

Pierpoint Custom Rod Building & Repair – Competition Rules

PierPoint is running its first ever rod building workshop for people who want to learn the art of rod building and has therefore set up a competition for two people to win two places at the very first workshop event.

The competition is open to anybody that is U18, but each applicant must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The competition is for two people to build their own fishing rods using the Evoke blanks and associated components that have been supplied by Guides & Blanks. The competition is limited to a single entry (consisting of two people) per application and multiple entries will not be considered.

The winner(s) must include a person that is U18 (you must be U18 before the closing date of 31 August 2020 for the competition) and the places are non-transferable.

The competition entry is fairly straight forward and all you have to do is register your interest by logging into the PierPoint Website at www.pierpointrodbuilding.co.uk and contacting us by filling out your details using the 'contact us' button. You must state the names of the two persons entering the competition, their relationship to each other, including the age of the youngest. This will not be suitable for children under the age of 14, but competition organisers will be happy to discuss specific requirements about individuals. It is not the intention to exclude anybody and this is open to all. Please also state your e-mail address and mobile number as back up.

The rod building workshop will take place before the end of 2020 but will be dependent on government advice regarding social distancing (and anything relevant to the COVID 19 outbreak).

The priority will be the safety of people and PierPoint reserves the right to make any decision based on the best endeavours and advice and guidance available at the time. Therefore, this event may need to move into 2021 and must be completed no later than March 12 2021, if the rod building workshop cannot take place for whatever reason the winners will be offered an alternative solution at the discretion of the competition organiser and that decision will be final. The donated goods (Evoke Blanks and components) will also be offered back to the sponsor in this case.

The purpose of the workshop is to encourage more people, including young people to take up rod building so that anglers can carry out their own rod repairs and build their own rods.

These competition rules are displayed in a competition topic page on our Forum and regular updates will be posted here. The competition will be open until 31 August 2020 and the winners will be drawn at random and notified by e-mail. You must confirm that you have received the winners notification e-mail with 14 days of dispatch. If you fail to confirm receipt of the notification within this time period, we will make another random draw and offer this to another pairing.

Unsuccessful candidates for this specific competition will be notified of forthcoming rod building taster sessions where a small charge may be made to cover cost.

It is envisaged that the overall build process may take a number of hours (to be determined) to complete and the workshop will demonstrate a number of techniques to get the builders started and the expectation will be that the builder will complete the build in their own time at their own pace with support from PierPoint. They will also be responsible for providing their own rod building tools and equipment and some basic items can be purchased from PierPoint.

The competition (and rod building workshop) will take place in a single session. This may be an evening or a selected week-end day. The venue will be based in the area of Brighton & Hove City,

Sussex and ideally the successful candidates will either live locally or be able to travel to the venue. It is possible to stay over, but accommodation, Hotel fees or refreshments are not supplied as part of this competition/workshop and the winners will be expected to make their own arrangements. Parking charges may also apply and will not be covered.

PierPoint also reserves the right to amend and update these rules if it is in the interest of the spirit of the competition and the planned workshop event.

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