

# Textile ★ Games - Go for your 2013 Textile Olympic Medal

## A Timed Shuttle Race and Concours d'Elegance

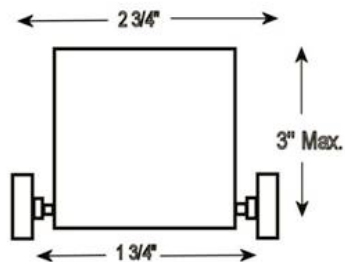
Would you like your retired shuttles to race again? This will be a perfect opportunity to challenge your engineering and creative skills! With a few modifications, your shuttle can be one of 40 entrants speeding down our 42 foot raceway, going for either a gold, silver, or bronze medal! Can't you hear the crowd cheering already?

Don't dilly-dally!!! Sign up now as we only have the room and the time for 40 entries in our souped-up Timed Shuttle Race! **Staying within specifications for weight, width, and wheels**, be creative and enter the FUN as your friends and fellow fiber enthusiasts cheer beside the raceway! *Medals will be awarded to the three fastest contenders.*

But Wait! If you're not the "racing" type... enter the **Concours d'Elegance** "Best of Show" for a \$50 purse. Create the **sleekest, smartest, sassiest, silliest** shuttle. There are no size or weight restrictions for this category unless you also want to enter your creation in the Timed Shuttle Race.

To adapt weaving shuttles for our derby race, we suggest going to Pinewood Derby retailers to accessorize your shuttles with the proper wheels, axles, and weights. All shuttles will be raced on an official Pinewood Derby Raceway; therefore, **all racing shuttles must conform to the following Pinewood Derby Car Specifications.**

1. The overall width including accessories shall not exceed  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
2. The overall height of the car shall not exceed 3"
3. The bottom clearance of the shuttle shall be no less than  $\frac{3}{8}$ "
4. The inside wheel width (distance between left front and right front wheels and distance between left rear and right rear wheels) shall be no less than  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " and no more than  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".
5. Weight shall not exceed 7 ounces



<http://www.derbydominator.com/Getting%20Started.htm> - One of several websites to find accessories that will have your shuttles on our raceway, going for the GOLD!

## Felted Shot-Put Throw Challenge

Yep, this is your opportunity to show us your muscle as you'll be hefting and throwing a 3 lb. weighted felted bag on a marked course! You don't think we'd make it easy on you do you? After all, this is an Olympic textile competition. For advanced level training films – you'd best Google past Olympian shot-putters. Three medals will be awarded based on distance achieved.