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The VII Polish International Floristic Championship 23-26 February 2012 Pavilion 8A Poznań International Fair

The Polish Association of Engineers and Technicians of Horticulture (SITO) Poznań Branch as a member of The International Floristic Federation FLORINT - International Florists Organization has a pleasure to invite you to **The VII Polish International Floristic Championship**, 23 – 26 **February 2012 at the ground of Poznań International Fair, Pavilion 8A** (exposition of arrangements is scheduled for 23- 26 February 2012 as well).

The competition is a chance for Polish and foreign florists to show all their skills such as ability and creativity to improvise flower arrangements. It let them know the latest trends and techniques as well as to exchange experience. Winners of both age groups have a chance to participate at The European Floristic Championship. Tomasz Max Kuczyński – International Champion of Poland 2010 who had been recommended to The European Junior Floristic Championship ,,Eurofleurs 2010 " has recently awarded the title of II-vice Master of Europe at the competition in Great Britian.

We cordially invite florists from Poland and foreign countries.

During the competition participants realize some different tasks and are divided into 2 groups:

Group A - florists over 24 years Group B - juniors by 24 years

Each participant can invite an assistant who helps to prepare the plant material at the stand. His/her duty is also to clean the stand after each part of competition and provide all necessary material for the next task. Each arrangement has to be done individually by competitors.

All competitors have their own stands as well as the working tables at the Pavilion. Positions of stands are given by drawing lots just before the competition.

There is a border line at each stand but not the walls, lighting or any other facilities. If one needs such facilities like high walls, lighting etc. then is requested to contact organizers in advance.

Tasks 1, 2 and 3 in the group A and tasks 1 and 2 in the group B are carried out at the basis of the material provided by participants and are realized at the drawn positions. The task "Suprise" is carried out at the basis of the material provided by organizers and is realized at the place fixed by them.

Task 1 at the group A is scheduled for 23 February 2012 while the remaining tasks at the group A and all the tasks at the group B are scheduled for 24 February 2012. They are all realized in the front of audience.

Competition tasks Group A:

1. " The emotions of EURO 2012 "

The subject is inspired by the European Football Championship 2012 - EURO 2012; performance time is 210 minutes.

2. "*Table for Euro 2012 fans* " – decoration of a table; performance time is 120 minutes.

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It would be great to invite some friends to support our favorite football team. They could sit with friends by a nicely decorated table.

In this task competitors have an opportunity to arrange the table expressing mood and character of the chosen football team fan club meeting.

3. "Wedding bouquet/ decoration for a bride" - performance time is 60 minutes.

Participants arrange a wedding bouquet/flower decoration for a bride and present it next to the drawing or a picture of an appropriate wedding dress.

4. *Surprise* - performance time is 45 minutes.

Florists realize the task on the basis of the material delivered by organizers. They present their skills and ability to improvise.

Group B:

1. "Table for Euro 2012 fans "- decoration of a table; performance time is 120 minutes.

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In this task competitors have an opportunity to arrange the table expressing mood and character of the chosen football team fan club meeting.

2. "Wedding bouquet/ decoration for a bride" - performance time is 60 minutes.

Participants arrange a wedding bouquet/flower decoration for a bride and present it next to the drawing or a picture of an appropriate wedding dress.

3. *Surprise* - performance time is 45 minutes.

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According to the rules established by The International Floristic Federation FLORINT, competition is judged by an international jury team at the basis of 100 points range.

The following elements are taken into consideration:

techniques	maximum note is 30 points
idea/creativity	maximum note is 20 points
colours	maximum note is 20 points
composition	maximum note is 30 points

Please send your application form by post to:

The Polish Association of Engineers and Technicians of Horticulture (SITO) Poznań Branch Wieniawski Street 5/9 61 - 712 Poznań, Poland

or by e-mail to: sito@sito.poznan.pl

by 16 January 2012

Organizers will send detailed regulations of competition and full information to anybody interested in participation.

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> You are cordially invited to participate at The VII Polish International Florists Championship

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