

Flowers

General Rules and Regulations

1. Natural plant material must predominate in the design unless otherwise stated. No artificial plant material.
2. Competitors may not receive help or advice while busy with their arrangements. They may only receive help with the carrying and positioning of heavy materials before commencing.
3. The use of cell phones while busy with an arrangement is strictly forbidden.
4. No parents or teachers allowed in the hall or to help the students from outside while they are busy with their arrangements. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the disqualification of the participating student.
5. Pre-constructed plant materials need to be cleared with organizers on duty and may not dominate the design unless otherwise stated.
6. Only one arrangement per person per theme will be allowed.
7. Exhibits may not exceed the given space (Refer Divisions for theme specific measurements).
8. Competitors are responsible for the removal of debris and the overall neatness of the space around their arrangements.
9. The Winter Festival property may not be damaged or altered in any way whatsoever.
10. It is the responsibility of the competitor to replace wilted plant material while still maintaining the form of the original arrangement. Any noticeable changes will result in the forfeiting of the prize money.
11. Pre-constructed designs (Division D, Theme 2) will not be taken into consideration for the overall best or runner up award.
12. No responsibility will be accepted for the damage or loss of property suffered by any participant.
13. Designs may be collected on Sunday 03 May 2020, between 10:00 and 13:00.
14. The judges' decision will be final!

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The Ribbon System

The Ribbon System is used to mark flower arrangements according to design, interpretation, style and originality.

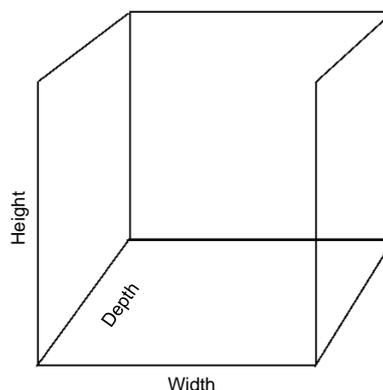
Gold Ribbon + 2 stars.....	90% +
Gold Ribbon + 1 star.....	85% - 89%
Gold Ribbon.....	80% - 84%
Silver Ribbon + 2 stars.....	75% - 79%
Silver Ribbon + 1 star.....	70% - 74%
Silver Ribbon.....	65% - 69%
Blue Ribbon + 2 stars.....	60% - 64%
Blue Ribbon + 1 star.....	55% - 59%
Blue Ribbon.....	50% - 54%

A minimum of 50% needs to be obtained in order to qualify for the prize money. The placement certificate will still be awarded regardless of the results.

Niche

A niche is defined as a shallow recess in a wall used to display a statue or other ornament. In the floral division, it is cardboard separations used to mark off the allowed arranging space for most of the adult themes. The measurements given in Divisions

A – D are according to the following illustration



Themes

Division A: Novice

Themes

1: *“Saving our Planet”*

Design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Design to incorporate succulents.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **90 cm** Depth: **70 cm** Width: **70 cm**

2: *“South African Sunset”*

Design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Horizontal Design
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **50 cm** Depth: **70 cm** Width: **70 cm**

<i>Entry fee</i>	
R50	
<i>Prize money</i>	
1 st	R 250
2 nd	R 150
3 rd	R 100

Division B: Intermediate

Themes

1: *“Hallo Aloe”*

Design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Design to incorporate Aloes.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **90 cm** Depth: **70 cm** Width: **70 cm**

2: *“Wild Africa”*

Design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Design to incorporate a piece of material with animal print.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **90 cm** Depth: **70 cm** Width: **70 cm**

<i>Entry fee</i>	
R50	
<i>Prize money</i>	
1 st	R 350
2 nd	R 250
3 rd	R 150

Division C: Advanced

Themes

1: "Patterns of South Africa"

Floor Space, viewed all around but judged from the front.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **Unlimited** Depth: **1 m** Width: **1 m**
Pre-done components may be brought in, but must be cleared with the Steward
Viewed all around, but judged from the front. Usually only 1/3 of construction of design allowed

Entry fee

R50

Prize money

1 st	R 450
2 nd	R 350
3 rd	R 250

2: "Under the African Sun"

Floor Space, viewed all around but judged from the front.
 All plant material must be indigenous to South Africa.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **Unlimited** Depth: **1 m** Width: **1 m**
Pre-done components may be brought in, but must be cleared with the Steward
Viewed all around, but judged from the front. Usually only 1/3 of construction of design allowed

Division D: Open

Themes

1: "Midlands Meander"

Design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **90 cm** Depth: **70 cm** Width: **70 cm**

Entry fee

R50

Prize money

1 st	R 200
2 nd	R 150
3 rd	R 100

2: "Tribal Colours"

An African inspired mask
 A pre-done craft design on a table, viewed and judged from the front.
 Staged: A polystyrene head, painted black supplied by each participant.
 The mask may exceed over the edge of the table.
 Mechanics must be secure to hold the head up straight.
 Plant material must pre-dominate.
 Arrangements may not exceed the allocated niche space provided:
 Height: **90 cm** Depth: **50 cm** Width: **50 cm**