

County Cups (Not dependant on town results) As revised in 2024

No	Cup	Who Can win	'Rules'
1	The Butlin Cup	Classes 1 to 4	Awarded to the Tableaux or Feature and judged by 3 members of the public at each affiliated carnival See Note 2 below
2	The Whitbread Trophy	Classes 1 to 4	Awarded to the Tableaux or Feature judged by the President or designate of each town and affiliated Gangs & Features Group. See Note 2 below
3	The Chairman's Choice Cup	Classes 1 to 4	Awarded to the Tableaux or Feature judged by the Chairman or designate of each town and affiliated Gangs & Features Group. See Note 2 below
4	The Courage Trophy	Classes 1 to 4	Awarded to the Tableaux or Feature judged by a member of the local Carnival Committee See Note 2 below
5	The Kay Bendle Memorial Cup	Classes 7 to 13	Awarded for Best costume in classes 7 to 13 as judged by one judge appointed by the SCGFCA Secretary at each of the carnivals affiliated to the SCGFCA. See Note 2 below
6	The Tom Churton Memorial Trophy	Classes 1 to 6	Awarded for Best costume in classes 1 to 6 as judged by one judge appointed by the SCGFCA Secretary at each of the carnivals affiliated to the SCGFCA. See Note 2 below
7	The Charlie Denning Memorial Cup	Any entry	Awarded to the Best Entry in the processions as judged by the Officers of the County Association. See Note 2 below
8	The Pearl Clifford Cup	Classes 6, 8, 12 & 13 (See note 1 below)	Awarded to for the most original juvenile entry as judged by the association officers. See Note 2 below
9	The George Wigley Memorial Cup	Classes 1 to 5, 7, 11 & 13 (See note 1 below)	Awarded to the Most Original Adult Entry as judged by the association officers. See Note 2 below
10	The Keith Watts Memorial Cup.	Classes 3 to 6	Awarded for Technical Achievement of as judged by one judge appointed by the SCGFCA Secretary at each of the carnivals affiliated to the SCGFCA. Judges to use the following guidance: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This cup should be judged on mechanical technical achievement and the maintenance of these achievements throughout the carnivals affiliated to the SCGFCA. • Ingenuity, innovation and the use of new or novel ideas should be considered but the complexity of achieving these ideas must be borne in mind See Note 2 below
11	The Churton Millennium Shield	Classes 1 to 6	Awarded for the "best third unit". This cup can only be awarded to mounted entries with three sections. It will be judged by the County association President.
12	The Dave Amey Memorial Cup	Any entry	Awarded for "Typical Carnival Music". It will be judged by the County association President.
13	The Mid Somerset G & F's 40 th Anniversary Cup	Classes 1 to 6	Awarded to entries in classes 1 to 6 that do not consist of more than 2 parts in any of the affiliated carnivals. The winner will be decided by the entry receiving the highest number of judges' points. Entries winning any of the SCGFCA class cups are not eligible for this award.
14	The Pam Reed Memorial Trophy	N/A	Awarded as follows: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The trophy will be awarded annually to individuals or groups for services to Somerset County Guy Fawkes Carnivals (b) Any named voting delegate of our Association can nominate for the winners of the award (c) Nominations must be delivered in writing to the Secretary by the date of the Association's November meeting (d) The winner will be decided by the highest number of nominations and announced at the presentation dinner (e) In the event of a tie in the number of nominations the Secretary will arrange a tiebreak vote by the Association officers to decide the winner. (f) In the event that one of the Association officers is involved in the tiebreak vote, that officer will not be involved in the deciding vote. (g) In the event that the Secretary is involved in a tie break, the responsibility for arranging the deciding vote will be transferred to the President or Chairman (h) Previous winners shall not be eligible to be nominated again until a gap of 5 years has elapsed

15	The Stan Bown Memorial Cup.	As in rule (f)	Competitors Choice, awarded as follows: - (a) Awarded to the Best Overall Entries as judged by the participants (b) All entries to any of the affiliated carnivals are entitled to one vote each for their group of classes only. (c) In order to win in this class, the entrants must have registered a valid vote themselves. (d) All votes for these awards must be received by the SCGFCA Secretary by the date quoted on the voting slip (e) The results of these awards will be announced at the presentation dinner (f) The Cups are awarded as follows: - i) For entries in classes 1 to 6 - First place, The Stan Bown Cup and Runner Up, The Terry Woods Cup ii) For entries in Classes 7 to 12 & 15 First Place, The Clarkee Cup
16	The Terry Woods Cup		
17	Clarkee Cup		
18	The Culverwell - Dallymore Cup	Class 5	Awarded to the Most Humorous Character on a Comic Cart (Class 5) and judged by the donors or other persons as agreed by the SCGFCA Judging Review Group. The winner of this cup will be announced at the County Cup Presentation. It should be noted that this cup may not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges there was no suitable winner.
19	The M & T Trophy	Classes 1 to 6	Awarded for Feature Routine or Tableaux Pose and awarded as follows: - (a) Awarded for the Club's overall Tableaux pose or Future routine, i.e. not to individual members (b) Will be judged by the participants in the eligible classes, so all entries in classes 1 to 6 at any of the affiliated carnivals are entitled to one vote each. (c) In order to win in this class, the entrants must have registered a valid vote themselves. (d) All votes for these awards must be received by the SCGFCA Secretary by the date quoted on the voting slip (e) The result of this award will be announced at the presentation dinner

Note 1 – Entries in classes 9, 10 & 15 will also be eligible for cups 8 & 9 depending on the ages of the entrants. The rules for the age qualification for juvenile classes are contained in the recommended **SCGFCA County Cups, Classes, Rules and Judging Categories**.

Note 2 - Each judge to award the first 4 places and points awards as follows: - 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points & 4th 1 point. The overall winner will be the entrant / club with the most points