

Floristry (Intermediate)

Competition brief - Regional heat

Skill description

The competition provides an opportunity to demonstrate creative and technical skills in various tasks based upon a theme. Competitors will be required to work with a previously unseen selection of flowers, foliage and sundries to create a variety of floral designs, including wired pieces, bouquets, body adornments and room decorations.

Entry requirements

This competition is intended for those undertaking a relevant programme of study at level 2 (intermediate) in floristry:

Intermediate competition: competitors with less than 2 years' floristry training experience in either education and training or employment or the equivalent to a level 2 qualification.

Competition structure

The online registration facility is available from October 2009. Please note, you must register and set up an account in order to enter a competition.

Stage one: enter online by 19 March 2010.

Stage two: competitors will be invited to participate in a live heat.

Stage three: highest scoring competitors across all heats that meet the required standard will be invited to compete at the UK final at the Malvern Autumn Show 2010.

If competitors would like to cancel their entry to the competition they must cancel online by 19 March 2010 to prevent cancellation charges (see competition rules on the website for further details).

About the competition

One competitor per organisation can enter the competition

A Garden Wedding!

The floristry competition provides competitors with an opportunity to demonstrate creative and technical skills. Competitors are required to work with a previously unseen selection of flowers, foliage and sundries in the tasks below:

1. Design and create a bridesmaids hand tied bouquet to be carried at a wedding ceremony taking place in a garden.
2. Design and make a wrist corsage for the mother of the bride
3. Design and construct a table arrangement for a wedding reception taking place in a garden. The table is round and seats eight people
4. Mystery item

Timetable for the day

09.00 - 09.15	Registration
09.15 – 09.45	Sort flowers and sundries
09.45 - 10.45	Bridesmaids bouquet
10.45 – 11.45	Wrist corsage
11.45 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 13.15	Table arrangement
13.30 – 14.45	Mystery item

Marking and assessment

The competition will be judged by a panel of industry experts. The judges' decisions will be independently moderated and quality assured before being confirmed. The judges will be briefed on assessment procedures prior to the competition.

The below outline the broad allocation of marks:

Concept 20%
Colour 20%
Composition 30 %
Technique 30%

Competition rules

Tool boxes will be checked on arrival. Please do not include additional items as they will be removed (available for collection at the end of the day).

Tool box list of allowed items

- Selection of wires- lengths and reels (no coloured wire, aluminium or bullion)
- Sticky dots/ tube glue
- Pot tape
- Leaf wipes and mister
- Stapler and staples
- Sellotape
- Corsage Magnets
- steel dressmaking pins
- Stem covering tape
- Scissors/ knife/ secateurs/ wire cutters
- Tying material –string/ polytie etc
- Pen/paper

Items NOT allowed

- Decorative items e.g. Beads, jewels, feathers or other accessories
- Glue guns
- Aerosols

Flower and plant material will be provided at the venue

Contact details

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