

**Bonsai Judging Form**  
**Bonsai Competition: Aquatic & Garden Asia 2024**

<p>Health</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the specimen in apparent good health?</li> <li>- Are there dead or partially dead leaves, fungus spots, yellowing, or brown edges?</li> <li>- Uniform leaf color, free of algae, mildew, and mold?</li> <li>- Any evidence of pests?</li> </ul>
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<p>Trunk / Surface roots (Nebari)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was the front of the tree chosen showing the trunk to its best?</li> <li>- Does the bark show maturity and uniformity?</li> <li>- Is it clean and free from algae?</li> <li>- Were crossing roots and visible fine fibre roots on the surface itself properly removed?</li> </ul>
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<p>Branch</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are the main branches correctly placed without interfering with each other?</li> <li>- Was it correctly pruned leaving no stumps?</li> <li>- Does the form of the branches logically coincide with the style and the trunk movement?</li> </ul>
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<p>Foliage</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the foliage healthy and of uniform colour?</li> <li>- Is the leaf shape uniform?</li> <li>- Are there any obvious blemishes or evidence of unhealthiness on leaves?</li> </ul>
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<p>Wiring</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the wiring done with good technique?</li> <li>- Is it discrete?</li> <li>- Is the wire biting into the branches, or is there evidence of wire scars?</li> </ul>
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<p>Potting</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the shape, color and texture of the pot appropriate?</li> <li>- Is the placement of the tree within the pot appropriate?</li> <li>- Is the soil level and surface appropriate?</li> </ul>
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<p>Design &amp; General impression</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does the tree have good flow, movement, and silhouette?</li> <li>- Does the overall composition of the tree convey a harmonious theme?</li> <li>- Is the work on the tree done in such a way that it still gives the impression that the artist merely interfered in the natural appearance of the tree?</li> </ul>
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Total Score	Comments