

Fleece to Shawl Competition

Rules

Teams

Each team will consist of three spinners and one weaver.

Warp

Each team will provide its own warped and tied loom. The sett should be no less than 8 epi. Natural colored or hand-dyed warp may be used, but no commercially dyed wool will be allowed.

Weft

Approximately 1 pound or less of fiber may be carded/combed and ready to spin. Remaining fiber will be carded, combed or flicked and spun during competition. Drum carders and e-spinners are not permitted. The weft yarn must be plied and be no thicker than 2 times the diameter of the warp end.

Shawl Design

Any weaving pattern may be used. The shawl must measure a minimum width of 20 inches in the reed. This will be checked during competition. Finished woven length must be 70" minimum, with no more than 5" fringe on each end. All ends must be finished.

Time

The competition is limited to 3 hours. Any team that fails to have its shawl ready for measurement within that period will not participate in prize awards, although judge may evaluate shawl after awards.

Bonus Points

- Handspun warp, 5 points
- Presentation Board, 5 points
Poster sized board describing weave structure, fiber samples and any information helpful to onlookers to understand the making of your shawl.

How to Enter

Please send the following:

- Team name
- Members' names
- Name, address, contact phone number and email address of team captain

Mail to:

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