



Category 1

Professional Jeweller

100% Hand made jewellery, no cast or CAD components

ENTRY PACK

INCLUDES:

- Entry Form
- Terms and Conditions
- Authority to Collect

You are encouraged to read the
Judges' Marking Criteria
at the QBOA website on the "Entry Form" page



TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND CONDITIONS THEN SIGN ENTRY FORM.

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- Any piece of jewellery with Cost Value up to a Limit of \$25,000-
- ENTRY FEE \$ 100-00

Entry fees for all categories are non-refundable.

CRITERIA FOR BOULDER OPAL JEWELLERY PIECES Category 1 and 2:

- Submitted entries must be original designs. They must not have been put on display or commercialised before.
- There is no limit to the number of jewellery pieces entered, but each entry is subject to an entry fee.
- **QBOA members are allocated one free entry.**
- Boulder Opal must be the focal point of the piece. Other gemstones (synthetic gemstones, cultured pearls, Australian timber and shell etc.) may be used to enhance the design, but must not detract from the main criteria of the award.
- All work should be **HAND MADE**, with the use of necessary and appropriate tools. All materials used in the creation of the piece should as far as possible be Australian precious metals, however this does not exclude the use of new and innovative materials.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- All entries must be insured during transportation to and from Winton. Such insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. Your failure to secure insurance in no way shifts responsibility to QBOA.
- While the QBOA will take every precaution to ensure the security of the exhibits, including insurance against theft, loss or damage, QBOA will accept NO liability nor give any specific guarantee against theft, loss or damage of the entry.
- QBOA accepts all entries in good faith, on the basis that they are original works, which comply with the conditions of entry. QBOA accepts no responsibility for any piece that is subsequently found not to be original. The QBOA also reserves the right to remove any entry from competition without explanation, and/or rescind any award.
- QBOA reserves the right to photograph the entries for use in all QBOA marketing and publicity activities.
- **Entries must be delivered (postmarked) to QBOA free of all freight or other charges no later than Monday 22nd June 2020.**
- **Nomination and payment of entries close Monday 22nd June 2020.**
- Return of entries must be paid for by the entrant by providing a self addressed Platinum Overnight Express Satchel (or similar).
- CANCELLATIONS will not be entitled to a refund.
- QBOA reserves the right to refuse any entry that is late or does not conform to the specific Rules and Conditions of entry.

COLLECTION OF ENTRY:

- Entries may be collected after the presentation on Saturday 11th July 2020.
- Collection may be in person, or by return post (entrant to include return Platinum Express Post satchel, or similar).
- You may nominate another person to collect your entry on your behalf. An "Authority to Collect" form must be completed if you wish someone other than yourself to collect your entry.
- Collection in person, or by nominated person, will require photo identification.
- All entries not collected in person will be return posted in the next working days after the presentation.

JUDGING:

- **Entries will be judged by alphanumeric identification only.** Participants are to remove from boxes or jewellery containers any identifying marks, company/trading names, as well as any reference to the designer/manufacturer of the entry. The use of trademarks **or manufacturers stamps is not permitted.**
- A short technical description of the piece and the source of inspiration are to accompany each piece.
- The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- At the discretion of the judging panel additional prizes such as High Commendation, Commendation or Certificate of Merit may be awarded.

JUDGING CRITERIA AND SCORE:

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|-------------------------|----|
| • ORIGINALITY | 50 |
| • CRAFTSMANSHIP | 30 |
| • WEARABILITY | 10 |
| • CREATIVE USE OF OPALS | 10 |



Authority to Collect Jewellery on Behalf of Entrant

QBOA will return pieces according to Entrant instructions, as per the TERMS and CONDITIONS – Collection of Entry. If you require collection in person by another party, please complete the form below.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, _____, of _____
(entrant's full name) (entrant's address)

hereby nominate the following person to collect my entry for the QBOA "Queen of Gems Jewellery Design Awards" from the QBOA executive in Winton, Queensland.

(collector's full name)

(collector's address line 1: apt. no. / street no. / street name - **NO** PO Box No.'s)

(collector's address line 2: town / suburb / state / postcode)

(collector's contact telephone number)

Sincerely,

(signature of entrant)

(date)

(signature of collector)

(date)

Photo Identification must be shown by the nominated person above before collection.

Office Use Only:	ID recorded	QBOA signature



ENTRY FORM

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Please use a separate entry form for each entry (page 1 only)

Please complete ALL fields in the entry form

Entrant Name		
Address		
Town/Suburb	State	Postcode
Phone (area code)	Mobile	Email/Fax (area code)
Company Name		
Please include ALL names of persons involved in the making of this piece:		
Designer of piece		
Manufacturer of piece		
Stone Setter		
Name of Stone (if applicable)	Location of area of where Boulder Opal was mined (if known)	
General description of piece (Materials used) and PLEASE ATTACH		
Name of piece		
Please describe your inspiration, concept, influence, etc. in making this piece and PLEASE ATTACH		
Cost value of entry (inc. GST) (This is required for our Insurance) NB: Cost is actual cost of materials, NOT Retail price		
\$		
Valuation Certificate enclosed (for insurance purposes) please tick ✓	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
THE ENTRANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURANCE OF THE ENTRY TRAVELLING TO AND FROM WINTON		
Is the piece of jewellery for sale? Please circle	YES	NO
If YES, please state sale price in \$AUD(Commission of 15% incurred)		
Return Instructions (please tick ✓ to indicate your entry return)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will collect my entry in person within 7 days from 11/07/2020. Photo ID required on collection		
<input type="checkbox"/> I nominate _____ to collect my entry in person within 7 days from 11/07/2020. Photo ID required on collection. I have enclosed an "Authority to Collect" form		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have included a Platinum Express Post Satchel for the return of my entry		
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	Number of Entries	Entry fee
Category 1 – price per entry \$100-00 Professional Jewellery piece: Cost Value – Limit of \$25,000		
TOTAL		
PRIZES: Category 1 - \$2000 Category 2 - \$1000 Category 3 - \$1000 <i>At the discretion of the judging panel, additional prizes may be awarded.</i>		
NOMINATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 22nd June 2020 ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED FOR DELIVERY TO WINTON BY Monday 22nd June 2020 ENTRIES TO INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED PLATINUM OVERNIGHT EXPRESS SATCHEL		
PAYMENT METHOD – Cheque/ Money Order made payable to: Queensland Boulder Opal Association Inc.		
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SIGN THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. <i>I have read and hereby agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the Boulder Opal Jewellery Design Awards as stated:</i>		
Signature	Date	
Mail to: QUEENSLAND BOULDER OPAL ASSOCIATION INC. PO BOX 334, WINTON QLD 4735		



Checklist: please tick all boxes

- I have filled in all items on the entry form (Professional Jeweller Category 1)

- I have attached a photo of my jewellery piece to my entry form

- I have attached the Description and Influence/Concept to my entry form

- I have enclosed my cheque / money order
(Made payable to Queensland Boulder Opal Association Inc)
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- I have enclosed SAE Platinum Overnight Express Satchel**

- I have read the Terms and Conditions, and signed the declaration at the bottom of the Entry Form document [page 5]



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