Floral Art Regulations

Entries:

1. Enter online at www.bathandwest.com. Entries close at 12 noon on 4 May. No entries will be accepted after this date**.**

Please note: As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear on the Society's website.

Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

2. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries should this be necessary.

Judging:

3. The Competition will be judged in accordance with the Competitions Manual issued by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (Third Edition 2015).

4. Judging will commence at 7:30am, on Thursday 2 June and must be completed in time for the Marquee to be open to the public by 11:00am.

Prizes:

5. No competitor may win more than one cash prize in any one class.

6. The Judge's decision will be final.

7. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day. ALL prize money may be collected in cash from **Cash 4 Events** sited in the foyer of the Showering Pavilion or on Eighth Avenue on presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:00pm. Please see conditions on the reverse of the voucher.

8. Costs towards FA1 can be claimed as above on production of the Floral Art Cost Voucher.

Staging:

9. Exhibits in Classes FA2, FA3, FA4, FA6 and FA7 will be staged on tabling, approximately 75cms high.

   Exhibits in Classes FA3, FA4, FA6, FA7, FA8 and FA9 may be staged against the white marquee walls.

   Tabling for Classes FA3, FA4, FA6, FA7, FA8 and FA9 will be covered in light green colour material.

   Exhibits in Class FA2 will be staged on a 91.5cm diameter round table.

   Exhibits in Class FA5 will be staged on a square wooden base 60cms x 60cms.

   Class FA9 will be staged on differing staging heights (105cms or 75cms). The Organisers will decide the height for each exhibit.

   No fixings, like glue, nails, pins, staples or other permanent fixing are to be used on staging provided for Classes FA1 to FA9.

10. All exhibits must represent the sole unaided work of the competitor and must be executed in the Marquee, with the exception of Classes FA6, FA7 & FA9 which may be brought already completed.

11. All exhibits and equipment at the Show will remain at the risk of the competitor. The committee will do its best to ensure proper protection but cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

12. Conservation - In the interest of conservation, competitors are asked to refrain from using rare or protected plant material, or stuffed animals and birds.

Objections:

13. Any competitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. If on investigation the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered to the Show Office on the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them at which time and place any person making the objection must attend or be represented by an authorised agent. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.

Health & Safety Regulations:

14. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smoke free Legislation. Environmental Health Officers, Trading Standard Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.

15. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

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