



Competition Rules - Delivery Piece

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Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - 12:00 PM deadline

Location - FLOAT Registration Desk

Theme - "Happy Birthday!"

1. All competitors must adhere to all rules listed under general competitions.
2. This is a deadline based competition where designers must submit a finished delivery piece design by 12:00 PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. As such any and all construction must be completed on the design by that time and must be submitted by the deadline in order to qualify.
3. With regard to sizing in this competition, the footprint of the delivery piece should fit within a 36" by 36" square space and must remain within that space upwards to a height of 48". After the design has reached a height of 48" it may expand beyond the 36" by 36" confines, but may not exceed a height of 84" (or seven feet).
4. There is no limit to the number of people who may be involved in the design. However, only one person will be credited as the designer.
5. Sculptures must be made from balloons and traditional industry related materials. Any use of non-traditional building materials not generally used in balloon sculpture construction must be pre-approved by the Competition Director prior to the event. Sculptures should reflect the world of balloon decorating techniques but are not limited to such. With that in mind, at least 75% of the entry must be made from balloons.
6. Please note that helium and Hi-FLOAT will be provided for this competition. All competitors should check in with the FLOAT registration desk to inquire about the use of both.
7. All entries MUST use Hi-FLOAT extender in some form or another and be prepared to show how the product was used in their design. Helium balloons are NOT required to be used with this competition, but Hi-FLOAT is.
8. All competition pieces must be free standing. No overhead rigging is permitted.
9. Competitors may enter multiple designs in this category.
10. All entries must create a design that is appropriate to the theme of "Happy Birthday!". Failure to adhere to the theme will result in a twenty five (25) point penalty off his or her final score.



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11. When a competitor has presented their design to the registration desk, the entry is to be considered complete at that point. The competitor will then be instructed by the competition director where to place their entry. At that time, the competitor will be responsible for relocating the piece as directed. While minor tweaking will be permitted due to the movement of the piece, no additional work may be completed on a design at that point. Once a competitor announces they are finished, that is where the work ends on the design.

12. Once a designer has announced that their piece is completed, they cannot undo the action. In other words, they do not have the ability to change their mind and ask to continue work on the piece after it has been turned in.

13. Anything used in the delivery design that requires electricity must be battery powered. No wires or extension cords may extend outside of the designated space of the entry. Given the short nature of the display period for this competition, competitors will not be allowed to change out batteries or replace single-use products should the need arise.

14. This design competition is not part of the Designer of the Year designation at FLOAT.

15. There will be four (4) prizes presented in this category: First, Second, Third and Delegates' Choice.