



## **BGA STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION 2008**

The British Glove Association, in association with the Worshipful Company of Glovers, is delighted to announce its Student Design Competition 2008.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to create original yet practical glove designs. Each entry should consist of a design for one pair of gloves.

### **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

Choose one of the following categories:

#### **CATEGORY 1**

**Design a glove for a character in a theatrical production or musical. Students should identify the character and production and include research into both.**

**Each entry should be securely mounted on one side only of an A3 Board**

**Marks out of 10 will be given for each of the following:**

1. The overall design of the glove.
2. A clear indication of the character/production where the gloves will be worn and evidence of research if required.
3. Candidates should include technical drawings to show how the glove would be manufactured.
4. Swatches of leathers/fabrics for the designs should be included and their suitability will be judged.
5. Suitability for the character/production.

**When looking at the design, the judge will consider marks out of 10 for the five points above, giving each student an overall mark out of 50**

#### **CATEGORY 2**

**Design a pair of gloves for a particular Olympic Sport or activity for the 2008 Olympics.**

**Each entry should be securely mounted on one side only of an A3 Board**

**Marks out of 10 will be given for each of the following:**

1. The overall design of the glove and suitability for the Olympic sport chosen.
2. Evidence of research into requirements for the Sport chosen. For example, are the gloves for safety, grip or warmth?
3. Candidates should include technical drawings to show how the glove would be manufactured.
4. Swatches of fabrics and leathers for the designs should be included and their suitability will be judged.
5. Name of a retail outlet where the glove could be sold and indication of price.

**When looking at the design, the judge will consider marks out of 10 for the five points above, giving each student an overall mark out of 50**

## **CATEGORY 3**

### **Design a pair of Men's or Women's Fashion gloves for Autumn/Winter 2008**

**Each entry should be securely mounted on one side only of an A3 Board**

**Marks out of 10 will be given for each of the following:**

1. The overall design of the glove.
2. Illustration and an indication of evidence of trend research.
3. Technical drawings to show how the gloves would be manufactured.
4. Swatches of leather/wool/fabrics, etc. for the design should be included and their suitability will be judged.
5. Name of a retail outlet where the glove could be sold and indication of price.

**When looking at the design, the judge will consider marks out of 10 for the five points above, giving each student an overall mark out of 50**

## **PRIZES AND AWARD CEREMONY**

### **• Category 1 Prizes**

**Winner:** £300 plus a framed Certificate.

The Textile Conservation Department at the Victoria and Albert Museum is also offering three days' work experience to be taken at a time mutually convenient to both parties.

**Runner-up:** A framed Certificate.

### **• Category 2 Prizes**

**Winner:** £300 plus a framed Certificate.

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Dents are also offering one week's work experience to be taken at a time mutually convenient to both parties.

**Runner-up:** A framed Certificate.

### **• Most Commercial Design Prize**

***All entries will be automatically considered for the award of a prize for the most commercial design, the prize for which will be £500, plus work experience at Dents.***

### **• Silver Salver Award:**

The Silver Salver, inscribed with the college name and year, will be awarded to the college judged to have contributed the best designs from the final selection of 50 designs. The Salver will be held by the college for one year.

The prize-giving will take place in July 2008 at a formal lunch in a prestigious City of London venue. The first prize-winner in each category, with their Head of Department or Course Administrator, and the Runner-up, together with the winner of the most commercial design and their Head of Department or Course Administrator, will be our guests. Award winning students may also bring, at their own expense, one personal guest to the event (the cost has normally been about £70).

## **RULES AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### **Entries:**

- All Categories: Each entry should be securely mounted on **one side only of an A3 board, with no attachments**, to include the design, materials and all other information requested in the category brief;
- Students may submit more than one entry per Category, but each entry must be on a separate board as stated above;
- Students may submit separate entries for more than one Category;
- All entries should include the entrant's full name, college/university represented and contact details including telephone number, address and e-mail address.

### **Judging:**

- The panel of judges will be from Glove Manufacturers, Leather Manufacturers, Glove Buyers and Designers;
- The decision of the judges is final.

### **Supplementary Information:**

- The British Glove Association may retain winning entries for a period of up to 12 months for display and publicity purposes, after which they will be returned to the college;
- Once postage costs have been ascertained, please purchase stamps to the same value and forward to the BGA so that the students' designs can be posted back to you after the prize-giving event. Unfortunately we are unable to accept cheques;
- Entry constitutes permission to use entrants' name in any directly associated publicity material;
- The Rules are clearly stated and should not be modified. Entries not meeting the rules will be disqualified. The decision of the Judges is final.

**All designs must be submitted by 31 March 2008 to:**

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