



9th International
Abilympics
Bordeaux 2016

Vocational Skills Contest

V06 Floral Arrangement

1. Task Assignment

The task consists in the completion of 3 modules.

Using a bundle of plants and materials, contestants will design and complete the 3 modules.

- Module 1: Creation of a hand-tied bouquet based on the theme of spring, using monochrome flowers in a provided vase.

Contestants will have to select items from various flowers, branches, plants and leaves, and will have to match the bouquet's aesthetics with that of the vase. The vase will be revealed on the day of the competition. Contestants may choose their flowers' monochrome color.

- Module 2: Surprise task: creation of a vegetal adornment, the specific details of which will be revealed on the day of the competition.

- Module 3: Creation of a vertical composition destined to decorate the entry hall of a Bordeaux Grand Cru chateau. This composition will have to last 3 days, this being the duration of the chateau's Open Day.

The jury expects to be surprised by the contestants' compositions, which should have a strong impact and catch the eye of the visitors.

The composition will be at least 1m50 high.

2. Allocated time: 5:00

5 hours of competition.



3. Requirements

- Contestants must use the provided materials and allocate them for the 3 modules. It is forbidden to use any plant or material other than the ones provided by the organization.
- The jury will inspect the contestants' toolboxes before the competition in order to validate the tools and accessories the contestants' may have brought.
- Any contestant caught cheating, talking to someone from the public or using a communication device will suffer a penalty of 5 points for the first transgression. A second transgression will lead to an exclusion from the contest.
- Contestants will hand their cellphones and/or any other means of communication over to the jury, who will give them back at the end of the competition.
- Contestants are not allowed to lend or borrow any equipment for the duration of the competition. Contestants are responsible for maintaining their work station in order and to clean it after the competition, as well as to clean and put away their tools.
- No additional time will be granted.
- Contestants must respect the jury's directives.

4. Procedure








Day -1 (March 24th): On the day before the competition, contestants will be welcomed by the members of the jury. A briefing about the organization of the contest and the safety rules will be arranged, and the jury will perform an inspection of the contestants' toolboxes.







Day 1 (March 25th): Contestants will have 1 hour to complete module n°1, and 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete module n°2.








Day 2 (March 26th): Contestants will have 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete module n°3.








5. List of the provided plants and materials




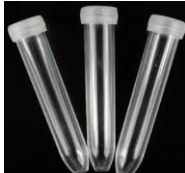




Certain plants might be replaced with similar ones according to the supplies available on the Day of the competition. Non-exhaustive list.

N°	Materials	Photo	Qty per contestant	Notes
01	Forsythia intermedia		3 stems	
02	Tulipa		5 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
03	Iris xiphium		3 stems	
04	Matthiola incana		3 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
05	Hybrid freesia		7 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
06	Ranunculus asiaticus		5 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
07	Phormium tenax		8 leaves	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition

08	Equisetum hyemale		10 stems	
09	Aspidistra eliator		5 leaves	
10	Xerophyllum tenax		1 bundle	
11	Hybrid narcissus		5 pots	5 pots containing several Narcissus bulbs
12	Salix alba (wicker)		30 stems	Length of about 1.50m
13	Vitis vinifera		20 stems	Length of about 1m









14	Antirrhinum majus		5 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
15	Agapanthus praecox		3 stems	
16	Lilium longiflorum		5 stems	
17	Gerbera jamesonii		6 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
18	Hybrid alstroemeria		5 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
19	Hybrid rosa		10 stems	Red
20	Molucella laevis		5 stems	

21	Chamaerops humilis		5 stems	
22	Asparagus plumosus		10 leaves	
23	Hyacinthus orientalis		6 pots	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
24	Hybrid dendrobium		3 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
25	Hybrid vanda		2 stems	Colors will be revealed on the day of the competition
26	Ornithogalum arabicum		5 stems	
27	Hypericum androsaemum		5 stems	

28	Galax urceola		10 leaves	
29	Typha		5 leaves	
30	Moss		½ bag	
31	Plastic tubes		30	Different sizes
32	Bindwire		1 set	
33	Wire		1 roll	
34	Floral foam		4	Sufficient quantity
35	Vase		2	To be revealed on the day of the competition
36	Corks		30	
37	Raffia		1 bag	



6. List of tools to be brought for each contestant

N°	Tool	Photo	Qty	Notes
01	Floral knives		1 or more	Contestant's choice
02	Pruning shears		1 or more	Contestant's choice
03	Floral scissors		1 or more	Contestant's choice
04	Pliers		1 or several models	Contestant's choice
05	Wash bottle		1	Contestant's choice
06	Spray		1	Contestant's choice
07	Zip ties		Several	Contestant's choice of colors
08	Binding wire		Several spools	Contestant's choice: brass wire, decorative wire, color wire, bullion wire....

09	Towels		Several	For cleaning purposes
10	Sponge		1	For cleaning purposes
11	Note-taking equipment		1 set	Pencils, pens, eraser, notebook
12	Toolbox		1 professional florist's toolbox	Contestants' toolboxes are subject to verification by the jury
13	Glue gun		1	Allowed but not mandatory. Prepare refills.
14	Stapler		1	Allowed but not mandatory. Prepare staples.
15	Professional clothing		1 complete set	Professional clothes adapted to floral work, including a pair of shoes.

7. List of facilities installed at the contest site

01	Work and presentation table		2	120L x 60l x75H cm
02	Chairs		1	
03	Flower container		1	Plastic, about 20L
04	Water container		1	Plastic, about 100L
05	Trashcan		1	About 50L
06	Trash bags		3	
07	Broom		1	
08	Dustpan			
09	Power strip		1	4 sockets
10	Water source		1 for all contestants	

8. Evaluation Criteria



N°	Items to be evaluated	Scoring scale
Module 1 : 20/100		
01	Shape, balance and proportions of the work	05
02	Respect of the flowers' monochrome color – yes/no	05
03	Quality, solidity and aesthetics of the tie	05
04	General appearance, creativity, originality, respect of the given theme	05
Module 2 : 30/100		
05	Respect of the subject – yes/no	05
06	Quality in the choice of plants	05
07	Appropriateness and use of the techniques	10
08	General appearance, creativity, originality	10
Module 3 : 50/100		
09	Respect of minimal height – yes/no	05
10	Solidity	10
11	Balance and proportions	05
12	Quality in the choice of flowers, materials and plants	10
13	Durability of the plants (hydration technique)	05
14	General appearance, creativity, originality	15
Total		100