

Information & Regulations





Open International Florist Competition International florists show top performances in Graz

The best florists from Austria and its neighboring countries Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland and many more will meet at the Alpe Adria Cup Österreich Florist in Graz.

The competition will take place from 3rd to 7th October at Messe Congress Graz.

Every competitor will receive an entry fee of € 1.000,00 from the guild of gardeners and florists of Styria, payed after successful participation. Accommodation and board will be provided during the whole competition for every participant and one aide free of cost. The competitors who will finish first, second and third will receive a prize money. The Austrian competitor who will finish first will take part at the Europa-Cup.

1st prize € 3.500,-

2nd prize € 2.000,-

3rd prize € 1.000,-

General rules of competition and information

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Schedule

- Arrival and installation on Wednesday, 2nd October 2019
- Competition from Thursday, 3rd October to 5th October 2019
- 5th October 2019, 04:30 pm beginning of stagework in front of public visitors and following gala evening
- Obligatory exhibition until Monday, 7th October, 06:00 pm
- Dismounting on Monday, 7th October 2019 at 06:00 pm or Tuesday, 8th October 2019

Applications are possible from now on!

Binding applications until 30th April 2019, igfhahn-reichl@wkstmk.at

The order of applications is ranked according to time of arrival.

Maximum participants: 30 persons.

The application is regulated contractual. In case of regret or absence a € 1.000,- cancellation penalty (entry fee) is charged. All participants are payed € 1.000,- as far as participation was effective and the contract details were obeyed.

Application for Austrian participants

The application has to be made at the responsible guild in the specific federal province.

Application for international participants

They may apply directly at the Styrian guild.

The arrival of application is decisive for ranking.

Fellow travelers, visitors, fan clubs

Tickets for the gala evening have to be booked prior to 31st May 2019.

Aides

- The officially nominated aide is allowed to help during the time of preparation and transport (only one aide!)
- There are determined times when it is allowed to help the participant.
- For transport and installation of workplace there are two extra aides allowed on 2nd October 2019.
- Further, the guild supplies aides for carry and cleaning work during installation and competition time.
- During preparation time aid is allowed, during competition it is not!

Competition booth/surface and job

- For each participant a working place of 20 m² (4 m front, 5 m depth, open on 3 sides) will be available. For each participant and its aide a working place and a storage place, containing 1 working table, 2 trolleys, 5 small and 5 big buckets and power supply, will be available.
- Each participant has to care on his own for the arrangements of his booth/surface.
All presentation items have to be brought by the participant him/herself.

At the booth/surface

- Table decoration
- Planting work
- Choice work/topic
- Bridal bouquet
- Hand-tied bouquet

must be presented.

The surprise work will be presented outside the booth/surface.

The stagework will take place on the 1st level of Messe Congress Center. It can be reached by stairs, moving stairway and lift.

Lift dimensions: 1,70 m broad, 3,00 m long, 2,20 m high.

- The booth/surface must be less than 3 m and has to fit a base area of 20 m².
- Distance between the booths/surfaces is 1,5 m.
- The working place during competition time is in front of or inside the booth/surface next to the workpiece.
- In bulk embankment frame and coverage with plastic foil is necessary!
- For each participant power supply at working place and competition place is available.
- Worktable, socket and illumination of the hall (as powerful as daylight) are available. If a stronger illumination of the exhibit is desired it has to be brought along by oneself.
- For the single workpieces there are no limitations of size.

Public relations

By entering this competition, all participants consent to unlimited photographing of their works and that in case of a commercial use of the photos no claim of remuneration will be made. On-site advertisement by the participants is only possible upon consultation with the organizers.

During this event, photos and/or videos are likely to be made by the organizer or on behalf of the organizer. With the application to the competition, you take note that pictures or videos of you and/or your accompanying persons might be used for press releases, on other (social) media, publications and on the websites of the WKÖ. If you do not agree with the publication, please contact igfhahn-reichl@wkstmk.at

Judgment and jury

- The jury consists of seven international judges.
- Winner of the competition is the participant with the highest total point number. The decision of the jury is final and under no circumstances susceptible to dispute or disagreement.
- The best Austrian participant is the winner of Cup Austria at the same time.
- The jury members are announced on 7th January 2019.

General Guidelines

- During the competition the use of mobile phones is strictly forbidden.
- Communication of the competitor and his/her aide during the competition is not permitted.
- It is not allowed to receive any material during the competition. Any offence will be penalised with the deduction of points.
- There is an open evaluation, what means that the jury and supervision will be present during the entire competition.
- Any noncompliance with the regulations will be penalised with the deduction of points.

Property

All work remains in the property of the participant.

Competition work

- Table decoration,
- Planting work,
- Choice work/topic,
- Bridal bouquet,
- Hand-tied bouquet and
- Surprise work.



SCHEDULE & COMPETITION WORK



WEDNESDAY, 02.10.2019

Arrival

- Arrival times will be provided after application deadline
- Booth/Surface installation
- Workplace preparation
- Care of materials
- Technical installations and preparations
- Time management is individual

06:00 pm: Dinner and competition conference



THURSDAY, 03.10.2019

6:45 – 8:45 am: Time for preparations

9:00 – 10:00 am: Official opening of the competition

10:00 am – 12:30 pm: Table decoration

10:00 – 10:30 am: preparation

Formative and technical preliminary works are permitted only. No decorative works.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm: fulfillment of table decoration

Subject: free

Form: free

Technique: free

Requirements:

- The shape of the table can be selected freely, the table construction and utensils as dinnerware, cutlery, and so on, must be brought along by the participant.
- It must be covered for two persons and the table has to be decorated completely.
- No limitations of size given!

Durability for the time of exhibition must be given, care of the table decoration is allowed.

Level of difficulty and design in proportion to time are subject to evaluation.

12:30 – 01:00 pm: cleaning of the workspace

01:00 – 02:00 pm: collective lunch time

02:00 – 4:30 pm: Planting work

02:00 – 02:30 pm: preparation

Technical preliminary works are permitted.

02:30 – 04:30 pm: Fulfillment of planting work

Form: free

Technique: free

Requirements:

- The work piece must consist of one element.
- No limitations of size given!

Level of difficulty and design in proportion to time are subject to evaluation.

04:30 – 05:00 pm: cleaning of the workspace

07:00 pm: Welcome party for participants, jury and staff



FRIDAY, 04.10.2019

07:00 – 09:00 am: Time for preparations

09:00 – 11:30 am: Choice work/topic

09:00 – 09:30 am: preparation

Formative and technical preliminary works are permitted.

09:30 – 11:30 am: fulfillment of choice work/topic

Form

- Topic: handcraft, tradition, nature.
- The topic has to be explained in a few sentences.
- The topic has to be explained written, in English language (format A4)

Technique: free

- No limitations of size given!

Durability for the time of exhibition must be given, care of the choice work/topic is allowed.

11:30 – 12:00 am: cleaning of the workspace

12:00 – 13:00 pm: collective lunch time

01:00 – 04:30 pm: Bridal bouquet

01:00 – 01:30 pm: preparation

01:30 – 04:30 pm: fulfillment of bridal bouquet

Form: free

Technique: free

No requirements

04:30 – 05:00 pm: cleaning of the workspace

07:00 pm: collective dinner/buffet



SATURDAY, 05.10.2019

10:00 – 12:00 am	care of the workpieces
12:00 – 01:00 pm	lunch time
01:00 – 03:00 pm	preparation
03:00 – 04:00 pm	individual time
04:00 pm	beginning of the evening meeting in front of public visitors

The stagework and the nomination of the winners will take place on the 1st level of the Messe Congress Graz.

04:30 – 05:15 pm: Hand-tied bouquet

For this workpiece **no** formative and technical pre-working are permitted.

04:30 – 05:15 pm: fulfillment hand-tied bouquet

The competition will take place on stage.

Form: free

Technique:

- Hand-tied bouquet with main binding point.
- Vessel for watering and for presentation must be brought along.
- No limitations of size given!

The hand-tied bouquet will be presented at the working place.

The bouquet and the vessel for presenting the bouquet will be judged together.

05:30 – 06:30 pm: Surprise work

05:30 pm: Every participant receives the necessary material, in order to make a mental selection.

05:45 – 06:30 pm: fulfilment of surprise work

This work will also take place on stage.

Form: free

Technique:

- No limitations of size given!

08:00 pm: Gala evening with nomination of the winner



GENERAL INFORMATION

Place of competition

Messe Congress Graz
Messeplatz 1
8010 Graz

Accommodation

AMEDIA Hotel Graz, Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Strasse 60, 8010 Graz
(directly at place of competition)
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Arrival

Wednesday, 2.10.2019, Opening times of Messe Congress Graz 08:00 am to 21:00 pm
Arrival and preparation of booth/surface

Costs

Each competitor has to pay for transport on his own. Each competitor has to provide the materials and parts, such as flowers, tools and decor auxiliary, he needs for the exhibition by his own.

Entry fee of € 1.000,- is paid after competition, under fulfilment of regulations. Accommodation and board will be provided during the whole competition for every participant and one aide free of cost.

Organizer

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