

# GDS-Competition Categories



## YELLOW Section: Classic Antique Style Reproductions

This section is for accurate reproductions made from molds taken from antique dolls. Appropriate bodies, wigs, eyes etc. must be used to achieve an accurate copy. If you have used a particular doll as reference for your work please provide a photograph of the original doll which you have tried to re-create. Dolls must be made using new materials. **NO old bodies or dresses allowed.** The judges will look for dolls which accurately portray the particular doll being presented as it would have appeared when first manufactured. Artificial „ageing“ is to be avoided. Making your doll dirty or deliberately distressing costumes or wigs will not be permitted in a GDS competition. The idea of a „reproduction“ is to accurately re-produce an original design and not to make a „fake“ antique doll. You may however use old fabric and lace to make your dolls costume. **Please supply the picture or worksheet you have used for all dolls in the Yellow Section.**

- Category 1:** French Dolls incl. Coloured (Except Bru category 7, Fashion category 7)
- Category 2:** German Dolls with glass eyes incl. Coloured (Except Fashion category 7)
- Category 3:** German Dolls with painted eyes incl. Coloured (Except Fashion category 7)
- Category 4:** Baby Dolls incl Coloured Can be French or German on bent limb „baby“ style composition or soft body
- Category 5:** Miniatures and Small Dolls incl. Coloured Any doll size not exceeding 9“ (23 cm) goes in this category only. (Except Bru category 6, Fashion category 7)
- Category 6:** BRU incl. Coloured (Any French BRU doll should be entered into this category, excepte Fashion category 7)
- Category 7:** Fashion Dolls including Parians and Coloured

## GREEN Section: Modern Artist Copies

This section is for dolls made from commercially modern artist molds. These usually include molds for the whole doll, incl. head, shoulder and limbs. It is essential when making a doll for this section that you use the limbs appropriate to the head as the artist intended. Do not use a head designed by one artist and legs or arms from another, this will not be permitted in a GDS competition. **This rule applies in ALL categories including Tableau.** You are advised to make your doll from commercial molds. If the design is extremely obscure it may not be recognised or if you have used (albeit unknowingly), pirate molds this could cause problems. Judges will be aware of looking for this. You may attach a small photograph of a particular doll that you have copied; this would be especially useful if the design is obscure or only available in a limited market, for example, in the country of origin. (If you cannot provide a small picture of the original doll, then the name of the mold company which produced the mold would be helpful).

- Category 1:** Girls and Ladies  
Enter this category if your doll is your own interpretation of a modern artist' work, or your accurate copy of the artists original design. (Provide a picture if Artists original has been copied.) Single dolls only
- Category 2:** Boy and Men  
Same as category 1 specifications, only for male dolls
- Category 3:** Baby Dolls  
Any modern artist doll designed as a baby, either boy or girl. May be your interpretation or an accurate copy. Single dolls only
- Category 4:** Fantasy Dolls including Fantasy Tableau  
Dolls must have fantasy painting, originality, use of relief work/glass etc. Let your imagination run wild! You may also decorate the stand/base max. 24“ x 24“ max. height 36“. (61x61 cm, max. height 91 cm ) Can be a single doll or group.
- Category 5:** Tableau  
This is for any two or more dolls displayed together on a fixed base, max 24“x 24“ max. height 36“ (61x61 cm, max. height 91 cm)

## RED Section: Artist Original Dolls

An original artist doll must be **ENTIRELY** the work and design of the dollmaker, including the head, hands and feet, clothing, body and accessories. Dolls or limbs taken from commercially available molds will **NOT** be permitted in the **RED** Section. Originality is essential. Select an appropriate category for your doll according to the outer surface material used for the head. Any materials can be used, such as Cernit, Sculpey, Paperclay, La Doll, Cloth, Fabrics, Papiermâché, Pöcelain etc. Dolls entered may be unique one of a kind designs or one of a limited edition. (Made from your mold)..

- Category 1:** Babies and Children  
Dolls made from porcelain in any style. If your doll can be classed as a baby or toddler or a young child up to 12 years old, can be a boy or girl.
- Category 2:** Babies and Children  
Doll s made from any materials other than porcelain in any style. If your doll can be classed as a baby, toddler or a young child up to 12 years old can be boy or girl
- Category 3:** Teenager and Adults  
Made from porcelain in any style, enter this category for dolls interpreted as 13 years or over.
- Category 4:** Teenagers and Adults  
Made from any material other than porcelain in any style, enter this category for dolls interpreted as 13 years or over

<b>Category 5:</b>	<b>Fairytale and Fantasy</b> Any single doll or figure from fairy tales including any fantasy characters and abstract ideas, made from porcelain.
<b>Category 6:</b>	<b>Fairytale and Fantasy</b> Any single doll or figure from fairy tales including any fantasy characters and abstract ideas, made from any materials other than porcelain.
<b>Category 7:</b>	<b>Tableau</b> Any two or more dolls or figures depicted as part of a scene or group, made from porcelain. Must be attached to a fixed base, max. size 16" x 16" high 36". (41x41 cm high 91 cm) All accessories must be the work of the artist.
<b>Category 8:</b>	<b>Tableau</b> Any two or more dolls or figures depicted as part of a scene or group, made from any materials other than porcelain. Must be attached to a fixed base, max. size 16" x 16" high 36". (41x41 cm high 91 cm) All accessories must be the work of the artist.

**Please note: All dolls have to be brought to the competition!**

## PRIZES & JUDGING

The winners of the GDS International Competitions are selected by a panel of GDS Judges who may select a Gold, Silver, Bronze and Costume award in each category. Entries are judged to a standard set by the GDS for competition, so therefore some awards may not be given. Please note that in order to win a Gold award you must have made the doll and the costume. Dollmaking Achievement Awards may also be given where appropriate which count towards acquiring GDS Gems. These are important awards and are given to dolls just outside competition Bronze standard. The Judges' decision is final.

## POPULAR CHOICE

All delegates attending an international event are given one voting slip. They may choose one doll in each category that they think is the best. The votes are counted and the winners are awarded the prestigious „Popular Choice“ award.  
*(In the event of a tie, both dolls will receive the award)*

## PRIZES

Awards are changing all the time. The Popular Choice award is made by a GDS Chapter.  
*(Please refer to each event brochure for details)*

## OTHER AWARDS

Several other Special Prizes are also awarded at the International Competition

### THE MATHIAS WANKE MEMORIAL CUP

Is presented to a dollmaker selected by Debbie Stanton. This can be for a particular doll or in consideration of the dollmaker as well, or a combination of both. It is a personal choice and we try to consider what Mathias would have liked and the selection can be taken from the entire competition. The winner will receive a smaller replica of the cup to keep, a rosette and certificate.

### THE COLEMAN TROPHY

The highest accolade for reproduction dollmakers!  
Awarded to one special doll chosen by a team of judges from the Classic Antique style dolls in the Yellow Section. This is a truly unique and extra special award and named in honour of the Coleman Family with their approval who have contributed so much by way of research into dolls. A special rosette for your winning doll and a certificate is also given.

### THE CAROL STANTON SHIELD OF EXCELLENCE

This is awarded by the Event Organiser for their favourite doll in the competition.

### THE HILDEGARD GUNZEL TROPHY

This special trophy will only be awarded if Hildegard Gunzel attends the event. Hildegard will choose her favourite doll from either the Green or Red section.

# Registration form for the Global Doll Society Doll Competition Lucerne 2012

## Deadline August 15, 2012

All entries have to be brought to the competition:

Friday 21th September 2012 7.30 am till 4.30 pm

Entries must be picked up in the afternoon of Sunday September 23rd 2012 at 4.30 pm

**All contestants must be current members of the Global Doll Society (GDS).  
Please pay attention to the competition rules which you find in your GDS-manual!**

You may enter as many dolls as you wish within the restriction of **one doll per category per person!**  
We charge Swiss Francs (CHF) 8.00 for each competition entry. It helps to cover some overhead

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### I want to enter the following number of dolls into the GDS Competition

#### **YELLOW** Section: Classic Antique Style Reproduction

Category:.....Doll name:.....Mould name:.....

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**Please remember dolls entered into yellow section, must bring worksheet/picture form which you have copied your work.**

#### **GREEN** Section: Modern Artists Reproduction

Category:.....Doll name:.....Mould name:.....

Category:.....Doll name:.....Mould name:.....

Category:.....Doll name:.....Mould name:.....

**Please bring picture if you are entering as ARTIST INTENDED category**

#### **RED** Section: Artists Original Dolls

Category:.....Category:.....Category:.....

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Name:.....First name:.....

Street:.....Zip code:.....City:.....

Chapter name:.....GDS-membership No. ....

Date:.....Signature.....e-mail:.....

**You may need to photocopy this form if you are entering more dolls  
Please print clearly in capitals and send to:**

**intrex-creaktiv AG**, Mattenstrasse 4, P.O. Box 95 CH-2555 Bruegg-Biel (Switzerland)  
e-mail: [intrex@bluiewin.ch](mailto:intrex@bluiewin.ch)

# Sign-up Form

## DAGQC/GDS and Teddy-Festival September 21-23. 2012

### Hotel Seeburg, Lucerne

When you sign up you are entitled to take part on all festival activities including Friday evening welcome cocktail and „Oktoberfest“ in the Titlishuette with evening meal, Saturday night Gala dinner with award ceremonies and live music, entry to fair on Sunday.

Name:.....First Name:.....

Street/Address.....

City:.....Postal Code:.....

Country:.....GDS No.....DAG No.....

Phone:.....e-mail:.....

.....**Full Participant Registration Fee (Swiss Francs)** CHF 299.00 CHF.....

.....**Family Participant(s) or Friends Registration Fee** each CHF 210.00 CHF.....

**Credit card payments will incur a 3% charge** CHF.....

**Total CHF.....**

Name Family/Friend member 1:.....

Name Family/Friend member 2:.....

Master Card       VISA Card

Card No. ....Exp. Date:.....Security: Code:.....

Date:.....Signature:.....

## 5% discount

### on payments before end of April 2012

Registration cancellations received before July 31, 2012 will be refunded less CHF 50.00 administrative fee  
After that date no refunds will be issued.

Please send or fax this form  
no later than **September 5th 2012** to:  
Do not e-mail

**intrex-creaktiv AG, P.O. Box 95 CH-2555 Bruegg-Biel (Switzerland)**

Tel. (0)32 373 43 49 from U.S.A. (01141)

Fax (0)32 373 22 78 from U.S.A. (01141)

After we receive your registration, we will mail to you an invoice that is at the same time your Registration Confirmation



## GDS DOLL COMPETITION - DECLARATION/RECEIPT

Please print very clearly in capitals

Your name:.....Section:.....Category:.....

Description or name of doll:.....

Have you signed/marked your doll:.....Please cover with masking tape

Are you a GDS member:.....GDS-member No,.....

Did you make the costume:.....Is it entirely your own work:.....

If you did not make the costume,  
please give name of person(s) who did make it:.....

### IMPORTANT - YOU MUST SIGN THIS DECLARATION

I hereby confirm that I enter this doll into this competition at my own risk and on the understanding that the organisers of this competition, their staff and agents will not be liable for any damage or loss howsoever caused.

**Reproduction Dolls:** I affirm that this doll has been reproduced entirely by me, using commercially available products and that the moulds I have used have not broken any copyright and have not been altered by me in any way. If my doll is a reproduction of a contemporary artist's design, I further affirm that I have only used moulds the artist intended for use in producing this particular doll.

**Original Designs:** I affirm that this doll is entirely my own design and in particular I have not used any head or limbs from any other doll. I have not either used or altered a mould belonging to anyone else in the making of this doll.

I affirm that I have not entered this doll into any other competition or previous Global Doll Society competition.

Signed:.....Date:.....

**Please note that this form must be completed, signed and produced  
when your doll(s) are registered for competition!**

**1 copy for each doll is required**  
(make as much copies as you need of this form)