### **Judging Sheet for Machine Knitting Classes.**

Not all aspects will apply to all entries but are areas to consider when judging.

## 1. Overall Eye Appeal - 20 marks

- a. Design of item
- b. Design in stitch pattern
- c. Use of colour/colour combinations
- d. Creativity
- e. Originality
- f. Fashionable

# 2. Wearability/usefulness - 20 marks

- a. Garment in proportion
- b. Suitability of knitted fabric for the item.
- c. Suitability of fibre for the item.
- d. Neck opening and armhole depth is suitable.

#### 3. Fabric construction - 30 marks

- a. Even stitch structure.
- b. Suitable stitch size.
- c. No knots
- d. Difficulty in creating the fabric
- e. Difficulty in constructing the shapes for the item.
- f. Neat shaping.
- g. Hand work cables, beading, hand tooled lace.
- h. Embellishments.
- i. Size and shape of pattern suitable for item.

# 4. Finishing – edges and trims - 30 marks

- a. Neatness of seams
- b. Neatness of beginning and ending, cast on/off.
- c. Edges/trims match rest of article and appropriate size
- d. Difficulty of edges/trims hand tooling.
- e. Pattern matching.
- f. Fastenings suit.
- g. Neatness of reverse/inside.

- h. All ends sewn in.
- i. Presentation blocking/steaming/felting