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Conditions of accomplishment

Cologne Spring 2009

Motto: The world of florists being guest in Cologne

25 years

Saturday, 28th March 2009
at the Flower Wholesale Market Cologne

Admission of participants	1.00 pm
Beginning of the competition	2.00 pm
Admission of audience	3.30 pm
End of event	open end



1.0 Conditions of participation

All skilled florists from Germany and foreign countries are allowed to participate.

In case of binding registration please add a passport photograph.

Maximum number of participants: 20

2.0 Registration

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Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Landré

Last date of registration: 20th March 2009

3.0 Restrictions for material selection, preparation work and finishing

Restrictions concerning the material: no artificial and no coloured flowers may be used.

Ikebana works and free object-looking works cannot be judged. Before every work the preparation works will be controlled with regard to design. Unallowed preparation works will result into a deduction of points.

In general it is essential that the working time given must be fully used by the participant. The work achieved during that time must be clearly visible. Possible manufactured floral basic forms, frameworks or bays may not be in the foreground. Technical preparations are allowed.

All workpieces must remain exhibited in the hall!



The workpieces of the second work 5.2 “jar planting, theme spring”, will be exhibited in the foyer of the Flower Wholesale Market and must remain there. To all other works positions will be assigned.

4.0 Entry fee and transportation expenses

For participating in the competition “Cologne Spring”, every participant will receive an entry fee in the amount of € 250,00 after the competition by the Flower Wholesale Market Cologne. Transportation expenses refund effects due to kilometer – however maximum € 250,00, as well after the competition.

5.0 Works to finish:

5.1 Table decoration – Table of Nations (Work without audience)

The table decoration must be in relation with the home country or home town of the participant. A table decoration for a square table (table board size 150 cm x 150 cm, approx. 72 cm high) must be crafted.

The table will be provided by the Flower Wholesale Market Cologne.

There is no suspension possibility above the table.

The table can be decorated by the participant.

Working time: 90 minutes

Time: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

During this time the assistant may continue to prepare the working place in the hall.

Break: 15 minutes

Start with work 5.2 at 3.45 pm.



Workpiece 5.2 must be crafted without assistant.

5.2 Jar planting, theme spring

A jar will be provided.

The participant can select among three types of jars. With the open competitive bidding the applicant receives photographs of the three jars. The number of the jar must be bindingly stated in the registration. It is essential to predominantly use spring flowers.

The work will be crafted on the competition stage and exhibited in the foyer.

Working time: 30 minutes

Time: 15.15 pm to 16.15 pm

Break: 30 minutes

Start with work 5.3: 4.45 pm.

5.3 Floral filling of jar with cut material

Participants must bring a jar. At least 40 French tulips are to use.

(French tulips: Precious sort, approx. 70 cm length with blossoms of about 10 cm in light pastel colours.

The jars will be positioned for presentation on pedestals, size 100 cm x 100 cm x 20 cm.

The workpiece may not exceed the size of the pedestal.

Working time: 45 minutes

Time: 4.45 pm to 5.30 pm

*The best work 3 will be awarded with a
special prize of € 200,00 by the FDF.*



Break: 15 minutes

Start with work 5.4: 5.45 pm

5.4 Springlike floral partition

The Flower Wholesale Market Cologne will provide a standing iron frame to every participant, size 250 cm x 80 cm. The size of the frame may be exceeded by twines and other attachment for maximally 10 cm. About 70 % of the design must be predominated by spring flowers.

Working time: 60 minutes

Time: 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm

Start of award ceremony: 7.30 pm

*Should you have any questions concerning the works,
please call Mr. Appolt, phone: 0049/(0)2202-82331.*

6. Jury and appraisement

6.1 Jury



The expert jury will be represented by six skilled florist masters, one of the jury members is exclusively responsible for the compliance of the conditions.

6.2 Appraisement

The jury appraises according to a 100-points system. Criteria for the appraisement are the rules applied in the exams and master exams of the professional training as a florist. Maximum achievable points per judge are 100.

The following points can be distributed by each judge for every work:

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| - for manual handling, technique | 30 points |
| - for design arrangement | 30 points |
| - for colour arrangement | 30 points |
| - for extraordinary superior achievement | 10 points |

Should participants have the same number of points, that participant who more often has achieved a higher single score will be ranked higher.

Example:

100-100-100-90-95 = 485 points, is higher in ranking than

100-95-100-95-95 = 485 points.

6.3 Winner of the Cologne Spring 2009

Winner of the “Cologne Spring 2009” is the participant who has achieved the highest number of points after adding up all single appraisements.

Concerning equality in points: see 6.2.

6.4 Prizes

At the “Cologne Spring 2009” the competition participants can win the following prizes of the Flower Wholsale Market Cologne:



1. prize:	Cup "Cologne Spring 2009" plus	€ 1.000,00
2. prize:		€ 750,00
3. prize:		€ 500,00
4. prize:		€ 300,00
5. prize		€ 200,00

6.5 Presentation of the prizes

The presentation of the prizes will be carried out by the Flower Fairy 2009.

We wish all participants lots of success!

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We cannot assume liability for brought jars, workpieces, dishes, glasses and cutlery.

Enclosure

Jar photographs