

# **“THE LINKS” SAFU NATIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE**

## **CLASS 1: “PAR EXCELLENCE”**

SAFU DESIGNER OF THE YEAR: IMPOSED - see details in show information and rules

SPACE ALLOWED: w 800mm x d 800mm x max h 2,000mm

STAGING: BROWN BOARD w 750mm x d 750mm, BACKGROUND DARK BROWN WOODEN SHUTTERS

## **CLASS 2: “KITE SURFING”**

SPACE ALLOWED: w 700mm x d 600mm x h 1,300mm (from the top of the plinth)

STAGING: BLACK PLINTHS w 450mm x d 450mm x h 900mm

(THE PLINTH WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE DESIGN)

## **CLASS 3: “HIGH VOLTAGE”**

A VERTICAL DESIGN

SPACE ALLOWED: w 450mm x d 450mm x h 1,800mm

STAGING: GREY PLINTH w 300mm x d 300mm x h 600mm AGAINST A BLUE/GREY WALL

## **CLASS 4: “WHISPERS OF THE GREENS”**

A SMALL DESIGN

SPACE ALLOWED: w 400mm x d 400mm x h 600mm

STAGING: GREY BOARD w 400mm x d 400mm ON DARK GREY TABLES

## **CLASS 5: “HIDE AND SEEK” ‘I drove a golf ball into the air, it fell to earth I know not where.’**

DESIGN JUDGED FROM ABOVE

SPACE ALLOWED: w 400mm x d 400mm. Maximum height 400mm

STAGING: LOW BLACK PLATFORM 250mm FROM THE FLOOR

## **CLASS 6: “ART IN BLOOM”**

CRAFT: A PETITE COLLAGE – MAY BE BROUGHT IN COMPLETE

SPACE ALLOWED: not exceeding 250mm (as per petite requirements)

STAGING: SMALL EASEL (PROVIDED) ON LIGHT GREY BOARD w 300mm x d 300mm

## **CLASS 7: “EYE OF THE STORM”**

VIRTUAL CLASS - see details in show information and rules

SUGGESTED STAGING: A TABLE OR SIMILAR RAISED SURFACE

SUGGESTED SIZE: w 750mm x d 750mm



# SAFU NATIONAL SHOW INFORMATION AND RULES

Show Chairperson: Lorraine Rose

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Enquiries: please contact show chairperson

## DATES/TIMES:

- Staging: Monday 7 October 14:00 – 18:00 for classes 1-6
- Judging: Tuesday 8 October 8:15 – 11:00
- Dismantling: Thursday 10 October 14:00 – 17:00
- Judges' feedback: Tuesday 8 October after supper

## ENTRIES:

- The show is open to all those attending congress. Designer of the Year open to SAFU members only.
- Entries to be made on the official entry form.
- Payment to be included on the registration form. R50 per entry (classes 2 - 7). Imposed R350 (class 1).
- Entries are limited to **1 per person** with the option of a 2<sup>nd</sup> entry depending on availability of space.
- Space in the venue is limited so the maximum number of entries per class will be strictly adhered to.
- Closing date: 3 August 2024.

## JUDGING AND PRIZES:

- All classes will be judged according to the SAFU handbook (2017).
- The Ribbon System will be used in all classes.
- Money prizes will be awarded for the Designer of the Year and Runner up **only**.
- Special award cards may be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
- The Judges' decision is final.

## STAGING REGULATIONS

1. Pre-construction is allowed in classes 2, 3, 4, 5. The design must be assembled in situ.
2. Any competitor working on their exhibit after 18:00 will be penalized.
3. No component of the arrangements may be altered or removed after the staging time.
4. No help may be given with the execution of an exhibit. Stewards will be available to help with the lifting or moving of heavy objects, if necessary.
5. Exhibits that exceed the allocated space will be penalised.
6. Competitors must place their waste material in refuse bags provided and remove it from the clubhouse.
7. **NO** aerosol / spray painting is permitted in the clubhouse or surrounding areas/premises.
8. The Show organisers accept no liability for loss or damage to any of the competitors' property.
9. Any design recognized as a copy will be penalized.

## DESIGNER OF THE YEAR CLASS 1

- Maximum 10 entries. Allocation as follows - 1 per province (ECFAA, GFU, NFU, NWBU, MFU, OBU); 2 per province (WCAFA, KZNAFA). Places that are not taken will be offered to provinces after 3 August.
- Imposed: All staging, mechanics and plant material will be provided. Competitors must bring their own secateurs and scissors as well as glue, pins, wire, kebab sticks and tape. NB. STAGING AND MECHANICS BELONG TO ECFAA AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED.
- The Ribbon system will be used. There will be money prizes for Designer of the Year and Runner up.
- PLEASE NOTE: This competition is not linked to the Honorary exhibit at the next WAFA show (see the SAFU Domestic Rules).

## VIRTUAL CLASS 7

- Designs must be photographed against a suitable background. Ensure that the photos are clearly focused and of a high resolution. The whole design, including the stand/ base / framework/ container must be visible in the photo. No photo-shopping is allowed but cropping and levelling are permitted.
- One photograph of the design must be submitted to Lorraine Rose [rose.lorraine257@gmail.com](mailto:rose.lorraine257@gmail.com) by Monday 9 September 2024.
- Once a photograph of the design has been received, it will be taken as the final submission and may not be changed or substituted.
- If you are unable to submit your design, please notify the show chairperson as soon as possible.
- Judging by 3 SAFU judges will take place before the SAFU Congress in October. Results and feedback will be given at the SAFU Congress.



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**ENTRY FORM / INSKRYWINGSVORM  
"THE LINKS" SAFU NATIONAL SHOW**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY CHOICE 1 : \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY CHOICE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

(subject to availability of space)

PAYMENT TO BE INCLUDED ON REGISTRATION FORM: R50 PER ENTRY (CLASSES 2-7) R350  
IMPOSED (CLASS 1)

**(pay for one class, if second choice is granted, you will be requested to make the additional payment)**

EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO LORRAINE ROSE [rose.lorraine257@gmail.com](mailto:rose.lorraine257@gmail.com) BY 3 AUGUST 2024

ACCEPTANCES WILL BE ADVISED BY 10 AUGUST