



Floral Designers Society (Singapore)

Competition Kit

12th INTERNATIONAL FDSS CUP Floral Designing Competition

Saturday, 30th July 2022
ION Orchard Basement 4 Event Hall

In conjunction with



Supporting Partner: National Parks Board

The Floral Designers Society (Singapore), a non-profit organization, is again truly honoured to stage the 12th INTERNATIONAL FDSS CUP – Floral Designing Competition in conjunction with the Singapore Garden Festival 2022

The LIVE competition will take place on Saturday, 30th July 2022 at ION Orchard, Basement 4 Event Hall. Design pieces will be on display till 10pm on 2nd August 2022.

With the invaluable support and joint collaboration with our supporting partner National Parks Board, the Floral Designers Society (Singapore) is totally committed to uphold the highest level of floristry and promoting floral design as a recognized profession through this prestigious floral designing competition.

This competition is open to all florists, floral art designers, floral art enthusiasts and hobbyists. Competitors compete in either the Professional category or the Amateur category. All competitors will have the esteemed privilege of having their works evaluated by a panel of international floral designers. The top three winners of each category will win attractive cash prizes, and receive a memento and recognition certificates. In addition, the best of each design category will be given a certificate of commendation in recognition of their floral design excellence.

“Let your passion for flowers and art unite in artistic expression”



PRIZES

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

- 1st Prize : S\$1,000 Cash and Trophy
Recognition in the FDSS Challenge Cup – Hall of Fame
Certificate of Recognition
- 2nd Prize : S\$800 Cash and Trophy
Certificate of Recognition
- 3rd Prize : S\$600 Cash and Trophy
Certificate of Recognition
- Special Awards: Certificate of Recognition for the Best in each design category
(3 winners)

AMATEUR CATEGORY

- 1st Prize : S\$500 Cash and Trophy
Recognition in the FDSS Challenge Cup – Hall of Fame
Certificate of Recognition
- 2nd Prize : S\$350 Cash and Trophy
Certificate of Recognition
- 3rd Prize : S\$200 Cash and Trophy
Certificate of Recognition
- Special Awards: Certificate of Recognition for the Best in each design category
(2 winners)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Announcement of winners and prize presentation will be held in the evening of the same day, 30th July 2022. [Time and venue will be notified in due course].

PARTICIPATION FEE

A non-refundable participation fee is required to join this competition.

Professional category: SGD100.00

Amateur category: SGD80.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Registration must be made on the official entry form. Upon receipt of Entry Form and payment, competitors will be notified of their registration with a letter of confirmation.
2. Closing date is **30th June 2022, 6 pm local time or when all places are taken up**. Late registration will not be entertained.
3. The registration by a competitor is not transferable.
4. There is no refund or withdrawal once payment is made.
5. In the event that a competitor fails to show up, he/she is required to pay the competition organizer a no-show penalty of SGD\$500.00.
6. All expenses (e.g. accommodation, travel, materials, etc.) relating to the participation in the competition are to be borne by the competitor.
7. Masks must be worn at all times in the competition hall.
8. Competition officials will check itemized materials before competitors are allowed to enter the competition site.
9. Competitors must bring their own work tools. No borrowing, sharing or bartering of tools and materials is allowed.
10. The usage of mobile phones, camera or other recording devices is not allowed during the competition.
11. Competitors can secure one assistant only to transport props and materials into the competition site prior to the commencement of the competition.
12. Only competitors and competition officials are allowed in the competition site during the preparation time. Children 12 years and below are NOT permitted into the site during that time.
13. Competitors are not allowed to re-enter the competition site once he/she leaves the site during the competition hours, without the approval of a competition official.
14. Fresh plant material has to pre-dominate the design. Dried plant material and accessories as well as painted plant material are allowed. The use of artificial plant material in all its form is not permitted.
15. No electrical powerpoint will be provided nor can they be requested on-site.
16. Competitors are not allowed to display their names, school's or company's name and logo on the design and title/brief description tag.
17. Each competitor is required to clean up his/her own area at the end of the competition.
18. It is the competitor's duty to ensure that flowers/plant material remain fresh until 2nd August 2022. Wilting flowers/plant material should be removed and replaced with similar flowers/plant material but no change to the design is allowed.
19. The competition organizer reserves the right to remove and replace any wilting materials.
20. Penalty points will be imposed on competitors who repeatedly refuse to co-operate with the competition officials and for any disorderly behaviour in the competition site.
21. The entire risk and responsibility with regards to the competitor's designs and property, including liability for accidents due from handling; and all consequential and other injury or loss arising – shall be borne by the competitor.
22. Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entertained.
23. The decision of FDSS and the Competition Chairperson is final to any matter during the competition. No correspondence will be entertained.
24. FDSS reserves the right to disqualify the competitor in the event of non-fulfilment or non-compliance. Participation fee paid shall be deemed forfeited.
25. FDSS reserves the right to use the competition designs in any form of medium, print or storage, for whatever purpose, during and after the event.
26. Overseas competitors who are unable to remain in Singapore for the duration of the display can seek assistance from the competition organizer.
27. **Competitors are required to remove their designs from the competition site on 2nd August 2022 from 10.30 pm to 11.30 pm**. Should a competitor fail to remove his/her designs by the stipulated date and time, FDSS reserves the right to remove them.

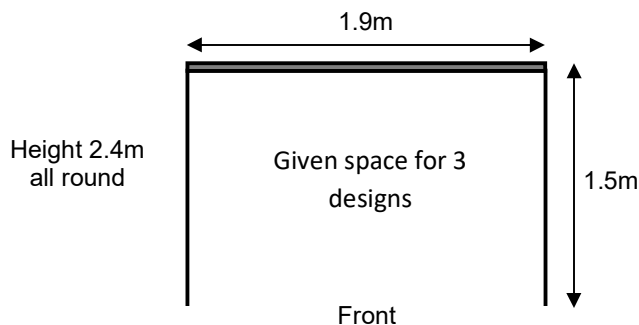
PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Conditions of Entry

- Competitor must be minimum 20 years of age, with at least three years working experience in the floral industry.

Requirements

- Competitors are required to create three designs within the given timeframe.
Designs One & Two: 9.30AM – 11.30AM
Design Three 'Surprise Package': 12.00PM – 1.00PM
- Competitors must bring
 - Their design components and flowers to complete Design One
 - A pre-done structure for Design Two
- Fresh plant material can be conditioned but not cut, wired or in any way prepared to the required length, before the commencement of the competition.
- No insertion of fresh plant material is allowed before the commencement of the competition.
- All three designs shall be displayed within the given space length 1.9m x width 1.5m x height 2.4m.



- Staples, nails, screws, tape and mounting fixtures are NOT permitted on the backdrop, flooring and pedestals provided.
- Entry to the venue starts at 7.00 AM to 8.30 AM. Competitors will have up to 9.00 AM for set-up and preparation but no fresh materials may be inserted during this time. Competition briefing will be conducted at 9.10 AM.

Design One – Self Standing Display

THEME: "REFLECTION"

- Create a free-standing display depicting the theme "Reflection". The theme is open to each competitor's creative interpretation. Competitors may choose to show physical reflection using materials, such as mirrors, glass or water. Reflection can also be in the figurative form in terms of concepts and ideas behind the design.
- **Maximum size allowed: Length 1m x Width 1m x Height 1.75m**
- Dried plant material and accessories, as well as painted plant material, are allowed. The use of artificial plant material in all its form is not permitted.
- All fresh material must be designed with water retaining sources such as test tubes, vials or floral foam.

- A title and brief description in English must be displayed beside the design. Do not display your name, school's, or company's name and logo on the design and description.

Design Two – Designer's Choice

Theme: "BUILT TO LAST"

- Create a design with your pre-done structure using only a surprise package of floral materials, container and floral foam provided on-site. Competitors are required to bring only **ONE** pre-done structure.
- All fresh material **MUST** be designed with a water source.
- **Maximum size of design allowed: Length 0.5m x Width 0.5m x Height 0.8m**
- Design must be staged on a pedestal provided. Size of pedestal: 0.4m square x height 1.1m.
- A title and brief description in English must be displayed beside the design. Do not display your name, school's, or company's name and logo on the design and description.

Design Three – Surprise Package

- Create a design with a selection of materials only made known on-site. The theme will be announced as the competition begins.
- All fresh materials provided **MUST** be designed with a water source.
- Design must be staged on a pedestal provided. Size of pedestal: 0.4m square x height 0.6m

Penalty points will be imposed for failing to meet any of the above requirements. Please note that all timings are correct at the time of release. Competitors will be duly notified if there are any changes in the timings due to unforeseen circumstances.

AMATEUR CATEGORY

Conditions of Entry

- Competitor must be minimum 16 years of age, with **less than** three years working experience in the floral industry.

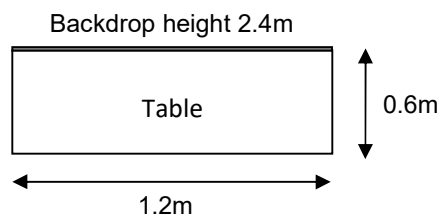
Requirements

- Competitors are required to create two designs within the given timeframe.
Design One: 10.00 AM – 11.00 AM
Surprise Package: 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM
- Competitors must bring all their design components and flowers to complete Design One.
- Fresh plant material can be conditioned but not cut, wired or in any way prepared to the required length, before the commencement of the competition.
- No insertion of fresh plant material is allowed before the commencement of the competition.
- Both designs shall be displayed within the space of the table given.
- Staples, nails, screws, tape and mounting fixtures are NOT permitted on the backdrop, flooring and table provided.
- Entry to the venue starts at 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM. Competitors will have up to 9.30 AM for set-up and preparation but no fresh materials may be inserted during this time. Competition briefing will be conducted at 9.40 AM.

Space Details

- Table Dimensions: Length 1.2m x Width 0.6m x Height 0.75m [with white cloth overlay]
- Backdrop height 2.4m. Colour of backdrop is white.

Illustration of Table (not to scale)



AMATEUR CATEGORY

Design One – “Anthurium Anthem”

- Create a free-standing display depicting the above theme. Anthuriums must pre-dominate 50% of the fresh floral composition.
- **Maximum size allowed: Length 0.8m x Width 0.5m x Height 1.0m**
- Fresh materials must pre-dominate. Dried plant material and accessories as well as painted plant material are allowed. The use of artificial plant material in all its form is not permitted.
- All fresh materials must be designed with water retaining sources such as test tubes, vials or floral foam. The design must be staged within the space allowed.
- A title and brief description in English must be displayed beside the design. Do not display your name, school's, or company's name and logo on the design and description.

Design Two – Surprise Package

- Create a design with a selection of materials only made known on-site. The theme will be announced as the competition begins.
- All competitors will start the Surprise Package design at the same time.
- All fresh materials provided **MUST** be designed with a water source.
- Design must be staged on the same table as Design One.

Penalty points will be imposed for failing to meet any of the above requirements. Please note that all timings are correct at the time of release. Competitors will be duly notified if there are any timing changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Designs shall be judged based on the following criteria:

- Distinction 25 points
 - *Interpretation/Compliance to theme*
 - *Originality, creativity, style, flair, impact*
 - *Flower selection*

- Design 25 points
 - *Proportion, scale*
 - *Visual & physical balance*
 - *Emphasis / Focal area*
 - *Material harmony, usage of flowers*
 - *Rhythm & lines*

- Colour Aesthetics25 points
 - *Colour rhythm, harmony*
 - *Visual appearance*
 - *Proportion & balance*

- Professional Skills25 points
 - *Techniques*
 - *Stability of design*
 - *Wiring & taping competency (if any)*
 - *Mechanics & finish*

TOOLS / SUNDRIES

Competitors must bring their own work tools. List of permitted items are as follows:

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| * Floral knife | * Thorn/foilage stripper | * Wood picks/bamboo skewers |
| * Secateurs | * Pen knife | * Floral stem tape |
| * Florist scissors | * Stapler/staples | * Pot tape |
| * Utility scissors | * Greening pins | * Cable ties |
| * Flat-nose pliers | * Wires (florist wires including for mechanical or decorative purposes) | * Adhesive tapes (cellulose, double-sided, etc.) |
| * Wire cutters | | * Measuring tape |

Note: No electrical power points will be provided.

ENQUIRIES / REGISTRATION

 FDSS Secretary (+65) 9754-5190

 contact@fdss.com.sg

Participation is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Entry Form should be emailed together with bank transfer or PAYNOW details of participation fee to contact@fdss.com.sg

Entry Form and payment **MUST** arrive no later than **30th June 2022, 6pm.**