

# **Jewels 2023 Gem & Jewellery Trade Exhibition and Competition**

15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

*Sapphire for all*

## **Sri Lanka's most prestigious annual Gemmological Awarding Ceremony-**

### **Terms and Conditions for Applicants –**

- The Organizers reserve the right to use the photographs of the Items of the above-mentioned Competition, and publish them in the website: [www.gemmology.lk](http://www.gemmology.lk), or in the GASL promotional material, without any hindrance.
- The judgments' and Awards will be made by an independent panel of judges, and its decision will be final.
- Individuals or Companies can submit one or more items for the Competition. The maximum number of articles permitted on each application form is Five, and cannot exceed this number. Any number of Applications can be submitted under similar names. An Entry Fee of Rs.1000/- will be charged for each application. Cheques should be drawn in favor of '**Gemmologists Association of Sri Lanka**', crossed 'A/c Payee Only', and or deposited at the Commercial Bank, Colombo 3 (swift code CCEYLKLX) to the credit of A/c. No.**1110034276**. Payments could also be made by cash, to the Treasurer, GASL, on the preliminary judgment date.
- Full description of exhibits should be attached to the Application Form, such as, the Article No., Title, Name, Weight, Colour, and the Species Name. These details should be clearly displayed at the Competition Booth.
- The Competition opens to Sri Lankans only. Borrowed or third-party articles are not accepted for the competition. The organizers are not responsible for the ownership of the articles sent for the competition.
- Reproductions of articles or photographs are not accepted for the competition. A written testimonial will be required regarding the authenticity of the article.
- Applications and articles must be submitted to GASL, for the preliminary selection of articles and the preliminary selection is scheduled on the **9<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, at the OPA Auditorium, from 9.00 a.m. onwards.**
- Applications should reach the Chairman, Jewels Competition, Gemmologists' Association of Sri Lanka, Professional Centre, 275/75, Prof.Stanley Wijesundera Mawatha, Colombo 7 or [jewels@gemmology.lk](mailto:jewels@gemmology.lk).
- "Entries for Jewels Competition 2023" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

- Immediately after the preliminary selection, photographs will be taken and articles will be released to the owners, and the selected items will be indicated.
- The Final judgment will be made during the Jewels 2023 Exhibition & Competition by an independent panel of judges. Votes of Visitors to the exhibition will also be considered before the final decision.
- Exhibits can be purchased and removed after the exhibition, and a charge of 5% of the sale price will be retained by the GASL, as a donation for further development of the Gemmologists' Association of Sri Lanka. These articles can be price tagged by the owner in the exhibition brochure. Prospective buyers can reserve the article by paying 10% of the value to the GASL.
- Cost of exhibiting the selected items will be borne by the organizers. Owners of the articles will be allowed to enter the exhibition free of charge.
- Organizers will take full responsibility of exhibits and security of the materials during the hours of the exhibition, but will not take any responsibility for damage or loss during the transport or any other way of handling the articles or exhibits by the owner.
- The Awarding Ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023, at Jewels 2023 Grand Show, and all participants are invited for the awarding ceremony.
- GASL reserves the right to take the final decisions in awarding certificates, nominations and amendment of conditions, including the management of the competition and the selection process in each category.

**Further information:** Mr Ajit Siriwardena, Chairman Jewels Competition, 0777355896, [ajithsiriwardena@gmail.com](mailto:ajithsiriwardena@gmail.com)

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**Jewels 2023 of GASL**

Name of Owner /Institution : .....

Address : .....

Telephone / E-mail : .....

Certificate to be written as : .....

**1. Competition Categories**

- A: Fine Crystal of high Gemmological interest
- B: Best Fashioned Gem (Facetted, Cabochon or Concaved)
- C: Lapidary Art (Facetted or Carved)
- D: Gem Studded professional Jewellery
- E: Photographs related to Gemmology or Gem Industry (minimum size 10 x 12 inches)
- F: Best recreation of a traditional Jewellery

							Details of your articles. Five numbers of items can be forward from one application.		
No.	• Mark your Category						Description/Identification/ Identification/ Title	Weight/ Size and Value	FOR GASL
	A	B	C	D	E	F			
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Judges Remarks

I / we have read the Terms and Conditions of the Jewels 2023 Exhibition & Competition, and understood all the rules and regulations pertaining to the Competition, to the best of my / our knowledge.

Applicant's Name : .....

Signature : .....

Date : .....