

## **Terms and Conditions – Garden Competition – Schools/Groups**

### **The Competition**

1. The "Design a Garden" Competition is organised by Scotmid as part of International Co-operative Year. The theme of the Competition is bees, highlighting their co-operative nature.
2. To enter the competition please either email your entry directly to [competition@scotmid.co.uk](mailto:competition@scotmid.co.uk) or post to Garden Competition, Scotmid Coop, Hillwood House, 2 Harvest Drive Newbridge, EH28 8QJ.
3. Please complete your design on white A4 paper or use template found here: <https://scotmid.coop/garden/>
4. Entries must include names, age, school and class. Any entries that do not include this information will not be judged. We will only use this information in relation to the competition (including checking your eligibility to enter it) and will not use it for any other purposes. We will not keep this information for longer than is necessary for the operation of the competition.
5. The competition will run until 5pm on 16th May 2025. The winner will be notified by 23rd May 2025 and the winner must respond within 5 working days. Scotmid reserve the right to offer the prize to another entrant if the winner does not respond within this time.
6. The winner will be decided by a panel of independent judges on the basis of creativity, imagination and the entry that best represents our international year of Co-operatives.

### **Eligibility**

7. To be eligible to enter the competition, entrants must be aged between 2 and 16 on the date of entry. Entrants must also reside in Scotland or the Lakes and Dales area for Postcodes CA,LA,NE,DL,DH,SR,TS,FY,OL.
8. All entries received from schools/groups are assumed to have full consent to photography for social media and press releases. The winning entrant's name and location will also be publicised.
9. Eligible Entrants and a parent or legal guardian must be available to attend two unveiling dates in the event that their entry is selected as the winner. Upon a winner being selected, the winner will be required to confirm that they are able to attend both unveiling dates.

### **The Prize**

10. One prize will be awarded. The winning garden design will be brought to life in our Scotmid garden at our head office in Newbridge, Edinburgh. It will also include a framed picture of your garden, £200 Scotmid fundraising vouchers for your nursery, school or youth group and a Scotmid goody bag containing exclusive merchandise.
11. There is no cash or alternative to the competition prize stated and the prize is non-transferable.

## **General**

12. All entries submitted become the property of Scotmid and will not be returned.
13. All entries are subject to approval by Scotmid. In particular, Scotmid will reject entries which are offensive, abusive, misleading, unethical, discriminating or defaming in nature.
14. By submitting an entry, the Eligible Entrant and school/group are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions. Entries must be the sole work of the Eligible Entrant. Any plagiarised entry, or entry that is not the sole work of the Eligible Entrant will be disqualified from the Competition. Entries must be unique and not have previously been published or received any prize or reward.
15. By entering, the Eligible Entrant and their school/group acknowledges that the entry may be posted on Scotmid's website and on social media, but that Scotmid are not obliged to use, post or display any entry submitted. Scotmid will have full right and power to copy, publish, broadcast, display, distribute, use, edit, alter, combine with other material, refuse and adapt any or all proportions of entries in any way and for any purpose whatsoever, at any time, now or in the future, in any media.
16. By entering this competition, the Eligible Entrant and their school/group agrees that, in the event that the Eligible Entrant is the winner of the competition, Scotmid may use the Eligible Entrant's name, image and town or county of residence to announce the winner of this competition and for any other reasonable and related promotional purposes. It is further agreed that the Eligible Entrant will participate in any reasonable publicity required by Scotmid.
17. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, Scotmid may, at their sole discretion, reserve the right to disqualify the Eligible Entrant from participating in the competition