



The Worshipful  
Company of  
**Joiners and Ceilers**  
of the City of London

## ENTRY FORM JOINERS CRAFT AWARD

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to enter for the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Joiners Award, to be judged in accordance with the Rules of the Competition as attached.

*Please enter full name in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College at which you have studied or are currently studying the craft of joinery:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of joinery training: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting statement by Employer or College Principal / Tutor:

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has undertaken training in the craft of Joinery as required by the Rules overleaf and is in my opinion a fit candidate for the Competition.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Employer Contact Details:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form should be submitted to: - **Peter Maton Chairman of the Craft Committee**  
at: [peter@coxformat.co.uk](mailto:peter@coxformat.co.uk) acknowledgment for your entry will be sent within 48 hours.

## Rules of the Joiners & Ceilers Craft Competition 2024

1. The Competition is open to candidates, including mature candidates, who during the twelve months immediately before or immediately after 20th April 2024
  - (a) As employees have recently completed, or will complete, a three-year period of training in Joinery or its related activities, or
  - (b) Have completed, or will complete, a two-year full-time course of training in Joinery recognised as being to a similar standard.

### Entries must be received by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

2. Evidence of the training referred to in (1) above, is to be certified by an employer, or the Tutor of a college, or a member of one of the Construction Industry's recognised professional bodies.
3. The competition will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at The Building Crafts College, Kennard Road, Stratford, London, E15 1AH**. All workbenches and appropriate facilities will be made available. Materials will be supplied, but the use of power tools (other than portable electric routers and drills of 110v capacity) will not be allowed. Candidates will be expected to provide their own tools appropriate to the work of any normal joiner.
4. The competition will be between the hours of 8.00am and 5.30pm with a half an hour break for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm when tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided free of charge. It is recommended candidates arrive at 7.30am to receive and check their materials and generally prepare for the competition.
5. The competition will be based on a test piece developed by experienced joiners and designed to test and examine the ability and skill of the candidate in reading and interpreting drawings and specifications, checking the materials supplied, marking out in sequence all joints, making and fitting mortices, tenon, tongues and dovetails, and assembling and completing the piece to the finish and dimensions specified.
6. A 'Competition Pack' including a list of skills that should be practiced and a suggested tool list will be supplied to each candidate 2 weeks before the Competition.
7. Judging will be undertaken by an adjudicator, who is a practical joiner with wide experience of training within the industry. Judging will take place during and immediately following the competition and candidates will be informed of the results at the time. The decision of the adjudicator will be final and no subsequent representations will be considered.
8. First and Second prizes will be presented at the Company's Artisans and Apprentices Dinner on 20 May 2024 at Furniture Makers' Hall, 12 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HE. Prizes are as follows:
  - **The winner will receive the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Award comprising a certificate, a special Joiners & Ceilers square, a cheque for £1000.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
  - **The second placed candidate will receive a certificate, a cheque for £500.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
  - **A certificate and a cheque for £100.00 will also be awarded to candidates who fail to win the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Award, or the Second Award, but whose work is judged to be of special merit. Such certificates and cheques will be sent to those concerned at the beginning of July 2024.**
  - **All candidates who participate in the competition will receive a Certificate of Attendance, together with a £25 contribution towards their travel expenses.**
9. The company reserves the sole right to award prizes and certificates accordingly, or to withhold such awards if in the opinion of the judging panel, no test piece is of sufficiently high standard.