

Annex-1

Preparation Stages (PRST)

Preparation stage-1 (PRST-1):

- During **PRST-1** participants can condition the alive materials (flowers, greenery, plants etc.) for instance cleaning, removing leaves from the stems or cutting off a short piece of the stems.
- Only competitors and assistants can be present in the designated area(s).

Preparation stage-2 (PRST-2):

- During **PRST-2** participants can make, build up and/or assemble their frameworks, constructions, bases, supports etc.
 - Ask TC to check/control the parts of your frameworks, constructions, bases, supports etc. before you assemble them, in the specific cases when competition regulation doesn't allow to bring ready made frameworks, constructions, bases, supports etc.
 - Participants can fix watered/soaked floral foam on these supports.
 - Participants can fix tubes (a small and narrow container of glass or synthetic material like a test-tube) and fill with water on these supports.
 - Participants can wire single flowers, leaves, stems etc.
 - In general it is **not allowed** to use any alive* floral material (requiring or not requiring life support) with the exception of branches* (twigs, bamboos, polygonum) and seeds*.
 - Branches, twigs, bamboos must not bear leaves, fruits, berries, and/or flowers.
- (*Definition of alive: "alive is a characteristic of organisms which undergo metabolism, maintain homeostasis, possess a capacity to grow, to respond to stimuli and to propagate themselves")
- (*Definition of branch: "a woody structural member connected to but not part of the central trunk of a tree, or sometimes a shrub".



**Definition of a seed: “a seed is a small embryonic plant enclosed in a covering called the seed coat. It is produced by plants in the process of reproduction. It can be “naked” or enclosed by for instance a fruit or a capsule”.*)



-Competitors can use any kind of non organic materials, processed wood products for example ply wood, MDF, bark etc., dried and preserved materials.



- Only competitors and assistants can be present in the designated area(s).

Preparation stage-3 (PRST-3):

- During **PRST-3** participants are allowed to use parts of indicated alive materials (requiring or not requiring life support) in order to create surfaces, to cover floral foams, tubes etc.: moss, islandic moss, grass, leaves, petals, barks, fruit peels. These surfaces, covers can only contain one kind of materials.



- Only competitors and assistants can be present in the designated area(s).

Preparation stage-4 (PRST-4):

- During **PRST-4** participants are allowed to make tendrils, garlands form one kind of materials.



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