



33rd Open Walling Competition

To be held on

Saturday 2nd October 2021

at

NTS Threave Estate, Kelton Mains,
Castle Douglas
Dumfries & Galloway DG7 1TL



COMPETITION CLASSES AND RULES

Class 1 Professional

Anyone whose main earnings are derived from dry stone walling or who is regularly employed as a dry stone waller. Also DSWA Master Craftsmen and Advanced Certificate Holders are deemed to be professional.

Class 2 Amateur

Anyone deriving less than 50% of their earnings from dry stone walling.

Class 3 Novice

Anyone with some experience of dry stone walling.

PRIZES:

Class 1 Professional

1st Place	£200	2nd Place	£150	3rd Place	£100
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Class 2 Amateur

1st Place	£100	2nd Place	£70	3rd Place	£50
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Class 3 Novice

1st Place	£50	2nd Place	£30	3rd Place	£20
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There may be additional prizes available on the day.

All competitors completing their section of the wall but not receiving a trophy or prize money will receive £5 for finishing.

Class 1 Competitors to strip and rebuild no more than 2 metres of wall

Class 2 Competitors to strip and rebuild no more than 1.5 metres of wall

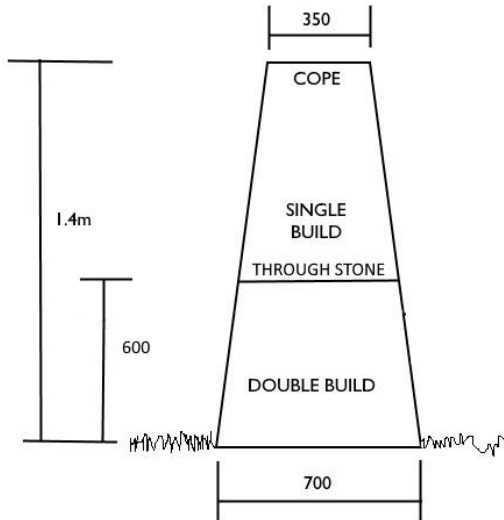
Class 3 Competitors to strip and rebuild no more than 1.0 metres of wall

RULES

1. A whistle will signal stops/starts.
2. Walls to be battered both sides.
3. Stones must be used from competitor's own stretch.
4. All surplus stone to be put only on one side of the wall, this will be clarified on the day of the competition.
5. All competitors to provide their own tools, lines and pins.
6. Points will be deducted if the wall is not completed by the finish time.
7. Uncompleted walls are to be completed after judging.
8. The organisers reserve the right to allocate trophies and prize money as determined by the points awarded in each case.
9. They also reserve the right to determine which class a competitor should compete in.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. Competitors should be suitably attired and are responsible for providing their own eye protection and gloves. Competitors with unsuitable footwear will not be allowed to compete.
12. Competitors have a duty of care to themselves and other competitors with regard to safe working practice. Particular care should be taken with regard to safe use and storage of tools, the lifting and manoeuvring of large stones and avoidance of flying chips when dressing stone.
13. Previous winners of the Novice Class should compete in the Amateur Class and likewise, previous winners of the Amateur Class in the Professional Class.
14. Competitors should avoid climbing over the wall and use the access point provided.

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

08.45	Draw for stints
09.00	Walling to commence - no work to start before whistle
12.30	Lunch break – food and drink free to competitors
13.00	Work to re-start
16.00	Work to be completed
16.30	Presentation of prizes



MARKING SCHEME

Foundations	20
First Lift	20
Through	10
Second lift /	
Single build	20
Cope Stones	20
Batter/Straightness	10

Wall to be **random** – i.e. to blend in with style of the surrounding walls.

Wall to be 700mm at foundations

Copes at least 200mm with level top

Total height of wall to be 1.4m measured from low side of wall

Judges will be Master Craftsmen of the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain.

Directions will be forwarded on receipt of a completed application form and cheque/postal order for **£5** made payable to **SWS-DSWA**.

All further enquiries should be directed to:

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