



PRELIMINARY COMPETITION Junior Floral Cup Competition



The Junior Floral Cup Preliminary Competition will be held in regions across Texas annually. 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. Region registration deadlines vary.

Junior Floral Cup Preliminary Competition Rules

The following rules will apply:

1. All entrants must be registered with the TSFA office by 5:00 pm, the day of their regions deadline. Each entrant must be enrolled as a sophomore or junior in high school and pay the entrance fee of \$50.00, payable to the Texas State Florists Association.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Entrants will create an arrangement for a Surprise Situation. There will be a 45 minute time limit. Time limit will be strictly adhered to. An **example** of a Surprise Situation design request may be: Create a design for a girl's 16th Birthday Party.
5. Each contestant will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliages, containers, props and supplies required for surprise situation.
6. 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.
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.
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

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Color: (Balance, Harmony & Rhythm)
Mechanics: (Professional Application)

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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). 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.
10. One finalist will be selected by the judges from each region. This finalist is eligible to compete in the Junior Floral Cup Finals Competition held at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on October 19, 2013. The regional finalist will automatically be entered into the Final Competition.

Region Finalists will receive:

-Plaque

-3rd Place: \$50 gift card

-2nd Place: \$75 gift card

-1st Place: \$100 gift card and Scholarship in the amount of \$300 to be applied toward travel expenses to compete in the Junior Floral Cup Finals Competition representing your region.

