

# 2026 CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

## “Jackpot of Gems”

September 18, 19 & 20, 2026

(Fri./Sat., 10am–7pm; Sun., 10am–5pm)

Reno-Sparks Convention Center

4590 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502

### **COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM**

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: August 1, 2026**



**SETUP:** All entries must be ready for judging by close of set-up time 8 pm, Thursday, September 17, 2026. Set up time will be Thursday, September 17, 2026 from Noon to 6:00pm

**CASES:** Cases will be assigned space on tables approximately 30 inches high. Exhibits are limited to 150 watts of power per case, and exhibitor must supply a three prong extension cord to reach the power supply under the tables (approximately 10 feet).

Please complete all information on the entry form and this certification form and mail to the Competitive Exhibits Registrar for acceptance and acknowledgement – ***an email copy may be sent, but a hard copy with all signatures is required for entry.*** Mail to:

**Pat LaRue, Competitive Exhibit Registrar**

**P.O. Box 1657**

**Rialto, CA 92377-1657**

**bplarue@earthlink.net**

Address questions to **Colleen McGann, Rules Chair, 189 El Solvo, Avenue #2, Ben Lomond, CA 95005, [Kmcgann0009@gmail.com](mailto:Kmcgann0009@gmail.com)**. There are no separate application forms for CFMS Supplementary Competition. Fill out this form for the competition you wish to enter. **You must fill out a separate application for each entry.**

Refer to AFMS Rules Updated to 2024. Download the rules from: [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org) Basic info on CFMS Supplemental Trophies may be obtained from the CFMS website, [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org) (Supplementary Rules). If you are uncertain as to the class or group you should enter or for clarification of rules, contact Colleen McGann: [Kmcgann0009@gmail.com](mailto:Kmcgann0009@gmail.com) , (831) 212-1951.

**LIABILITY:** It is mutually agreed that California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, AFMS, & the host society will not be liable to any exhibitor in whole or part. This includes the property of the exhibitor or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application/certification form for entry constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIETY & REGION \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR ONLY: DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DISPLAY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR GROUP: MASTER \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED \_\_\_\_\_ NOVICE \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

This display is to be entered in: CFMS \_\_\_\_\_ CFMS Supplemental \_\_\_\_\_

**A limited number of cases are available for loan at a \$15 fee if you lack your own case.**

Using your own case? \_\_\_ If yes, external dimensions in inches: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a case? \_\_\_ (Rental cases may vary slightly, with an inside bottom approx. 46" x 22")

If you wish to be considered for a CFMS SUPPLEMENTAL TROPHY, please note which one/s here:

Have you judged at annual CFMS shows? \_\_\_ If so, what categories? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer as a clerk? \_\_\_ Would you like to volunteer as a judge-in-training? \_\_\_

Are you a certified AFMS Judge cardholder? \_\_\_ If so, what categories? \_\_\_\_\_

#### CERTIFICATION FOR EXHIBITORS

I hereby certify all material in competition by me is my own personal property. If a Society Exhibit, all material belongs to members of the Society. All work, except minor findings or where otherwise allowed by the rules, was completed by me. **I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.**

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Society & Region \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION:** I certify, as an officer of the above named society, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of that society, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to AFMS Rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

If certification is sent by email, we need the officer's email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Both pages must be sent to Competitive Exhibit Registrar. Be sure to make a copy for your files.**

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