

The **SINGLE-STONE COMPETITION** program for the year 2001 follows the same rules as the recently completed competition. Faceting classes include faceters with current skills at the **NOVICE**, **ADVANCED**, or **MASTERS** categories. The **SINGLE-STONE COMPETITION** program, with **NOVICE**, **ADVANCED** and **MASTERS** categories, will be conducted as a typical single stone competition in which winners of the categories will be recognized and presented with awards.

The top scorers in all three categories in the **SINGLE-STONE COMPETITION** will be awarded a trophy. Other entries will receive certificates of accomplishment.

STONE REQUIREMENTS

Patterns for three categories (as diagramed on pages 12, 13 and 14) are:

NOVICE DESIGN: HEXABRIL/MINI BARION HEXAGON.

Material to be **QUARTZ**, clear or any color.
STONE WIDTH to be from **8 to 16mm**.

ADVANCED DESIGN: SHINING BEAUTY.

Material to be **CORUNDUM**, natural or synthetic, clear or any color.
STONE WIDTH to be from **6 to 12mm**.

MASTERS DESIGN: FALCON CREST.

Material to be **CUBIC ZIRCONIA**, clear or any color.
STONE WIDTH to be **12mm**.

LENGTH/WIDTH ratio for all category designs to be within **plus or minus 0.1mm**.

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

1. Place the stone in a round plastic gemstone display cup with foam insert and cap.
2. Place the following in a bubble-protected envelope:

The display cup containing the stone;

A bubble-protected self-addressed and stamped envelope (For returning the stone to the cutter);

A \$20 check or money order made out to Charles L. Moon (entry fee).

3. Mail the package to:

Charles L. Moon
155 Myrtle Ct.
Arcata, CA 95521-6511

4. At the participant's discretion, packages should be sent by certified mail and/or insured.
5. Stones will be returned to the participant in the manner selected by the participant as in 4 above.

6. **THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INITIAL STONES IS JUNE 20, 2001.**

Mr. Moon will code the stone (for anonymity), repack and send to a selected judge. The judged stone and comprehensive "mark-up sheet" will be returned to Mr. Moon who will decode, repackage the stone with score sheet and return to the individual contestant.