



2024

WOOLON ENTRY CONDITIONS

- All entries must contain at least 75% wool. The remaining 25% is at the discretion of the designer. The Designers Information Pack provides the definition of 75% wool. At the request of Judge/s the organisers may require a designer to present calculations and material or yarn labels to demonstrate compliance with this.
- Garments must have been made in the last 18 months. An entry previously entered in the competition but not selected as a finalist may be entered again in a subsequent year if altered by at least 85%. It will be the sole discretion of WoolOn committee in determining whether any such entry has been sufficiently altered so as to satisfy this requirement.
- Any entry that has been shown in another competition prior to entering WoolOn is eligible for entry into the WoolOn Creative Fashion Awards provided it has not won the same category entered or overall.
- Novice designers must not have entered any previous WoolOn competition. Novice is now an award and garment can be placed in any category; designer must select Novice option on entry form A.
- Professional or commercial designers are eligible to enter, however the garment entered must not have been made under license or a commercial label. Organisers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry under this clause.
- Entry is open to school students or older. Entrants must be the designer but not necessarily be the maker of the garment except where specified in the section and /or award descriptions.
- 7. All entries remain anonymous during the judging process. Do not attach any identifying labels. Each garment will be allocated a unique entry number. Designers are required to label all components

- of the entry (including accessories) with the entry number, using a secure method (not masking tape on wool) or a small label.
- Women's garments must be size 8, 10, 12 or 14. Men's garments must be size M or L. The Designer Information Pack has size specifications.
- Garments will be modelled by models selected by the organisers.
- 10. The organisers reserve the right to remove sections or awards from the event due to lack of entries in an individual section. In the event that a need arises to do this, the designer will be given the option of placing the garment in another section (if an applicable section exists) or withdrawing the entry with a full refund of entry fees.
- 11. The organisers reserve the right to decline any entry in the event for any reason whatsoever (providing such reason does not breach any provision of the Human Rights Act 1993). If any entry is declined, the organisers will refund entry fees.
- 12. WoolOn reserves the right to withhold a garment from the catwalk if it is deemed inappropriate i.e. use of inappropriate language or themes.
- 13. The organisers reserve the right to move a garment into a more appropriate section before the final judging (a different section than the designer has chosen) if deemed appropriate. The designer will be notified and given the option to move or withdraw the entry. The designer accepts no further claim can be made against the organisers should this provision be invoked.
- 14. If for whatever reason the event has to be cancelled in its entirety, the designer shall be entitled to a full refund of entry fees. The designer accepts no further claim can be made against the organisers should this provision be invoked.



- 15. If the garment requires mending upon receipt, WoolOn will do minor repairs i.e. sewing on a button. Any major repairs i.e. tears, will not be repaired by WoolOn and the garment will not be shown on the catwalk. Where possible the designer is given the option to repair the garment if time allows.
- 16. It is the responsibility of designers to insure their property from the time of initial dispatch through to its ultimate return. Garments will be on and off models' multiple times during the judging and shows; all care will be taken by the organisers but will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to entries in transit or in situ.
- 17. Proper packaging for the dispatch and return of garments and any associated costs are the responsibility of the entrant. Garments must be packaged for posting/freighting in sturdy containers or boxes, and named with designer code and name. Please use reliable couriers, ensure the return address is correct, and include return courier tickets and packaging where applicable.
- Once garments are in the hands of the organisers they cannot be uplifted until released by the organisers.
- All entries will be held by WoolOn for the month following the event for display purposes. Collection of garments at other times is by pre-arrangement only.
- 20. WoolOn reserves the right to use the designer profile and picture on any event communications and media, including the WoolOn website and social media. The Supreme award winner will be required to fulfil media obligations as required by WoolOn, including a profile interview with the naming sponsors for publication or media.
- 21. Organisers may keep prize-winning garments for up to 6 months for promotion and display purposes. The Supreme Award entry becomes part of WoolOn Creative Fashion Event's permanent display collection.

- Garments must be received by the due date, failure to submit entries by the required date may mean decline of entry.
- 23. Entering WoolOn entitles the designer to 50% off their ticket.
- 24. Judges decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By entering WoolOn the designer declares that all details are true and correct and agrees to these Conditions of Entry.
- Young designers must be of the age or under for the award/category they intend to enter as of entry closing date.