

**HCSC, KYC, LTSC, YSC
Interclub Sand Castle Competition
(adapted from original rules devised by Hurst Castle Sailing Club)**

2024 competition on Monday 6th May

Competition briefing :	Between 14:30 hrs and 14:45. The competition will start soon afterwards and there will be 60 mins building time.
Location:	Totland Bay beach adjacent to Lifeboat house
Site information:	3m by 3m plots will be marked out by the judges prior to start and allocated to each team
Prize Categories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Bucket for best overall, • Best Traditional Sandcastle in competition, • Most Original Sand Sculpture in competition
Judging:	<p>The Judging Panel will be using the following criteria to choose the winner in three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality of concept • Artistic execution of concept • Best use of plot • Technical ability / difficulty • Best conveyance of intended theme • Contribution made by children • Degree of completion achieved

Competition Rules:

1. There is no limit to the size of a team, and no limit to the numbers of teams per Sailing Club. Team Captains are to be members of the Sailing Club they represent.
2. There is no limitation on the sculpture able to be presented to the judges i.e. Castles are not compulsory.
3. No preliminary workings are to be carried out on the team plots prior to start.
4. Formwork, reinforcement, adhesives, colourings, etc are not to be permanently incorporated into a sand sculpture. The ingredients are restricted to SAND and WATER and any naturally occurring items, or recycled items, which might have originated from the beach.
5. Teams must provide their own buckets and spades.
6. Teams must respect the other users of the beach and be mindful that as well as occupying a significant length of beach front with the mooring of dinghies they will be on the best sandcastle sites we can get.
7. Teams must remove all rubbish from the site before leaving Totland beach.
8. The “Swim Zone” marked by roped buoys at the western end of Totland Beach covers the area normally used for beaching competitors’ dinghies. On 6th May, that should not be in place, but should it already be installed, competitors should make provision to anchor in rafts outside the swim zone and to be ferried ashore by support boats or to land on the beach further to the North-East, in order to avoid obstructing the sandcastle-building area of the beach

For ideas and tips on Sandcastle Building try the following websites:

<http://www.sandcastlecentral.com/> <http://www.aiasandcastle.com/>