



Singapore Garden Festival 2020

Floral Windows to the World Championship

Local Preliminary Round

Date: 24 October 2019 (Thursday)

Theme: Inspired By Orchids

Organised By:



Competition Background

The Premier Tropical Garden and Flower Show— Singapore Garden Festival (SGF) will return in 2020 for the eighth time showcasing both international and local award-winning garden and floral designers’ creations under one roof (the “Show”).

Floral Windows to the World has always been a key highlight of SGF since it started in 2006. It showcases colourful and creative cut flower displays, complemented by stunning set design and lighting. Visitors to the Show have a chance to admire the enchanting display of beautiful flowers, creatively and delicately designed by celebrated local and international floral designers.

For SGF 2020, the Floral Windows to the World will adopt a fresh concept. Shortlisted floral designers from around the world will compete in a series of elimination rounds completing multiple design tasks over the first three days of the SGF show opening. Finalists will complete a final design task at a ticketed dinner event before the overall Champion is selected.

The National Parks Board (the “Event Organiser”) will be calling for **local entries** for this Floral Windows to the World Championship, and the local finalist will stand a chance to compete with international designers during the Show.

This competition is open to all **professional florists and floral designers with a minimum of 3 years of experience in the floral industry or experience in various international floral competitions**. Interested Participants are welcome to submit their entry for shortlisting.

Up to 8 shortlisted Participants will showcase their displays at the Local Preliminary Round on **24 October 2019, Thursday** (the “Local Preliminary Round of Championship”). The Participants will be tasked to create two (2) floral pieces in the space provided. The top finalist will be invited to compete in SGF 2020 Floral Windows to the World Championship (the “Finalist”). In addition, merit and consolation prizes will also be awarded.

The Finalist will be invited to represent Singapore and compete at SGF 2020. The display will be judged by renowned international floral judges. In the event that the Finalist decides to withdraw from the competition, the Event Organiser reserves the right to select a replacement from the merit award winners to participate in the Show.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Details of Local Preliminary Round of Championship

Venue	: Takashimaya Square, Ngee Ann City
Competition Date	: 24 October 2019 (Thursday)
Registration Time	: 9.30am
Competition Duration	: Refer to Section on <u>Key Information</u>
Results Announcement & Prize Presentation Ceremony	: 24 October 2019 (Thursday), 6.30pm
Tear Down Date	: 28 October 2019 (Monday), 10.30pm onwards

Entry Criteria

1. **Individual** participation only.
2. Participant must be at least 21 years of age.
3. **Participant must possess a minimum of 3 years of experience in floral industry or show proof of experience in various international floral competitions.**
4. Participant must be a local resident of Singapore (work pass holders are also welcomed to submit their entry).

Awards and Recognition

1. The merit and consolation award winners will each receive a pair of special pass to view the Floral Windows to the World Championship in SGF 2020 (available for collection at a later date in 2020) and a Certificate of Participation from National Parks Board.
2. The Finalist will receive two (2) pairs of special passes to view the Floral Windows to the World Championship in SGF 2020 (available for collection at a later date in 2020) and a Certificate of Participation from National Parks Board.
3. The Finalist will represent Singapore to compete in SGF 2020 (actual period to be confirmed at a later date) against other international floral designers in the Floral Windows to the World Championship.
4. Details about the SGF 2020 Floral Windows to the World Championship will be shared with the Finalist at a later date.

Judging Criteria

The judging criteria are as follows:

1. Design & Originality (30 points)

- The overall design and its theme
- Creativity and style
- Choice of materials

2. Professional Skills (30 points)

- Level of difficulty
- Overall workmanship, effective use of techniques, finishing and stability of design
- Care and attention given to the health and safety of the viewing public

3. Impact (15 points)

- Visual appearance
- Quality and display of flowers and foliage used

4. Composition and Usage of space (25 points)

- Shape and Form
- Proportion and Scale
- Visual and Actual Balance
- Line and Rhythm
- Colours and Harmony
- Effective use of Display Space

5. Overall flow of design pieces (Bonus - 5 points)

Instructions for Application

1. Each entry form **must** be attached with the following to be considered:
 - a. Photograph/sketch of the proposed floral window standing piece (first piece) designed by the Participant.
 - b. Brief write-up (not exceeding 100 words) of concept for proposed design. The write-up should include title of display.
 - c. Portfolio including curriculum vitae and clear photographs or visuals of recent and past floral masterpieces/works that showcase the Participant's 3 years of professional experience in the floral industry and/or participation in various regional and international floral competitions.

Entries must be submitted by **16 Sept 2019 (Friday), 2359** via email to SingaporeGardenFestival@nparks.gov.sg

2. Late entries or entries without a photograph/sketch or write-up will not be considered.
3. Shortlisted Participants will receive a confirmation email/letter of participation within 2 to 3 weeks after the closing date.
4. The registration of the Participant is not transferrable.

Enquiries

For any enquiries, you may contact Mr. Chua Zi Han, Tel. +65 6471 9953 or Ms. Su Shihui, Tel. +65 6471 9915 or email SingaporeGardenFestival@nparks.gov.sg.

Key Information

1. The Participant is required to complete the floral pieces within the stipulated time indicated as per the table below.
2. Bonus point(s) will be awarded to the Participant with floral pieces that flow together as a series.

	Date / Time	Requirements
First Floral Piece	24 October 2019 (Thursday) 10.00am – 1pm (3hrs)	a. Participants are required to bring their own materials and tools. b. The floral piece should include the use of at least 2 types of Orchids. c. Use of floral foam is not permitted. d. Floral piece should be self-standing and with dimensions of at least 1.5mH x 1.2mW x 0.6mD. Height of the floral piece should not exceed 2m. e. The floral piece should be kept within the booth.
Second Floral Piece (Hand Bouquet)	24 October 2019 (Thursday), 2.00pm – 3.00pm (1hr)	a. All Participants are required to be present at the stage area by 1.45pm. b. 100% of the materials will be provided by the Event Organiser. c. A surprise item will be given at the final 30mins of the competition that all participants are required to use for their second floral piece. d. Participants are required to bring their own tools. e. The Event Organiser will provide a black pedestal (1mH x 0.5mW x 0.5mL) for display.

3. The two (2) floral pieces will be displayed together and judged individually. Bonus point(s) will be awarded for floral pieces that can flow as a series. The Finalist will be announced during the prize presentation ceremony on 24 October 2019 (Thursday).

General

1. Only participants shortlisted for the SGF 2020 Floral Windows to the World Championship Local Preliminary Round (“**Participant**”) are allowed within the competition area. No assistants or guests are allowed in the competition area.
2. All designs must be the Participant’s own, original, unaided work.
3. All expenses related to the competition (e.g. plants, flowers, props, etc.) are to be borne by the Participant.
4. The National Parks Board (the “**Event Organiser**”) will provide each Participant an area of approximately 3mL x 2mW x 2mH (with 3 sided black wall), grey carpet, 4 mini flood lights, and a 13 Amp power point for each Floral Window display.
5. Only fresh and dried plants and flowers can be used in the floral display. Use of Artificial plants/flowers and floral foams are not permitted, and any Participant who uses such materials will be penalised or disqualified from the competition.
6. The Participant is not allowed to bring in ready-made floral arrangements into the competition ground and any Participant who does so will be disqualified.
7. The Participant is not allowed to start any preparation and/or set up, including removal of wrappers/ plastics from the props/structures/flowers/plants, cutting or soaking of plants or flowers, assembling of structures/ props, positioning of structures/ props in the competition area, etc. prior to the start of the competition. Any Participant who does that will be disqualified from the competition.
8. Open fire is not allowed in the display. This includes the lighting of candles.
9. The Participant is required to bring his/her own tools* for the set up. No borrowing or sharing of tools is allowed.

*** Permissible tools for second floral piece**

- Floral knife
- Secateurs
- Florist scissors
- Utility scissors
- Flat-nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Thorn/foilage stripper
- Pen knife
- Stapler
- Double sided tape
- Masking tape
- Scotch tape

- Wash bottle or equivalent
10. All plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material, unless otherwise stated.
 11. The Participant is not allowed to leave the competition ground before the end of the competition without the Event Organiser's approval. The Participant, without the Event Organiser's approval, will not be allowed to re-enter the competition ground once he/she leaves before the end of the competition.
 12. The Participant is required to clean up his/her area after the completion of each floral piece; failing which points will be deducted from his/her total score.
 13. The Participant is responsible for the maintenance of their floral pieces from 24 October 2019 to 29 October 2019.
 14. The Participant is responsible for tearing-down their display after the end of the Local Preliminary Round of Competition and disposal of all unwanted items at their own discretion. The teardown is on 28 October 2019 (Monday) from 10.30pm onwards.
 15. All award winners must be present at the prize presentation ceremony to qualify for their prizes. All unclaimed prizes at the end of the ceremony will be forfeited.
 16. The decision of the Judging Panel is final and conclusive. Any scoring grievances from the competitor should be made known to the Event Organiser within 24 hours from award ceremony. The Event Organiser reserves the right not to award prizes if displays are not up to standard.
 17. The Participant retains full copyright in the design of the display entered for the competition. The Participant grants to the Event Organiser the right to reproduce the design of the display without the prior approval of the Participant. In such an event, the Event Organiser will acknowledge the Participant as the designer of the display.
 18. The Event Organiser reserves the right to dispose of any item that is not removed from the competition ground after the end of the Local Preliminary Round of competition and the Event Organiser shall not be liable to the Participant for any loss, expenses, damages or any other consequences arising from such disposal.
 19. Participants are responsible for their personal belongings. The Event Organiser will not be responsible or liable for any injuries, lost, damaged or stolen items or any other losses resulting from participation in this competition.
 20. Staff of the National Parks Board and their family members are not allowed to participate in this competition.



21. The Event Organiser reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions without prior notice.

Entry Form for Floral Windows to the World Championship (Local Preliminary Round)

Mandatory Information*

Personal Particulars		
Full Name <i>(according to NRIC/FIN)</i> :	NRIC/FIN No.:	Insert Photograph [#]
Preferred Name <i>(if any)</i> :		
Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)	Nationality:	
Contact Number:	Occupation:	
Other Information		
Email Address:		
Mailing Address:		

[#] A presentable photograph of participant in colour for collaterals/website *(file format in jpeg, file size of approximately 1 mb and image size of 400 by 514 pixels)*.

**The above information will be used for the identification of participants. If necessary, we may share this data with other Government agencies (or non-Government entities which have been authorised to carry out specific NParks services), unless such sharing is prohibited by law.*

Declaration by Participant

I have read and agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions of the Singapore Garden Festival 2020 Floral Windows to the World Championship (Local Preliminary Round). I hereby acknowledge and accept that I am participating in this competition voluntarily and at my own risk and will not in any way hold the National Parks Board responsible for any injury, loss, damage, expense and/or costs which I may sustain or incur as a result of my participation in the competition. I further agree to indemnify the National Parks Board for any loss suffered by the National Parks Board resulting from my acts or omissions.

Signature:	Date:
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