

BMC 2016 SPECIMEN COMPETITION: REGISTRATION FORM - INDIVIDUAL SPECIMENS

**COMPETITOR
NAME** _____

COMPETITOR ID# _____ (Assigned at the meeting)

ITEM NUMBER	CATEGORY	MINERAL SPECIES / VARIETY	LOCALITY	APPROX. YEAR COLLECTED	BMC FIELD TRIP?
____ - 1					
____ - 2					
____ - 3					
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SELF-COLLECTED SPECIMEN CATEGORIES:

SC-CTRI = CONN./RHODE ISLAND

SC-NH = NEW HAMPSHIRE

SC-BMC = 2016 BMC FIELD TRIP

SC-T = THUMBNAIL

SC-ME = MAINE

SC-VTNY = VERMONT / NEW YORK

SC-PRYR = PREVIOUS YEAR

SC-Y = YOUTH DIVISION

SC-MA = MASSACHUSETTS

SC-USF= USA/WORLDWIDE

SC-NEW = New to Collecting

SC-FOSSIL = FOSSIL

OPEN SPECIMEN COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

OC-NE = NEW ENGLAND

OC-NON = NON NEW ENGLAND

OC-FL = FLUORITE

OC-TN = THUMBNAIL

OC-HEX = HEXAGONAL MINERALS

Basic Rules for the Individual Specimen Competition:

- a) All Specimens must be accompanied by a label indicating mineral species, specific locality and approximate collection date (if self-collected). You may also include your name on the label but are not required to.
- b) For the self-collected categories, each specimen submitted must have been personally collected by the BMC member submitting it.
- c) For the open competition categories, the specimen can be self-collected, purchased, gifted or bartered for.
- d) Members may submit up to 2 specimens in each category (but most people just submit one specimen per category).
- e) All specimens in each category will be grouped together to facilitate judging.
- f) Judging will be done by everyone present using ballots supplied at the meeting.
- g) There will be only one winner in each category except the self-collected best of show (1st and 2nd place awards).
- h) Only self-collected specimens are eligible for the “Best-of-Show” awards.
- i) A single specimen cannot be entered in more than one category.
- j) Winning specimens will be recorded and will be ineligible for entry in future specimen contests (but may be combined with other specimens in a display in future years)
- k) Other than the 2016 BMC field trip and the previous year categories, there is no date restriction on self-collected specimens.