club, which may reject any entry without a reason being given.
4. **Group or Joint** entries cannot be accepted. **Each entry to be certified** as the work of the entrant. Such certification to be from a school / educational establishment to which the entrant is linked.
5. Every entry must be accompanied by **a statement**, indicating the **extent** of help and resources which the project has received. No entry to have received more support than would normally be expected for an entrant in full or part time education.
6. The organisers will appoint a **panel of judges**, whose deliberations will be confidential and their decisions shall be final.
7. The judges will use pre-determined criteria for the purpose of **judging**. These will be circulated to the judges prior to the event and may be made available to other relevant parties on request.
8. Judges will enter into **dialogue with the entrants**, who should be prepared to make themselves available for the duration of the District Final. Supporters, sponsors and parents should refrain from participation in this dialogue.
9. Neither Rotary Clubs, nor any Rotarians shall enter into **individual communication** with regard to any entry, except in acknowledging receipt and sending out circulars.
10. The competition organisers do not accept responsibility of any **protection of copyright**, patent, trademark, trade name or design. These remain the responsibility of the entrant, and / or parent or guardian.
11. It is the condition of entry that each entrant, the parent or guardian of the entrant, will fully and effectively **indemnify Rotary** against any loss or damage arising from the infringement of the intellectual property rights of any person.
12. **Rotary shall have no responsibility** whatsoever for:-
 - a. Any loss of, or damage to any entry.
 - b. Any injury, whether direct or indirect, caused to any third party or that party's property providing that nothing in this rule shall exclude Rotary's liability for death, personal injury or damages brought about by the negligence of any of its officers, members, employees or agents.
13. **All entry forms** are to be submitted to David Nisbet, Young Designer Co-ordinator by email davidnisbet@pickeverard.co.uk by 09 June 2012.

Details of **space required** for the exhibit and whether it is a floor or tabletop display, and **whether power is required** should be specified on the entry form. If the entrant requires an electrical supply, audio or visual equipment, videos etc to properly display their exhibit, it may be possible to supply some of these if sufficient notice is given. The provision of such equipment shall, however, be at the discretion of the organizers and limited by what is available. All electrical equipment, that is to be used, must conform to PAT testing requirements.

14. The entrants shall be responsible for providing all **cosmetic materials** required for their display and for the setting up and clearing away of their exhibit.

15. The **list of competitors** will be closed before judging commences.
16. The **prize giving** will take place on the day of the competition.
17. Each exhibit to be accompanied by the **one design sheet**, giving a brief description of the product.
18. Backboards may be used to **display written material**, a limited number will be provided by the organizers if requested in advance.
19. **Entrants** are expected to be **available** during the judging (see Para 8).
20. **The prizes for 2012 will be as follows:**

1st	£100 tokens
2nd	£65 tokens
3rd	£40 tokens

The judges may also make up to **2 discretionary awards** of special merit prizes of £25 each for craftsmanship and commercial viability.

21. The **overall winner** of the District Final is also awarded the **Rotary District Trophy**. This will be held by the educational establishment of the winner for one year. The Rotary Club sponsoring the winner will be responsible for its engraving and return to the following district Final.

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