

**BONSAI COMPETITION**  
**BONSAI INC X GARDEN AND AQUATIC ASIA SHOW 2024**

Date	19th to 21st July 2024
Venue	Marina Bay Sands Expo Hall
Benching	19th July 2024 - 10am-12pm
Judging	20th July 2024 - 10am - 5pm
Debenching	21st July 2024 - 3pm to 5pm

**Show Organisers**

Bonsai Inc represents the show organisers, and is fully in charge of all operations with regards to the Competition.

Any queries may be addressed to Bonsai Inc via Whatsapp at: +65 80131669 or Email at [hello@bonsai-inc.com](mailto:hello@bonsai-inc.com)

The contents of this document may be subject to changes before the show date. If any changes were to occur, Bonsai Inc will update participants in a timely manner through WhatsApp on the adjustments.

### **Show Rules & Regulations: Entry Procedure and Protocol**

1. Entry Fees: \$38 per bonsai, a maximum of 2 bonsai entries per participant
2. The closing date for all entries is 30th May 2024.
3. Payment is to be made before proceeding to fill in the online registration form. Two methods of payment a
  - a. On the Bonsai Inc website home page (Bonsai Competition, Bonsai Inc x Aquatic and Garden Asia Show 2024) OR
  - b. Through WhatsApp (cash/PayNow/GrabPay) before proceeding to fill in the online registration form.
  - c.
4. The competition is open to only local (Singapore) individuals. Entries representing companies and bonsai suppliers will be rejected.
5. Participants should make payment through the Bonsai Inc website or If unsure, please contact Bonsai Inc via WhatsApp to make payment and register with our guidance.
6. All entries must be digitally submitted through the online registration form, with the following information:
  - a. Name of participant
  - b. Phone number (Whatsapp)
  - c. Email address
  - d. Order number
  - e. Bonsai Style, Species, Size (Exact measurements of bonsai)
  - f. 3 recent (within 1 week) pictures of bonsai, with a plain background
    - i. Overall front
    - ii. Trunk close-up
    - iii. Foliage close-up



Overall front



Trunk Close-up



Foliage Close-up

- g. Video of bonsai, with a plain background (Optional)
- h. Measurements of bonsai:
  1. Height from base of trunk/top of pot to apex of bonsai
  2. Height from base of pot to apex of bonsai
  3. Width from left to right

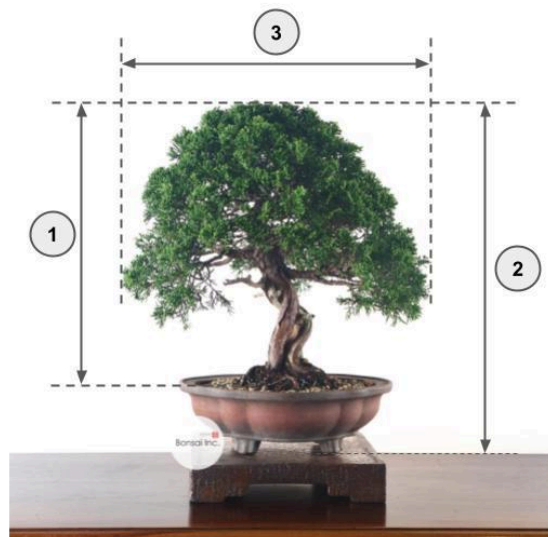


Figure 2: Point of measurement of bonsai

7. Participants are urged to ensure the accuracy and reliability of information submitted. The organisers reserve the right to arrange a video call with participants to verify that pictures and videos submitted are recent and accurate. If incorrect information is detected once judging has commenced, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify the entry and/or participant.
8. The categories are as follows: Small (below 30cm), Medium, (below 60cm), Large (below 100cm). Measurements refer to the height of bonsai from base of trunk/top of pot to apex of bonsai (See ① in Figure 2)
9. A total of 15 Small, 10 Medium and 10 Large Bonsai entries (See Bonsai Size Categories and Awards in Page 4) will be shortlisted from all entries and displayed at the Show for a final round of judging. Participants who qualified will be notified via Whatsapp with the contact details they have submitted.
10. The organisers cannot and shall not be held responsible for any theft, loss, damage or death of any bonsai during or after which the competition is held.

**Show Rules & Regulations: Judging**

1. All judges will assess online entries based on the set of judging criteria found on Bonsai Inc website. The final score is taken as an average across all judges' scores.
2. The shortlisted 15 Small, 10 Medium and 10 Large bonsai will be assessed in the final round of judging held physically at the Aquatic & Garden Asia Show 2024.
3. Entries which are found to be unhealthy, deformed or have defects may warrant disqualification by the organisers. In the event of a dispute on the physical condition of any entries, the organisers' decision shall be final.
4. The judges' decisions are final. No further correspondence will be entertained.
5. In the event of any disputes, the organisers shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of Show Rules and Regulations.

**Show Rules & Regulations: Prize Giving**

1. For each category (Small, Medium, and Large), special mentions by the board of Judges. Prizes will be awarded to the owners of these entries.
2. Trophy presentation for major prize winners will be done at the show site on 21st July 2024, 2pm - 4pm. Participants are urged to be properly attired when receiving trophies. All prize winners are requested to be present during Prize giving. Proxies may be appointed to collect prizes on behalf of participants. Please note that the organisers shall not be responsible for any unclaimed prizes.

**Show Rules & Regulations: Debenching**

1. All entries can only be removed 21st July 2024 - 3pm to 5pm. The organisers shall not be held responsible for any bonsai not collected after 8pm.
2. The organisers have the right to request the owner to remove their bonsai from the show ground, likewise should the owner make a request to remove their bonsai, the organisers may grant the necessary approval.