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## **RULES: 2020 RITUAL COMPETITION**

**Individual and team competition:** Best delivery of the masters work at the altar, in all three degrees.

### **GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL & TEAM PARTICIPATION**

- All participating individuals must be Master Masons in good standing of a California Lodge.
- A member of multiple lodges shall compete in only one individual competition and/or one team competition.
- The individual competitor, or the team leader, shall complete and submit the Ritual Competition Registration Form to his District Inspector (or in his absence, the concerned Assistant Grand Lecturer) by **April 1, 2020**.
  - **Individual:** One brother will deliver all of the Masters work at the altar in all three degrees and shall be attired in the Master's apron, collar, jewel and top hat.
  - **Team:** The team of brethren (2 or 3 brothers) shall deliver the Masters work at the Altar in all three degrees in accordance with the instructions contained in the current California Cipher. The first brother shall be attired in the Master's apron, collar, jewel and top hat. The other brother(s) shall be attired in a white apron.

### **JUDGING PROCEDURES**

- The Inspector will work with each individual or team leader to identify a suitable date, time and location to hold the competitions.
- District-level judging is under the supervision of the Inspector while Division-level judging is under the supervision of the Assistant Grand Lecturer.
- Judging shall be the sole discretion of the judging Inspector and Assistant Grand Lecturer, who may use as many assistants as he deems necessary to make his decision. For consistency, judges may use the standard judging forms provided by the Ritual Committee.
- After judging the work, the Inspector shall forward the winning individual's and winning team's registration form to his Assistant Grand Lecturer (AGL) by June 1, 2020.
- Each AGL will then work with each District's winner and team to identify a suitable date, time and location to compete in front of the AGL.
- After judging the work, the AGL shall forward the winning individual's and winning team's registration form to the Grand Lecturer by September 1, 2020 to allow him time to arrange for appropriate recognition during the 2020 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California.

### **OBSERVING**

- Inspectors and Assistant Grand Lecturers are encouraged to invite any and all Master Masons to observe the judging process so that those observing the competition might improve their own ritual delivery skills.