

BONSAI AND SUISEKI EXHIBITIONS REGULATION

- ❖ Deadline for the free-of-charge plants' and suisekis' submission within January 31st, 2012. Registration requests must enclose a picture of the plant / suiseki with its size and will be received also by e-mail. 50 bonsai specimens as well as 20 suisekis will be selected among the received requests.
- ❖ Within February 5th, 2012 the selected specimen's will have their participation confirmed.
- ❖ Size of the bonsai exhibiting stands are 150 cm in length and 90 cm in width, while suiseki stands are 120 cm in length and 70 cm in width. Height of the shelf 70 cm above ground.
- ❖ The best autochthonous specimen as well as the best eastern-originated specimen will be awarded with a voucher of the value of € 1.000,00 valid until December 31st, 2012 (judges M. Kobayashi and M. Akiyama). Mrs. Nara Franchi will award a specimen determined by her with the 2nd "CITTÀ DI PESCIA" prize. The best exhibited suiseki will be also awarded with the "PAOLA GRAMIGNI" memorial prize by the National Suiseki Instructor Marino Nikpal.
- ❖ The preparation of both exhibitions will end on 01.00 pm on Friday, February 24th, 2012 and all specimens will stay on their displays until 06.00 pm on Sunday, February 26th, 2012.

WORKSHOP REGULATION

- ❖ Workshops will be held on Friday, February 24th, 2012 and Saturday, February 25th, 2012.
- ❖ The maximum amount of participants at every workshop session is limited to 20 people (adequate technical skill is required).
- ❖ Registrations will be accepted until the maximum participants (40) number is reached and not after January 31st, 2012.
- ❖ The admission fee to workshops is 200,00 € per person and has to be made by bank transfer to "Banca di Pescia Credito Cooperativo IBAN: IT31P0835824900000000751795", beneficiary FRANCHI BONSAI - VIVAI.
- ❖ Registration will be held as valid only if a payment receipt can be produced.
- ❖ Every participant will take at the workshops a plant which should be styled as well as the necessary tools for working on it.
- ❖ At the end of every workshop every participant will be gifted with a testimonial signed by both Masters
- ❖ Silent spectators are admitted at the workshops

Entries at the Museum, all exhibitions, workshops and demo are free of charge.

GALA DINNER

Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 on 08.30 pm at Hotel's "Villa delle Rose" restaurant "Piazza Grande" located in Pescia

Reservations will be accepted until Friday, February 24th, 2012 at Franchi Bonsai Vivai at a price of € 40,00 per person.

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