



NZBA National Suiseki Competition Entry Form

The size of the Suiseki (tray dimensions in centimeters) is required to allocate display space.

Division A (New Zealand origin)

	Description	Length	Depth	Height
1a				
2a				
3a				

Division B (overseas origin)

	Description	Length	Depth	Height
1b				
2b				
3b				

I agree to abide by the National Suiseki Competition rules (see overleaf or NZBA Website) and will arrange, at my own expense, for any stones selected to be delivered to the National Show venue. I am a member of NZBA or of an NZBA affiliated Society/Club.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

e mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send application form **with an individual photograph of each Suiseki**, annotated with the number 1a, 2b etc. and your name to the NZBA Competitions Organiser at nzbashow@gmail.com by

Saturday 4 May 2024

National Suiseki Competition Rules

Entry

Entrants must be a current financial member of a club registered with NZBA or an individual member of NZBA.

Origin

Division A is for stones of New Zealand origin

Division B is for stones from overseas

Presentation

Mounted on a wooden Daiza, Suiban, or Doban
These could be mounted on a wooden stand

Accessories could be used in display, but must be included in photo at time of entry, along with the total size.

Awards

There is a limit of 3 Suiseki that any one person may enter in each class. A previous winning Suiseki may not be entered for a gap of 3 Conventions. (Not including the Convention when the award was won.)

There are three trophies.

For the best Suiseki in Division A (New Zealand stones), a trophy of New Zealand Obsidian, has been donated by Robert Langholm QSM and Simon Misdale of Bonsaiville.

For the best Suiseki in Division B (Overseas Stones), a trophy of marble from Punta Kriza on the Island of Cres in Croatia, has been donated by Ross Dixon & Michael Adams.

For the best overall Suiseki, in either Division, a trophy of New Zealand Greenstone, has been donated by Lindsay Muirhead.

The recipient of the trophy is responsible for engraving their name and date on the plaque and for delivering the trophy to the next convention for the Awards Ceremony.
Also there may be available a BCI or WBFF award which would go the best overall Suiseki out of both classes.

In addition to the above one merit award for each section may be granted if the judge feels that the Suiseki being judged reach the required standard.

Application

Application forms must be received by the due date and be accompanied by a photograph including any display accessory. Applicants are responsible for delivering their Suiseki to the display area.