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West Sussex Woodturners Club

A nice warm morning to start the competition day of who can turn a bowl in 45 minutes. From start to finish.

Taking part today in the first session are

Ian Rudge

Jim Harris

Paul Edwards

Keith Greenfield

With the competitors ready and set they avidly started their bowls each taking their own stance on design. An off center bowl, a bowl with no foot print. Then the other two, one having a foot print and a recessed stand all made them unique in their own way.



Ian Rudge (No foot print)



Jim Harris (Recessed footprint)



Paul Edwards (Footprint)



Keith Greenfield (Off center)

With ten minutes to spare all our turners have finished their bowls, sanded and finish applied. And as all good workers go they are tidying up their work station for the next round.

A quick break to refresh on drinks and to swap turners and allow setup of new participants.

In the second session of the day we have

Stewart Furini

Dave Unsted

Martin Shepheard

Tom Goodwin



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After a few moments of anticipation when one of the participants had to make a jam chuck, as the calipers he was using had moved in the journey from home to the club. when all had finished their bowls fully and finishes applied. They were laid out on a table to be judged by all the club members and the winner with the most tickets wins.

The bowls all had their own merits for design. The winning participant for today's in house competition is Tom Goodwin with a close runner up Jim Harris. All wood today that was used was donated by our club member Gil, our thanks to him.

My photos do not do justice to the work of the turners bowls as a close up hands on feel is always best. Congratulations to them all.