

D2 Floral Displays

Suggested rules for the floral display category below:

Floral Display category:

Competitors can make something realistic and traditional or different and unusual. The choice of style and design is the competitor's choice.

- The flowers should appear as realistic as possible.
- Floral elements must be made using any 'edible type' of flower paste. **(Cold porcelain is not permitted.)**
- Natural colours should be used, and sparkle dusting powders kept to a minimum.
- An edible sugar type medium could be used to enhance the floral display such as butterflies/ladybirds for example but should not dominate.
- **Non-edible stands, supports and containers, ceramic vases are permitted.** However, if using a base board this must be covered in an edible medium.
- **Oasis and or floral foam is permitted but must not be visible and must be covered with an edible medium such as moss, leaves, flowers or and edible ribbon etc.**
- **Wire, tape, stamens, and thread may be used for stems and flower centres. They should not dominate the display. (If using the thread, it should be natural silk, cotton or any natural fibre. (Synthetic threads and feathers are not permitted.)**
- **Decorative wire is permitted. (e.g., Wires that are used not for the flowers but to 'enhance' the floral display should be kept to a minimum and covered with floral tape.)**
- Competitors should list the names of the flowers/foilage they have chosen and place the list in front of their display.