



# world **skills** New Zealand

**2010 NATIONAL COMPETITION**

## **FLORISTRY**

**Pre-Competition Information  
for Competitors**

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	Tuesday 21st September	Wednesday 22nd September	Thursday 23rd September	Friday 24th September	Saturday 25th September	Sunday 26th September	
6:30 a.m.					Breakfast		
7:00 a.m.				(time to be advised)	Transport for competitors		
7:30 a.m.			Breakfast		question time		
8:00 a.m.	set up          NSE's arrive midday       set up continues	setup		Floristry competitors arrive	<b>Task 1</b> 8am to 11am	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.			Bus to CPIT				
9:00 a.m.		Floristry judges arrive	Competition begins for all trades except floristry	Interviews with competitors		Vacate Accomodation	
9:30 a.m.						Transport to ceremony	
10:00 a.m.		setup		familiarisation on stands		Team Photographs	
10:30 a.m.						Awards Ceremony	
11:00 a.m.						(11:00 to 11:15 break)	
11:30 a.m.						<b>Task 2</b> 11:15 to 12:15	
Midday					prepare product for competition day Saturday	(12:15 to 1pm lunch)	Teams depart
12:30 p.m.						<b>Task 3</b> 1:00 to 2:30pm	
1:00 p.m.	regional teams arrive				(2:30 to 2:40 break)		
1:30 p.m.					<b>Task 4</b> 2:40 to 4:10		
2:00 p.m.	Familiarisation on stands			(4:10 to 4:30 break)			
2:30 p.m.				<b>Task 5</b> 4:30 to 6:30			
3:00 p.m.							
3:30 p.m.							
4:00 p.m.			CPIT open evening				
4:30 p.m.	Chief Judges meet	Competition finish and tidy up		Dinner			
5:00 p.m.							
5:30 p.m.	Grand opening						
6:00 p.m.							
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Dinner			FINISH 6:30		
7:00 p.m.					BBQ		
7:30 p.m.	Experts social time with Board / Peter	Region chair/board meeting					
8:00 p.m.					results to CIS		

## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on qualifying for a WorldSkills New Zealand national competition. The pathway to success includes a careful study of these instructions. **Please read these instructions fully and retain them for the competition days.**

A WorldSkills New Zealand competition will give you a ranking against your peers according to the skills you demonstrate on the day. You are judged according to your ability to achieve set goals and are awarded marks according to how well you achieve those goals. Unlike standard competency assessments if you perform better than the industry standard demands [the minimum mark], then you will be rewarded for that effort.

## **Theme for the Worldskills floristry competition held at CPIT**

**24- 26 September 2010**

### **WEDDING WORK THEMED MODULE**

Competitors shall be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of bridal design
- Demonstrate understanding the idea and importance of bridal work

Care of materials:

- Knowledge and understanding the care of materials
- Understanding the idea of the care on materials
- Treat all given botanical materials with care and respect
- Maintain the condition of botanical materials as fresh as possible
- Cut botanical materials as required

Themed Module – knowledge and understanding

- Understand the meaning of themed work

Special occasion – knowledge and understanding

- Competitors understand the importance of a special occasion
- Competitors make a piece suitable to the occasion given
- Use only cold glue on fresh flower, plant and foliage material
- Use only hot glue on accessories, such as beads, wire lace and other materials provided

Theoretical knowledge is required but not tested explicitly

Theoretical knowledge is limited to that necessary to carry out the practical work

Knowledge of the theory concerning composition, colour idea, and technique is required

### **Competition Schedule:**

**Start at 8.00am and finish at 6.30pm.**

**A total of 9 hours task time, plus allocated breaks between tasks.**

**As a competitor you should keep track of time yourself.**

**The timetable for the competition is shown below.**

**Day of Arrival for all competitors except Floristry and Printing(Wednesday 22 September)**

**Day 1 (Thursday 23 September)**

**Day 2 (Friday 24 September)**

7.50am – 8.30am	Floristry Competitors arrive – Culhane will collect you from the airport
8.30 to 9.30am	Competitors taken to accommodation then on to the venue
9.30 – 10.30am	Familiarisation
10.30 – 10.45am	Morning Break
10.45 – Midday	Start setting up workstations familiarisation and interviews
Midday to 12:30pm	Lunch break
12.30 – 3.00pm	Continue work on set up and Interviews
3.00 – 3.15pm	Afternoon Break
3.15 – 5.00pm	Continue work on set up
5.00pm	Stop work and transport back to accommodation and Dinner

**Day 3 (Saturday 25 September)**

6.30am – 7.00am	Breakfast
7.00 – 7.30am	Transport to venue
7.30am – 8.00am	Question time
8.00am to 11.00am	Task 1 (3 hours)
11.00 – 11.15am	Break
11.15 – 12.15pm	Task 2 (1 hour)
12.15 – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.30pm	Task 3 (1.5 hours)
2.30 – 2.40pm	Break

2.40 – 4.10pm	Task 4 (1.5 hours)
4.10 – 4.30pm	Break
4.30 – 6.30pm	Task 5 – and finish at 6.30pm (2 hours)
6.30pm – 7.30pm	BBQ
7.30pm	Transport return to accommodation

#### Day 4 (Sunday 26 September)

8.00 – 9.00am	Breakfast
9.00 – 9.30am	Vacate accomodation
9.30 – 10.00am	Transport to venue for awards ceremony
10.00 – 11.00am	Team Photographs
11.00 – 12.30pm	Awards Ceremony
12.30pm	Finish and teams depart, transport to airport

#### Marking Scale Summary

Subjective marking

Scores are awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 as follows:

High level

- 10 Best work presented
- 9 Very very good
- 8 Very good
- 7 Good

Middle level

- 6 Fairly good
- 5 Average

Low level

- 4 Below average
- 3 Weak
- 2 Very weak
- 1 Weakest work presented

### **Skill assessment specification**

The skill assessment criteria are clear concise aspect specifications which explain exactly how and why a particular mark is awarded.

#### **A - Composition**

- General impression (shape, form, proportions, visual balance)
- Style
- Choice, dominance and use of materials (form, texture, structure, contrasts, rhythm, movement, volume, lines, directions)
- Material respect

#### **B - Colours**

- Dominance of used colours
- Expression of idea in colours
- Colour composition (contrasts, harmony, value or colours, etc)
- Tones, shades and tints
- Placement of colours

#### **C - Idea**

- Originality
- Uniqueness
- Creativity
- Interpretation of the given subject/task/theme
- Choice of material/design with chosen materials
- Corresponding with the available time/finishing
- Reflecting knowledge and understanding of the elements and principals of design
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#### **D - Technique**

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- Cleanness
- Suitability of technique used
- Stability of work
- Physical balance
- Possibility to have water (if applicable)
- Technical difficulty/level
- Work must not leak
- Hidden mechanics

## **EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE COMPETITOR**

Competitors are responsible for their own tools. It should be noted that all tools must comply with OSH regulations and have adequate safety guards and be in what is deemed to be safe operating condition. At the discretion of the officials any suspect piece of equipment may be prevented from being used. Competitors should supply the information listed below.

We will have a set timetable for each task and this will be adhered to. You must all start and finish at the same time. There will be a question time before day's tasks.

You will be asked to bring you own tool boxes and tools including a hot glue gun and glue sticks, secateurs, scissors, wire cutters, staplers - you will remember from the Ellerslie experience, the tools and equipment you will require. This is a wedding themed competition, so bear that in mind while you are selecting what to bring. There will be florist wire, cold glue, decorative ribbons, and accessories provided.

The sponsors may visit the competition you may speak to them only when you are not competing. The media will also visit and take photos while you are working do not let this disturb you. The public will also be keen to stand and watch this is a great learning experience for international competitions Also our very own first Floristry Tool Black is Caitlin from Flowers Manuela Wellington. Caitlin will be in Christchurch during the competition. I am sure you will all find her inspirational to talk to. A really lovely young women.

You may wear and listen to music as long as it does not disturb the other competitors. The public will not be allowed to speak with you while you are working on a competition task – or you to them.

If you have any questions, please contact Joy on phone 03 3554426.

## **EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE ORGANISERS**

### **WORLDSKILLS CPIT MADRAS ST**

- 5 booths 3x3 meters black dividers
- 1 booth 3x6 meters for judging competitors completed work black dividers and try a trade on Friday
- 5 stools for competitors booths
- Good lighting over all area
- Power point or nearby with an extension cord so competitor can use a hot glue gun on work bench
- 10 trestle tables 1x 8m long one each for competitors and 5 for judging booth
- 20 black table cloths for all trestle tables 2 each table
- 5 concrete bases with scaffolding pipe discussed with Phil Agnew CPIT
- 30 cubes painted black supplied by Phil Agnew CPIT Sullivan Avenue
- Office booked for Friday for interviews and Saturday all day for use for the judges CPIT Madras st
- The FLONZI /WORLDSKILLS competition DVD will be available to continuously play from the Wednesday 22 September
- CPIT to provide a screen for this DVD display

### **FLONZI Florist NZ inc will supply the following**

- FLONZI will supply 10 black towels to protect the table clothes
- FLONZI will supply 10 extensions to heighten trestle tables
- FLONZI will supply mannequin heads, tables, pedestals, one life size mannequin wearing wedding gown
- FLONZI will supply all buckets and containers
- FLONZI will supply all flowers and foliage
- FLONZI will supply all accessories.
- FLONZI will supply moss decorative
- FLONZI will supply 5 wire holder with a selection of wire for each competitor
- FLONZI will supply a selection of wet foam shapes
- FLONZI will supply selection of ribbon and decorative items
- FLONZI will supply sponsors signage
- FLONZI will supply 5 full length mirrors
- FLONZI will supply 1 clock
- FLONZI will supply the base for each task

Good luck with the WORLDSKILLS competition and Thank you for being involved in the National Competitions for WORLDSKILLS Joy Knight

If you have any Queries about the projects or the running of this competition please contact the Secretary

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