



FINAL COMPETITION Junior Floral Cup Competition



The Junior Floral Cup Competition will be held at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Oct 19, 2013. The Junior Floral Cup Competition is open to any high school sophomore or junior currently enrolled in a floral design class or is floral design certified and is the winner of the TSFA sponsored Regional Junior Floral Cup.

Junior Floral Cup Competition Rules

The following rules will apply:

1. Each contestant's activities will constitute a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner. No talking will be allowed during the specified design times.
2. Each entrant must report at the designated time. A mandatory meeting of all designers, monitors and tally persons will be held one hour before the competition begins with the Junior Floral Cup Chair. At that time the rules will be read and each designer and monitor will sign an agreement to those rules. If contestant is unable to attend, he/she will be disqualified.
3. Time for each category will be strictly adhered to and are as follows:
 - Surprise Situation-45 minutes
 - Theme Interpreted Design-45 minutes
4. Each contestant will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliages, containers, props and supplies required for surprise situation. Flowers and foliages only will be provided for the Theme: Interpreted Design as the contestant is required to bring their own container for this category.
5. Each contestant should bring their own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters, glue gun, extensions cord. No paints, ribbons, or accessories of any kind may be supplied by the contestant. Use only the materials supplied by TSFA.
6. No advance design work may be done to the design. You may not use moss, dried, accessories or botanical products in advance. No basing, wiring, taping or gluing of floral product or foam will be allowed until the time for the Theme Interpreted Design segment begins. All flower placements must be done within the 45 minute time limit. Your container will be subject to preapproval at the mandatory meeting.
7. One TSFA appointed monitor for every six designers will be present to enforce the rules. If rules are not adhered to for each segment, the design will be disqualified.

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8. Judging will be based on the following ten line scoring system:

-Category Interpretation

-Creativity

Scale: (Proportional)

Unity: (Harmony & Texture)

Balance: (Physical & Visual)

-Focal Emphasis

Line: (Movement, Rhythm)

-Depth

Color: (Balance, Harmony & Rhythm)

Mechanics: (Professional Application)

A total score for each category will be added and then a combined score will be divided by the ten (10) categories. The judging scale is as follows: 1 (one) – 5 (five) with one point (poor) to five points (excellent). In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the Interpretative Design piece of the tied contestants for the consideration in artistic execution. Score sheets will be mailed to each contestant following the competition.

9. A size restriction of 30" x 30" square area, flower to flower, with height being unlimited will be strictly enforced. The arrangement must also be able to be carried by the designer without assistance.

Finals Competition Prizes

The winners of the Junior Floral Cup Finals competition will be vying for the following prizes:

First Place

-Junior Floral Cup Trophy

-Texas Floral Endowment Scholarship in the amount of \$300.

Second Place

-Ribbon

-Texas Floral Endowment Scholarship in the amount of \$150.

Third Place

-Ribbon

-Texas Floral Endowment Scholarship in the amount of \$75.

All other finals contestants will receive Honorable Mention Ribbons