



AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW LTD



Your Country Show Movement

ASC/SUNCORP BANK CHAMPIONSHIP DRYLAND DURUM FIELD WHEAT-GRAIN COMPETITION

IMPORTANT—CUT-OFF DATES FOR LOCAL JUDGING FORMS TO ASC

NORTHERN REGION	19th October 2016
CENTRAL REGION	9th November 2016

- **Score sheet of the local winner must be emailed to katie.stanley@ascfnsw.org.au or faxed to the ASC office by the relevant cut-off date. Score sheets of all entrants to be posted to the ASC after your local competition.**
Please make sure the name of the region is on the score sheets.
- Each winner of a local competition will be judged to determine the State winner.
- Local organisers should apply to the ASC to receive a green ribbon for the winner of the local competition.
- The top three (3) local winning crops from each region will be judged in the State Final.
- Remember the competition is sponsored by Suncorp Bank, The Land, Lowes Petroleum, Stoller and the ASC.
- Co-ordinators have been appointed for each region and are as follows:

Northern:	Graham Shields	Tel: 0402 349 479
Central:	Tom Dwyer	Tel: 0428 127 427

Should you have any queries then contact the relevant person.

- **This is a milling durum wheat competition only.**
- **SUMMARY**

It is very important that the winning (local competition) score sheet reach the ASC by the cut-off date which is applicable to your region.

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PRIZES:

- **LOCAL COMPETITION WINNER**

Ribbon & \$50 Lowes Petroleum Voucher

- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**

1st Place - \$600, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$150

ASC Trophy & ribbon. Hamper & \$100 Lowes Petroleum Voucher for 1st Place winner

SPONSORS:

- **SUNCORP BANK**
- **LOWES PETROLEUM**
- **THE LAND NEWSPAPER**
- **STOLLER**
- **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW (ASC)**

REGIONS:

The 2016 Durum Competition will only be run in the Northern and Central regions, each of which comprises various Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations who organise local competitions. If any other association or organisation wants to apply to compete in the competition approval may be obtained from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The two regions comprise the following Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations:

NORTHERN

Bellata Gurley, Coonamble, Moree, Narrabri

CENTRAL

Gunnedah, Quirindi, Tamworth



CONDITIONS:

1. Only the winning crop in a local competition is to be entered into the Championship. If that crop should be damaged by storm or other cause prior to the judging it may, with the approval of the competitor, be withdrawn in favour of the next best crop.
2. One entry may be made in the name of the owner of the property on which the wheat is grown. However, if it is a share farm or partnership arrangement the entry may be submitted in joint names.
3. Individual competitors will be notified of the date and time when the local judge will inspect the crop by the Secretary of the local society. On receipt of this notice competitors must complete the enclosed cropping details sheet, ready to hand to the judge.
4. A competitor is not eligible to enter in two different local competitions with a crop or crops from the one property in respect of the ASC/Suncorp Bank Durum Field Wheat Competition.
5. Varieties of wheat shall be limited to **milling grade durum wheat only**. Each competitor must enter a plot of 16 hectares of wheat of one variety. It must have been sown in one paddock. One side of the pegged area must be bordered by a fence, waterway, creek or roadway. Areas which are pegged irregularly across a paddock to avoid poor or eroded patches are not eligible. Recognised soil erosion control measures including strip farming shall not prejudice the interpretation of this condition.
6. A crop grown on ground artificially watered after 1st January, 2016 shall not be eligible.
7. No entry fee is required by the ASC.
8. The ASC requires notification by the Show Societies, Agricultural Bureaux and NSW Farmers Associations of their intention to conduct a local competition. Individual entries must be lodged with the Secretary of the local society conducting the local competition.
9. The ASC will advise the Secretary of the local society of the date and time when the judge of the State Championship will arrive to inspect the winning crop. The local Secretary will advise the competitor of these details. **THE DUPLICATE COPY OF THE CROPPING DETAILS SHEET MUST BE AVAILABLE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE ON ARRIVAL.**
10. This competition will be run as follows
 - a. Dryland Durum Field Wheat Competition
 - b. A grain competition from the crops which are judged in the regional (finalist)
 - c. Overall crop and grain competition winner



A minimum 16 hectare block of Durum is needed to enter the competition.

Apparent Yield 20 points/ton (no limit)

Trueness to type & purity	15
Freedom from disease	15
Evenness & condition	15
Freedom from weeds	15
Farming practices	15

11. The grain competition be judged with a 2kg sample of wheat of the prejudged Dryland Durum Competition. This grain must be collected off the header.

Please note: Hand cleaned or tampered samples in the opinion of the judge will be disqualified. The judge's decision is final.

This sample is to be sent to **Mr Gururaj Kadkol, Industry & Investment, 4 Marsden Park Rd Calala, NSW 2340** by **1st December 2016**.

Grain weight per H/litre	15
Grain weight grams/1000 grains	10
Protein	20
Appearance (evenness, mottle, uniformity)	25
Colour (inside grain)	20
Freedom from disease (scabby fungus, black tip)	10

The State winner is a combination of points from both the crop and grain competition.