



# THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS

## 2025 Coin Design Contest

It's time once again for the TEC Design Contest! This year the contest will be along the same line as last year's contest. The theme this year is "Treasure Trivia". The winning designs will be produced as the new "Treasure Trivia " coins. These are the coins that are given out to the kids that participate in the Treasure Trivia game at the ANA Shows. The plan is to have the "Treasure Trivia " design contest every few years. This will keep a fresh set of coins in the mix, plus give TEC members a new series of coins to collect. Be creative with your designs with something that will catch a potential members' eye and make them want to Join TEC. The winning designs will be announced in the April *TEC News*. TEC will produce the winning designs on U.S. cents and distribute one of each winning design to TEC members with the July *TEC News*. **Young Numismatist members will be judged separately from regular members and a winner from each group will be selected.**

The winning designer of each group will receive:

- 25 elongated pennies rolled with the winning design.
- One set of denominational elongated coins rolled with the winning design (quarter, dime, nickel, cent).
- One free year of TEC membership. (The free year of membership must be used by the winner unless he/she is a Life or Honorary Member, in which case he/she may elect to "gift" a year's membership to a non-member. If the winner is already pre-paid for future years, the closest unpaid year will be considered the awarded year.)
- The winner of the regular members category will also be a judge for next year's TEC design contest.

Entries will be judged on the following:

- Originality
- Illustration of the design theme – "Treasure Trivia "
- Compatibility with size/engraving limitations
- Note: Any design considered inappropriate will be disqualified.

The following rules apply:

- All active Regular, Young Numismatist, Associate, Life, and Honorary members are eligible to participate. If you haven't paid your dues for 2025, please do so to enter the contest.
- Each TEC member is limited to two (2) entries.
- Please do not use copyrighted images or logos.
- Entries must be submitted on this official entry form by either email or US Postal Mail by **February 15, 2025**. When submitting via email, please consider image quality as entries are provided to the judges "as received." When submitting US Postal Mail please allow extra time for delivery to ensure that it will arrive prior to the deadline. We don't want anyone left out.
- Additional entry forms are available at [www.tecnews.org](http://www.tecnews.org).
- "Treasure Trivia" must appear somewhere in the design. Please DO NOT put the year on your design.

*Since the design will be rolled on pennies, TEC reserves the right to modify the winning design for space or aesthetic reasons. Please use the template on the reverse of this form, avoid very small details and very small text, and make your drawing as clean as you can. Please do NOT put your initials on the design to keep the entries anonymous. The winners' initials will be added to the design before rolling.*

**\*\*\*Entries MUST be received NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2025\*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TEC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ YN Member (Age 18 and under) YES  NO

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or email your completed entry to:**

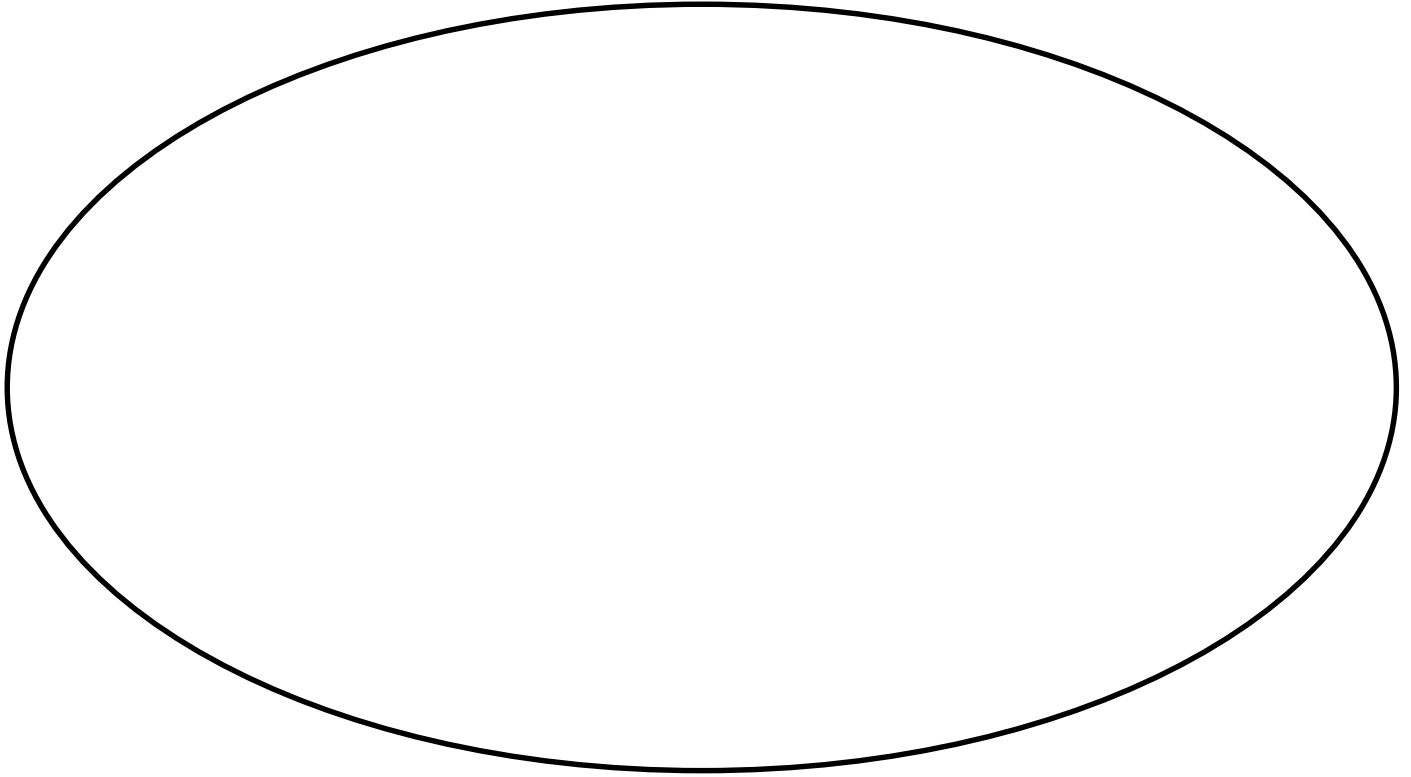
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**\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*** Add a few descriptive lines about your design that will be shared with the judges. Again, this is completely OPTIONAL, but we have heard in the past that some participants would like to be able to share details about their designs. *Please print as neatly as possible.*

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**\*\*\*Thank you for entering and good luck!\*\*\***