

RCPS RULES FOR THE SILVER CUP AWARDS EVENING 2026

For this competition within the Society we stipulate that pictures must be originals, have not been shown in any previous RCPS exhibition **and have been completed within the past year, or since the last Silver Cup event.**

The rule of the Society is that there must be no copies at this or at any of our exhibitions.

A member may enter any category, but can submit only one picture per category.

1	Novice Cup	Members must never have exhibited at any exhibition before.
2	Cotterell Cup	Oils
3	Watercolour Cup	Pure traditional watercolour only, no line and wash or gouache.
4	Field Cup	For a painting or drawing in any media which was started on one of last Summer's Society outings as in the programme.
5	Acrylic Cup	Acrylics only
6	Portrait Cup	In any media but must be artist's original work
7	Still Life Cup	NEW Bob Payne Cup Any media.
8	Pastel Cup	Pastels only
9	Mixed Media	For any medium, which is not already in a category - i.e. Line and wash.
10	Miniature Cup	For a picture with dimensions (excl. mounts) of not more than 4" (10.2 cms) on any side. MINIATURISED IMAGE ONLY
11	Flower Cup	The subject must be flowers.
12	Wildlife Cup	Not a domestic animal.
13	Creative Cup	For an abstract in any drawn or painted medium (or mixture of media).
14	Animal Portraiture	Picture must be of a domestic animal.
15	Seascape	Predominantly of the sea in any media.
16	Life Study	The human figure from "Life" any media. NOT HEAD AND SHOULDERS
17	Jennings Wood Trophy	The Guest Judge's favourite picture.

ADDITIONAL RULES - PLEASE NOTE

- 1 All pictures are to be arranged and hung under Exhibition Organisers directions.
- 2 Member's name, medium, category, on back of picture. Cover signature on front of painting.
3. All pictures must be framed and fitted with 2 eyelets and cord at the back, approx 1/3 from top.
4. No member is to vote for his or her own picture.
5. Voting by members of the Society only.
6. Designated Exhibition Team member(s) will be final adjudicator(s) in a dispute.
7. Cup winners are not eligible to re-enter the same category of the Silver Cup Awards for the next silver cup event. (Lists of previous winners can be found on our website).
8. Life study pictures can, if required, be framed or in folio form with facilities for hanging.