

Team Competition - Schedule 5 Application Form

Thankyou for taking the time to download and complete this form.

Taking part in the team competition at FloriCon will be great opportunity to test your skills against other enthusiastic teams, while having fun, creating a beautiful design and gaining exposure for your team/brand.

How does the application process work?

- Firstly, you need to read the competition schedule and the terms and conditions of the competition.
 - Decide who you would like to compete as part of your team (a team must be between 2 and 4 people).
 - Complete this application form, and return it to **Rebecca@britishfloristassociation.org** by **5pm on Friday 15th September 2023**
 - All application forms will be reviewed by the panel, and the teams chosen to compete will be selected.
 - Successful teams will then be notified and payment of £100(+vat) will be required to secure your place at FloriCon.
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By submitting this form, you and your team agree to the Terms and Conditions for this competition held at FloriCon 2023 as set out by the BFA.

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Schedule 5 Team Competition	
Date	Saturday 14 th October 2023
Duration	10.30 – 13.30 (3 hours)
Theme	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Festival
Description	Decorate a section of the bridge at the entrance of FloriCon. The design must include elements that have been repurposed/reused or upcycled.*
Shape	Free
Size	1.5m (w) x 1.8m (h) x 30cm (d) maximum
Technique	Free
Material	All material for this design is to be supplied by the competitors.
Preparation	Structures, frames and sundries can be prepared in advance. No botanical materials may be used in any pre-prepared items. All botanical materials must be added during the competition time. 30 minutes unloading and preparation time is allowed from 10-10.30am on the day of the competition.
Judging	Fresh flower and/or plant material must be visually dominant. The judges will be looking for a high standard of design and technical skill.
Judging Criteria	Judging criteria as used by the UK Floristry Judges Guild. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. *The team should specify which elements have been repurposed/reused or recycled in a written statement to be included in the competition application form.
Display	You will be allocated a section of the bridge by the BFA on the day.

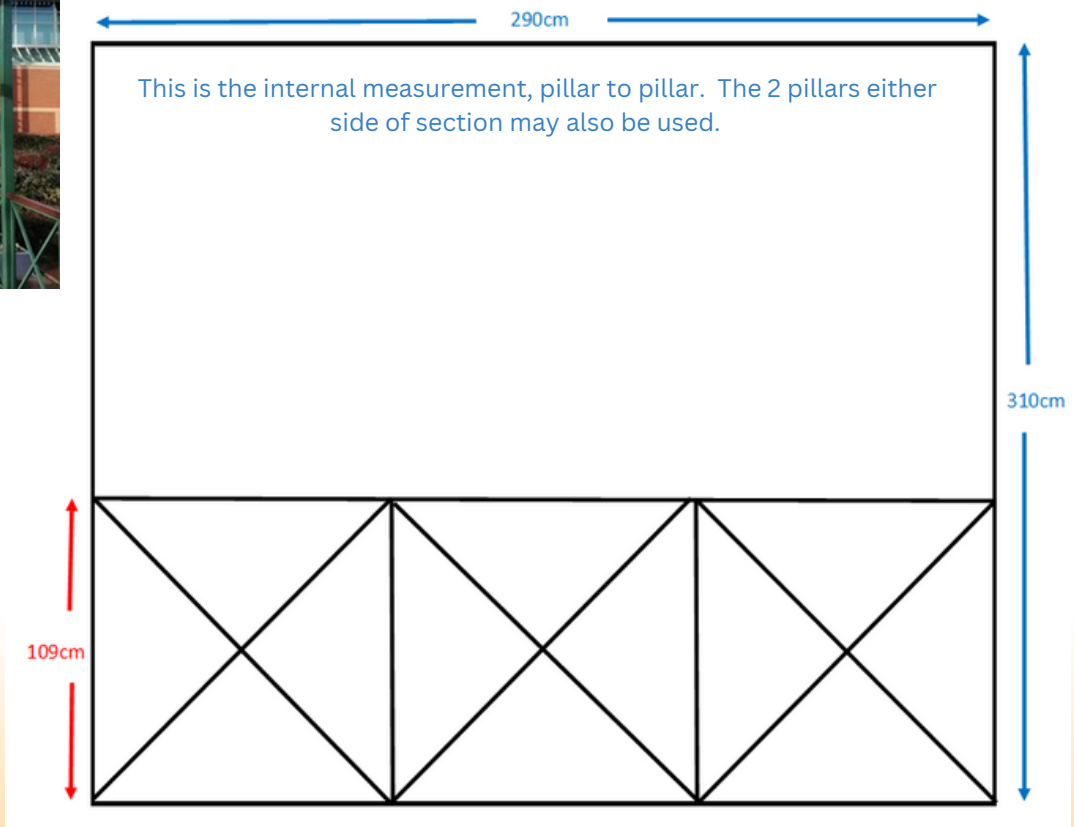
Location Images and Measurements



Bridge at entrance to venue



View standing on bridge



Dimensions of bridge sections

Competition Terms and Conditions

- The entry fee for this competition does not include entry to FloriCon. Entry tickets must be purchased separately, in advance of the event.
- This is a team competition. All teams must include between 2 and 4 people.
- The Team Competition Application Form must be completed and submitted to the BFA by 5pm on Friday 15th September 2023.
- Tickets and entry fees are non-refundable.
- Teams must register at the BFA welcome desk between 9:30am and 10:00am on Saturday 14th October.
- Teams must construct and install their entry during the competition time, which is 10:30am and 1.30pm on Saturday 14th October 2023.
- All team members must adhere to all guidance/instructions issued by the BFA, including but not limited to health and safety notices.
- Entries may not be removed before 16:00hrs on Sunday 15th October 2023.
- Each team is responsible for dismantling and removing their design, cleaning the area and ensuring it is left as it was found between 4pm and 6pm on Sunday 15th October.
- All work submitted must be the work of the competitors and installed under supervised conditions during the competition time.
- Structures, frames and sundries can be prepared in advance, but no botanical materials may be used in any pre-prepared items.
- No permanent fixings may be used, no damage should be caused to the bridge or surrounding areas and the working area must be left exactly how it was found when the installation is removed.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring working areas are managed, including minimising all risks to the public and the environment.
- Structures, frames and sundries can be prepared in advance.
- Only one entry per team will be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the competitors to place their entry in the correct location, and at the correct time.
- The competitors are responsible for ensuring the stability of their entry when installed.
- Under no circumstances will entries be accepted without a name.
- Any questions must be submitted to the BFA via email before Friday 29th September. All questions submitted, with answers will be shared with all teams.
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the BFA.

Competition Terms and Conditions (Continued...)

- All teams must submit any and all completed documents by the specified deadlines, including but not limited to, risk assessments and design plans. Failing to do so may result in the team being removed from the competition.
- All competitors must make themselves and their entry available, as required by the BFA for media purposes.
- Through submitting a competition entry, the competitor grants permission to the BFA and associated parties to make recordings (still images and video) of them and their entry, and for the recordings to be used in marketing, promotion and any other media activity.
- The BFA reserve the right to amend the rules and regulations for FloriCon competitions at any time.
- The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Aggression or abuse from competitors or visitors directed towards BFA staff or other competitors will not be tolerated. This includes being under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Competitors or visitors found displaying any of the above behaviour will be removed from the competition/event and banned from entering any future competitions/events organised by the BFA.
- The running of the floristry competitions is the responsibility of the BFA.

Additional Information

- **THE JIMMY NUTTALL TROPHY.** The late Jimmy Nuttall worked and strived for perfection in workmanship, and yet constantly endeavoured to create innovative floral designs. The Jimmy Nuttall trophy will be awarded to the competitor(s) in any competition that the judges believe has created the most innovative design that typifies this ideology. (This is a very prestigious award and will only be given if the judges agree that the competition exhibit reaches this standard).
- Once the judges have reached their verdict the presentation of prizes will be made at 2pm on Sunday 15th October 2023.
- The competition area will be open to the public throughout the event.
- Please refer to <https://www.floristryjudgesguild.co.uk/> for the facets and marking sheets.

About Your Team

Please provide a brief description of how your team are associated and what/who you represent. (eg. do you work for the same business, or are you a group of friends or students)

Business teams - please include the name of the business you represent, as well as any social media handles associated with the business.

Contact Details

Team Leader - this will be the person who receives correspondence from the BFA and will be responsible for communication with the team.

Name	
Email Address	
Mobile No.	
Social Media Handles	

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Team Members - Please provide the contact details of the additional members of the team. There must be between 1 and 3 team members (in addition to the team leader)

Team member 1

Name	
Email Address	
Mobile No.	
Social Media Handles	

Team member 2

Name	
Email Address	
Mobile No.	
Social Media Handles	

Team member 3

Name	
Email Address	
Mobile No.	
Social Media Handles	

About Your Design

Please provide a sketch and a brief description of your planned design, including some key information such as the planned attachment methods and which elements of your design will be repurposed, reused or recycled.

(If more space is required, please send any additional document as attachments when returning this form)

About Your Design (continued...)
