



Yukon MintTM

GOLD COIN DESIGN CONTEST

'MY YUKON'

**INFORMATION PACKAGE
AND
CONTEST RULES**

CONTEST DEADLINES:

CONTEST START DATE:	FEBRUARY 18, 2020
DRAWING SUBMISSION:	JUNE 1, 2020
CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT:	JUNE 15, 2020

YUKON MINT™

Seeking Artists for a Contest to Design a Yukon Gold Coin

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

My Yukon

ABOUT THE CONTEST

To recognize Yukon art and the Yukon, the Yukon Mint™ Corporation has approved the minting of a Yukon Gold Coin and is seeking proposals from Yukon artists to design the front (obverse) side of a gold coin.

This contest is open to all Yukon residents and offers artists the opportunity to recognize the Yukon culture, history and the land by presenting the design for the front side of a coin design which represents a complicated subject on a very small palette. Although the design will begin as a drawing, artists must think 3-dimensionally and consider that the coins may be produced in different sizes.

This will be an ongoing series of gold coins with annual contests. The gold coins will be minted in a variety of sizes that could range from ¼ ounce to 5 ounces. From the drawings submitted by artists, the Yukon Mint™ will work with a qualified mint to transform the winning submission into a 3-dimensional coin. The reverse side of the Yukon will represent the Klondike Gold Rush Stampeders, an iconic Yukon image.

PRIZES

One Grand Prize will be awarded to include \$500 and a single 1 ounce gold coin, which will include the artists initials. Cash equivalent will be considered.

Runner Up Awards - \$500 each. In the event the Yukon Mint™ decides to use the runner up designs for a coin design the runner up entrant will be announced and awarded a single 1 ounce gold coin as described for the Grand Prize, or equivalent.

The Grand Prize and Runner Up Submissions will become the property of the Yukon Mint™. All other submissions will be returned to the artists.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The Contest is open to all Yukon residents. Artists that are below the age of 19 years as at the submission date, must have a parent or legal guardian co-sign the contest application form and the Rights Transfer Agreement, otherwise the submission will not be accepted.

Employees, directors and officers of the Yukon Mint™ may not participate in the contest.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in the contest, please submit the following on standard white 8 ½" x 11" paper (no staples please):

- Completed Application Form

- Coin Design sketch (See below under “Design Submission Information” for information)
- Signed Rights Transfer Agreement

Delivery instructions are provided below under **“WHERE AND WHEN TO DELIVER SUBMISSIONS”**.

For the purposes of these Contest Rules, the person whose name appears on the Application Form, or if a minor, this person's parent or legal guardian, is the person to whom the Grand Prize or Runner Up Prize, as applicable, will be awarded if he/she is selected and declared a winner.

The Yukon Mint™ reserves the right at any time during the Contest to accept or reject any and/or all submissions received from artists.

DESIGN SUBMISSION INFORMATION

In addition to the size and paper requirements provided on the Contest Application Form, please use the following design points and requirements.

Shading: Artists may use any type of shading technique to convey the dimension of elements to include form, relief and structure as a “map for sculpture” of a coin

Borders: Major elements with substantial detail and volume should not be placed near the edge of the design. Minor design elements are acceptable near the border.

Fonts: Fonts must be shown in outline form to denote raised font. Fonts in black will be interpreted as recessed lettering. If available, the name of the font used should be identified with the design submission.

Required Coin Inscriptions

FRONT (OBVERSE) OF COIN MUST INCLUDE:

- Yukon
- 2020

Artists may choose to include additional inscriptions beyond the required. Please remember that your design must work for all coin denominations.

WHERE AND WHEN TO DELIVER SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions is 4:30 pm on June 1, 2020. If artists are mailing submissions, they must be post marked by that date. Submissions should be delivered to the following address:

Yukon Mint™
c/o Golden Predator Mining Corp.
250 – 200 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6
Attention: Contest Administrator

Submissions may also be delivered by hand or mail to the following location:

Yukon Mint™	OR	Yukon Mint
c/o Golden Predator Mining Corp.		c/o Golden Predator Mining Corp.
812A Adela Trail		Unit 2101-156 Queen Street (The Eliza Building)
Box 859		Box 1419
Watson Lake, Yukon		Dawson City, Yukon
Y0A 1C0		Y0B 1G0
Attention: Contest Administrator		Attention: Contest Administrator

All submissions must be received in a sealed envelope addressed to the Yukon Mint™
Attention: Contest Administrator.

It is recommended artists call to confirm receipt.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR SELECTING WINNING DESIGNS

Evaluation Criteria

Coin Designs will be evaluated on the basis of design effectiveness using the following criteria:

- Overall quality and creativity in interpreting the subject matter for a coin or medal
- Appropriate use of symbolism
- Clarity of idea and communication
- Appropriate level of detail for the scale and material of coins and medals
- Good design sense, composition and balance of space
- Effective incorporation of required design requirements
- Appropriate use of images and symbols to represent the Yukon

The eligible Coin Designs will be evaluated by a committee of qualified jurists selected by the Yukon Mint™, who will identify their choice of Grand Prize winner and runner ups based on their review of the Coin Designs in a blind contest (without artist information provided). The final Grand Prize winner and runner ups selected by the jury.

All completed and eligible submissions will be confirmed, and the winning submissions will become the property of the Yukon Mint™, all other submissions will be returned to the artist.

WINNING DESIGN SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Winners will be contacted within 10 business days after the deadline for submission as outlined above. If a winning artist cannot be contacted within 10 days of selection of the design or does not return the signed Rights Transfer Agreement or does not agree to comply with the Contest Rules, a runner up design may be awarded the Grand Prize. All artists will be advised on the decision. All decisions of the committee are considered final.

RIGHTS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Winning Coin Designs must be assigned to the Yukon Mint™ and will become its sole and exclusive property for the purposes of the minting of coins, the production of art cards and other merchandising products and materials, and the production of marketing and information materials related to the coins and the Yukon Mint™. All other uses will be jointly considered by both the artist and the Yukon Mint™.

Designs must be accompanied by a completed the Application Form and a signed Rights Transfer Agreement that will be provided to artists by the Yukon Mint™ .

Including pursuant to the terms of the Rights Transfer Agreement and these Contest Rules, winning and runner up winners will:

- Relinquish and transfer to the Yukon Mint™ in perpetuity all rights in designs submitted to the Yukon Mint™, and in drafts, even if the design or draft was prepared before entering this contest. This means that the artist will not retain any rights in the design or drafts, and will not be able to use or allow others to use them (or designs substantially similar to them) without specific written permission from the Yukon Mint™ in its sole discretion. For example, without permission an artist may not be able to display these designs or drafts on a web site, or license them for use by any third party. An artist also may not be able to use or license an unused version or draft, even if it existed before the artist entered the contest.
- Ensure that designs are entirely original. (Designs and revisions must not be copied in whole or in part from other works, and outside materials are for reference use only.) If an artist's design affects third party rights (such as an individual's name or likeness), the artist must (without assistance, payment or prompting from the Yukon Mint™) have obtained all consents necessary to ensure that the Yukon Mint™, without further action, will own all rights in the design and its drafts at the point the Rights Transfer Agreement is executed. Necessary consents must allow the Yukon Mint™ to use and allow others (such as licensees) to use or modify designs in any manner in all media and markets worldwide for commercial or other purposes in perpetuity without further restriction, approvals, permissions or compensation.
- Waive and agree not to enforce any "moral rights," such as rights of attribution and integrity in specific designs and drafts, and waive any right to inspect or approve any finished product and any advertising, marketing, promotional material or merchandising products and materials.
- Make warranties, such as those concerning design ownership originality, third-party rights clearances, and the artist's power and authority to sign agreements.
- Indemnify the Yukon Mint™ against any claims for breach of warranties or for infringement of copyright or other third party rights.
- Release and hold harmless the Yukon Mint™ and their agents and assigns, from claims and/or liability.

The Rights Transfer Agreement will not apply to designs that are not selected as winning designs or runner ups, in which case all rights will remain with the Artist.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Yukon Mint™ assumes no responsibility for lost, delayed, destroyed, illegible, or incomplete entries. Proof of submitting an entry is not proof of receipt by the Yukon Mint™.

The Yukon Mint™ reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry that, in the Yukon Mint's sole and absolute opinion, is not in compliance with the Contest Rule, or otherwise does not comply with applicable laws.

The decisions of the Yukon Mint™ with respect to all aspects of this Contest and decisions by the judges at every stage of selection are final and binding on all entrants without right of appeal.

The Yukon Mint™ is not responsible for any damage to, delay of, or loss of, work samples or designs during transit. The Yukon Mint™ is not responsible for work samples or designs damaged in this or in any other delivery process.

All materials, statements and information submitted in connection with the contest must be timely, complete, legible, signed where required, true, accurate and not misleading. Submitted artwork of the winner and runner up winners will not be returned.

This Contest and the provisions of prizes for Coin Designs is subject to the ability of Yukon Mint™ to comply with all applicable federal and provincial laws and regulations.

The Yukon Mint™, its officers, directors, employees, agents and owners, (the “Released Parties”) assume no liability for any loss, damage or injury arising in connection with the Contest or the awarding or use of the prizes, including without limitation, any loss, damage or injury arising from any human or computer-generated or other technical error or problem in the administration of the Contest, the unavailability or loss of entries, illegible or incomplete entries or erroneous winner announcements, if the prize is unavailable for any reason or its awarding is delayed. The Released Parties make no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind concerning the prize and disclaim any implied warranties. By entering the Contest, entrants agree to: (1) comply with these Contest Rules; (2) forever release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, recourses, costs and payments for damages, losses, injury, or death, however occurring, arising out of or relating to the entrant’s participation in the Contest or acceptance, use or misuse of a prize; (3) indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses and liabilities arising out of or relating to the entrant’s participation in the Contest or acceptance, use or misuse of a prize.

PRIVACY

Participation in the Contest constitutes a winner’s consent to the Yukon Mint’s use of the winner’s name, photograph, Yukon city of residence and comments in order to refer to the entrant as a winner in any upcoming publicity, including its website and other media.

All personal information, such as name and contact information, required to enter the Contest is collected by the Yukon Mint™ solely for the purposes of administering the Contest, including communicating with entrants, or as otherwise described in these Contest Rules. By providing this information, the entrant consents to it being used for the stated purposes.

By entering this Contest artists consent to the collection and use of the personal information (such as name, likeness, biographical material and other identifying characteristics) for purposes such as identity verification, application processing, potential payment processing, and public posting of designs on the websites of the Yukon Mint™, with the evaluation and selection process and with publicity and promotion of the contest, final design and coins, and Yukon Mint™ programs generally.

QUESTIONS

A consultant knowledgeable in the requirements for a coin design will be available on a best efforts basis only to answer any questions from artists considering submission, however we cannot guarantee that all questions will be answered.

Please direct all inquiries to the Yukon Mint™ :
Yukon Mint™
Dawson City Office
Phone: 867-993-6983

Watson Lake Office
Phone: 867-536-2727
Or
Email: info@yukonmint.com

Artists seeking information on the minting process and design information may contact:
info@yukonmint.com

About The Yukon Mint™

The story of Canadian gold coins dates back to the Klondike Gold Rush.

In 1853, Canada adopted the gold standard as a monetary system and this standard helped develop a growing interest in minting gold at a Canadian mint. Canadian miners later lobbied for domestic refining capabilities because they were often forced to sell their gold to the United States. The idea for a Canadian Mint and Canadian gold coins was put on hold until the late 1890s, when a major gold rush in Yukon's Klondike region brought an awareness of gold mining to the forefront of Canadian consciousness, and fueled Canadian's dreams of mineral wealth. These first gold coins struck by the Royal Canadian Mint (then called the Ottawa Mint) were Canadian in almost every aspect, from raw material to design. The coins were composed of Canadian gold, approximately 90% of it from the Klondike region.

The story of Yukon gold coins starts with the Yukon Mint™.

The Yukon Mint™ is focused on creating gold coins that will be Yukon in almost every aspect, from raw material to design. In 2018, the Yukon Mint™ has launched its inaugural coin design contest, *My Kaska Nation*, to create its first Yukon gold coin.

The Yukon Mint™ works in partnership with First Nation and other governments, corporations and organizations to ensure local communities benefit from Yukon mining and exploration projects. The Yukon Mint™ is a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Predator Mining Corp.

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