

2023 Center for Pollinator Research | Bee Championship

March 16- April 3rd

Create your bracket- who is your 2023 Bee of the Year?





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| 1 Bicolored striped-sweat bee
(<i>Agapostemon virescens</i>) | 17 Marine metallic-sweat bee
(<i>Lasioglossum marinum</i>) |
| 2 Wide-faced mining bee
(<i>Andrena cressonii</i>) | 18 Mediterranean wood-boring bee
(<i>Lithurgus chrysurus</i>) |
| 3 Dark-winged miner bee
(<i>Andrena obscuripennis</i>) | 19 Shiny loosestrife bee
(<i>Macropis ciliata</i>) |
| 4 European wool carder bee
(<i>Anthidium manicatum</i>) | 20 Leafcutter bee species
(<i>Megachile integra</i>) |
| 5 Orange-tipped wood-digger bee
(<i>Anthophora terminalis</i>) | 21 Giant resin bee
(<i>Megachile sculpturalis</i>) |
| 6 Western honey bee
(<i>Apis mellifera</i>) | 22 Pickerelweed long-horned bee
(<i>Melissodes apicatus</i>) |
| 7 Pure golden green sweat bee
(<i>Augochlora pura</i>) | 23 Common long-horned bee
(<i>Melissodes communis</i>) |
| 8 Brown-belted bumble bee
(<i>Bombus griseocollis</i>) | 24 Melittid species
(<i>Melitta melittoides</i>) |
| 9 Orange-belted bumble bee
(<i>Bombus ternarius</i>) | 25 Articulated cuckoo nomad bee
(<i>Nomada articulata</i>) |
| 10 Say's cuckoo leafcutter bee
(<i>Coelioxys sayi</i>) | 26 Maine blueberry bee
(<i>Osmia atriventris</i>) |
| 11 Blueberry cellophane bee
(<i>Colletes validus</i>) | 27 Blue orchard bee
(<i>Osmia lignaria</i>) |
| 12 Green orchid bee
(<i>Euglossa dilemma</i>) | 28 Squash bee
(<i>Peponapis pruinosa</i>) |
| 13 Southeastern blueberry bee
(<i>Habropoda laboriosa</i>) | 29 Hibiscus bee
(<i>Ptilothrix bombiformis</i>) |
| 14 Ligated furrow bee
(<i>Halictus ligatus</i>) | 30 Crowned cuckoo sweat bee
(<i>Sphecodes coronus</i>) |
| 15 Robber mason bee
(<i>Hoplitis spoliata</i>) | 31 Sunflower cuckoo nomad bee
(<i>Triepeolus helianthi</i>) |
| 16 Florida masked bee
(<i>Hylaeus floridanus</i>) | 32 Eastern carpenter bee
(<i>Xylocopa virginica</i>) |