



9th International
Abilympics
Bordeaux 2016

Vocational Skills Contest

V08 Landscape Gardening

1. Task Assignment

This task consists in setting a garden scene inside a 3m x 3m square, containing the mandatory following elements:

- A window box made of boards and bricks
- A flagstone laying made of paving-concrete
- Plantation of bushes and perennial plants
- A natural grass cladding
- Mineral decoration: gravel, pebbles...

2. Allocated time: 6H00

6 hours of competition:

Day 1 (March 25th): 4 hours

Day 2 (March 26th): 2 hours



3. Requirements

- Contestants will have to draw, measure, cut and fix wooden boards with screws. A working drawing may be provided with the final task assignment.
- Bricks will be assembled without the need for cutting or for applying brick joints.
- The laying of the paving will have to respect an imposed pattern (No cutting needed).

- Contestants will have to organize their work in a 2 meters depth area on both sides.
- Contestants are not allowed to lend or to borrow any tool or material during the competition.
- Contestants must notify the jury when they finish their task.
- 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.

4. Procedure









Day -1 (March 24th): On the day before the competition, contestants will be welcomed on the stand “V08 Landscape Gardening” by the members of the jury. A briefing about the organization of the contest and the safety rules will be arranged. Contestants will draw lots to be assigned to a work station, where they may drop off their tools.









Day 1 (March 25th): The final task assignment will be presented to the contestants. They will have approximately 30 minutes to read and study it, then, a 15-minute Q&A session will be proposed. Contestants will have 4 hours to work.

Day 2 (March 26th): Contestants will have 2 hours to finish the task.

5. List of the provided equipment




Non-exhaustive list.


N°	Equipment	Picture	Qty per person	Notes
01	Screws		Sufficient quantity	
02	Bit and bit holder		1	
03	Implantation tips with protective plugs		20	Length 80 mm
04	Shovel		2	
05	Rake		1	
06	Aluminum rule		1	3 meters
07	Spade		1	
08	Garden tamper		1	











09	Broom		1	
10	Wheelbarrow		1	
11	Bucket		2	
12	Wooden scraper		1	
13	Table		1	
14	Chairs		2	
15	Power strip		1	4 plugs
16	Water source			



6. List of tools to be brought for each group of 2

N°	Tools	Picture	Qty	Notes
01	Measuring tape (2 kinds)		1 of each	
02	Kutsch		1	
03	Set square (with "wedge")		1	
04	Set square		1	
05	Hand saw		1	70 cm
06	Wood scissors		1	10 mm
07	Wood rasp		1	
08	Plier		1	

09	Pruning shears + knife to cut the grass patch		1 of each	
10	Sandpaper		1 sheet	Grain 80
11	Cord		1	
12	Electric screwdriver		1 ensemble	Screwdriver, batteries and charger
13	Cross-head Bits and bit holders		1 or several	
14	Pencils		Minimum 2	
15	Brick hammers		1 of each	
16	Stone chisel, stone breaker, dresser		1 of each	

17	Trowel		1 or several	Contestant's choice
18	Float		1	
19	Cutter		1	
20	Calculator		1	Non-scientific one
21	Pair of compasses		1	
22	Spirit level		1	40 or 50cm
23	Clamps		2	Minimum 40cm
24	Brush		1	
25	Sponge		1	
26	Wood drills		1 box	Diameters 4,6,8,10...

27	Work gloves		2 pairs	1 pair for each contestant
28	Safety glasses		2 pairs	1 pair for each contestant
29	Safety shoes		2 pairs	1 pair for each contestant
30	Knee protection		2 pairs	1 pair for each contestant
31	Noise protection		2 pairs	Ear-plugs or headphones (contestant' choice)
32	Dust mask		Minimum 2	

8. Evaluation Criteria



N°	Items to be Evaluated	Scoring scale
01	Setting up	20
02	Horizontality	10
03	Planimetry	10
04	Altimetry	10
05	Respect of security rules (evaluated during the task)	10
06	Cleanliness of the landscape garden and of the working station	10
07	Overall appearance of the composition, aesthetics,	15
08	Respect of the task requirements (plan, décor and plantation)	15
	Total	100