



JEWELS AWARDS 2025 GEM AND JEWELLERY COMPETITION

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. FINE CRYSTAL OF HIGH GEMMOLOGICAL INTEREST
2. BEST FASHIONED GEM
3. BEST LAPIDARY ART
4. GEM-STUDED PROFESSIONAL JEWELLERY
5. BEST GEMMOLOGICAL PHOTOGRAPH

**06TH DECEMBER 2025
AT THE OPA AUDITORIUM, FROM
9.00 A.M. ONWARDS**

JEWELS COMPETITION,
GEMMOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA,
ORGANISATION OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
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Gem and Jewellery Competition

Guidelines

Welcome to the Jewels 2025 Gem and Jewellery Competition. These guidelines outline the categories, criteria, and important information for participants.

Important Dates

- **Selection (Competition) Date:** December 06, 2025 (9.00 am, at Jewels Competition, Gemmologists' Association of Sri Lanka, OPA, 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mawatha, Colombo 7 (opposite Planetarium))
- **Award Ceremony:** December 14, 2025, at the Jewels Exhibition (at Lotus Tower)
- **Exhibition:** 12, 13, 14 December 2025

Competition Categories

1. Fine Crystal of Gemmological Interest

Criteria: Natural mineral crystals with gemmological interest (Synthetics, imitations or treated stones are not accepted)



2. Best Fashioned Gem

Criteria: High valued Natural gemstones in Faceted, cabochon or carved forms



3. Best Lapidary Art

Criteria: Cut & polish or carved gemstones that highlight the lapidary expertise.



4. Gem-Studded Professional Jewellery

Criteria: Jewellery featuring natural and Synthetics gemstones as integral components of the design.
(Participants will be awarded an additional 10% of the total points if the design drawing is submitted along with the manufactured piece)

5. Best Gemmological Photograph

Criteria: Photography with themes related to gemmology, gems and jewellery, gemmological industry

(Owners Name and description to be mentioned back of the photo)

Requirements:

- Printed photographs only (colour or black and white)
- Minimum size: 10 x 12 inches
- Original work by the applicant
- Special effects and modifications not accepted



Categories in the Entry Form

Mark the appropriate category for each item:

- A: Fine Crystal of high Gemmological interest
- B: Best Fashioned Gem
- C: Best Lapidary Art
- D: Gem-studded professional Jewellery
- E: Best Gemmological Photograph

Forms

Terms and Conditions for Applicants –

1. 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, or in the GASL promotional material, without any hindrance.
2. All items were released to the owners immediately after the preliminary selection and selected articles are cataloged for the Jewels exhibition.
3. The selections and judging for awards will be made by an independent panel of judges, and its decision will be final.
4. Individuals or Companies can submit one or more items for the Competition. The maximum number of articles permitted on each Entry Form is **Five**, and this number cannot be exceeded. Any number of entry forms can be submitted under same name. An Entry Fee of Rs.1000/- will be charged for each entry form. 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 date of preliminary selection.
5. Full description of exhibits should be attached to the Entry Form, such as, the Article No., Title, Name, Weight, Colour, Value and the Species Name. These details should be clearly displayed at the Competition as well.
6. 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.
7. Reproductions of articles or photographs are not accepted for the competition. A written testimonial will be required regarding the authenticity of the article.
8. Entry forms and articles must be submitted to GASL, for the preliminary selection of articles and which is scheduled on the **6th of December 2025, at the OPA Auditorium, from 9.00 a.m. onwards.**

9. Immediately after the preliminary selection, photographs will be taken and articles will be released to the owners, and the selected items will be indicated.
10. The Final judgment will be made during the Jewels 2025 Exhibition & Competition by an independent panel of judges. Votes of Visitors to the exhibition will also be considered before the final decision.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Selected articles for the exhibition to be produced at Jewels 2025 at Lotus Tower, Colombo on each day of 12,13th, and 14th before 8.30 AM for display and for final award selection.
15. The Awards Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on 14th December 2025, at Lotus Tower, Jewels 2025 Grand Show, and all participants are invited for the awards ceremony.
16. GASL reserves the right to take the final decisions in certificates awarding, nominations and amendment of conditions, including the management of the competition and the selection process in each category.

Only For category: E - Best Gemological Photograph

17. Entry forms and articles could be submitted by post and those should reach the Chairman, Jewels Competition, Gemmologists' Association of Sri Lanka, Organization of Professional Association, 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mawatha, Colombo 7.

18. "Entries for Jewels Competition 2025" should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.
19. The photographs can be submitted along with the entry form and the payment slip, attached accordingly.
20. Entry forms will not be accepted without the payment slip.

Jewels competition Contact points

For Enquiries and clarification, please contact:

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International Gem & Jewellery Trade Exhibition & Competition

Competition Entry Form

12-14 December 2025

Name of Owner /Institution:

Address:

Telephone / E-mail:

Certificate to be written as:

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Details of your articles. *Only Five numbers of items can be forwarded in one Entry Form*

No.	Your Category					Description/Identification/Title	Weight/ Size and Value	For GASL
	A	B	C	D	E			
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

Judges' Remarks:

I/we have read the Terms and Conditions of the Jewels 2025 International Gem & Jewellery Exhibition & Competition, and understood all the rules and regulations of the Competition, to the best of my / our knowledge.

Applicant's Name:

Signature:

Date: