

THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST 2018

Subject

Freshwater planted aquarium (terrarium, marine aquarium cannot be applied)
* In case of open type aquarium, only underwater part is subject of grading.

Rules and Conditions

- Both professionals and amateurs can participate in this Contest. Only the work created by the entrant (individual) is accepted (there is no restriction in aquarium tank size).
- **Each entrant may submit only one piece of work (Any application under a name of the entrant's family member or anyone else is strictly prohibited).**
- * Reuse of similar motif that has been demonstrated in any work formerly submitted to this Contest (including use of the same composition materials, rearrangement of any past layout through mere change of plants and reversal of any past layout) is subject to point deductions.
- * A layout remarkably resembling any of the past top winning entries is subject to point deductions.
- * Entered photograph must have been taken within one year prior to submission.
- * Use of houseplant, marginal plant or other plants which hardly survive in water and/or use of layout materials which have difficulties in maintaining for a long time is subject to point deductions.
- * Any entry which can disgrace this Contest is subject to disqualification.
- * Entry must be a picture of the entire aquarium that has been taken from the front side (pictures taken from other angles and/or showing only a part of the aquarium are subject to point deductions).
- * The copyright of entries belongs to Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. Use of any entry for advertisement and/or publication purposes without consent of Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. is strictly prohibited. Entry disclosed on internet and/or magazine without consent of Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. shall be disqualified from this Contest.
- * Private disclosure of entry on SNS or blog and publishing of entry on any magazine or other publications must take place only after the official disclosure by Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd.
- * Entry that has violated the rules and conditions of this Contest is subject to disqualification, before and after the determination of the world ranking.
- * Please note that we do not take any questions regarding the grading of the Contest.

Closing Date for Application

The application must reach us no later than May 31, 2018 (JST)

2018 Schedule

Mid-August Notification of the world ranking to each contestant

* For the contest results, please check the official site.

Application Submission / inquiry

Official website: <http://en.iaplc.com>

E-mail: support@iaplc.com

The International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest Steering Committee

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Submission Rules

- Entrants must submit image data created with a compact digital camera, digital single lens reflex camera or others. Any image data captured with a cell phone or smart phone is not accepted.
- Image data file to be submitted must be in JPEG format (RAW data is not accepted).
- Image data must not be processed by way of trimming, reversal and retouching, etc. Do not delete Exif information.
- Use entry form on the official IAPLC website (<http://en.iaplc.com>) for entry. Online entry process is very simple – just fill in the form and attach your image data.
- If the image data is resized for submission, the original image data must be retained. The original data is required for top-winning entries.
- You can send media (CD-R, USB etc.) that an image data is saved. However in that case, the media will not be returned.
- Printed photograph is unacceptable (Color reversal film is accepted).

Entry Fee

No Entry fee

Notes

- * The picture of the layout can be taken by any person other than the creator of the layout.
- * Entry must be made under the name of the creator of the layout. Entry that is made under a false name or any name other than the creator's (including the name of a family member or acquaintance) shall be disqualified.
- * Entrant who provides any inaccurate or insufficient information for entry and/or registration may not be able to participate in this Contest.
- * Submitted photographs/data files will not be returned.
- * Any simultaneous submission of identical work, whether an identical or different photo cut, to other contests is prohibited. Entry that violates it is subject to disqualification, before and after the determination of the world ranking. The submission of an identical work to the following ADA-authorized contests is accepted only if the contestant shall not release the work on the internet, publications or any distribution media prior to the official result announcement by ADA.
- * For the latest ADA-authorized contests list, please visit the IAPLC website: <http://en.iaplc.com/>

▼ ADA-Authorized Contests in the World

AGA International Aquascaping Contest

Organizer : Aquatic Gardeners Association

European Aquatic Plants Layout Contest (EAPLC)

Organizer : European Aquaristics GmbH (Germany)

The Great Indian Aquascaping Contest (TGIAC)

Organizer : Still Water Aquatics (India)

Hungarian Aquascaping Contest (HAC)

Organizer : Green Aqua LLC. (Hungary)

Co-Sponsored Magazine

The contest result will be published in the following magazines (tentative):
AKVARIUM Zive (Czech Republic), AMAZONAS (Germany), AQUA JOURNAL (Japan), AQUA LIFE (Japan / South Korea), AQUAmag (France), aqua magazine (Brazil), AquaNet (Taiwan), aquaristik (Germany), Pets (Malaysia), Practical Fishkeeping (UK), The Aquatic Gardener (U.S.A.), Tropical Fish Hobbyist (U.S.A.), The Fishkeeper (South Africa)

Contest Prize

Grand Prize	1	JPY1,000,000	Certificate, Plate
Gold Prize	1	JPY300,000	Certificate, Plate
Silver Prize	2	JPY100,000	Certificate, Plate
Bronze Prize	3	JPY50,000	Certificate, Plate
Honor Prize	20	JPY10,000	Certificate, Plate
Winning Work	100	-	Certificate

- * The top winning works will be published in The International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest Booklet 2018 (available in Fall 2018) and Co-sponsored aquarium magazines, websites and various media to the world.
- * The lower ranked works may not be showcased in the Booklet.



◀ IAPLC2018 Online Entry

* Online application will open on April, 2018.

In case of applying through the Online Entry, it is not necessary to fill out the below table.

✂ CUT LINE

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* must be filled by **ENGLISH** Alphabet

*First Name :		*Family Name :		*E-mail :		*Phone number :	
				@			
*Street address :			*City :	*State/Province :	*Post code :	*Country :	
*Age :	*Sex :	*Layout title :			*Aquarium size :		
	Male / Female				W	x D	x H (cm)
I agree with all the points including the application requirements, rules and regulations, and reminders of IAPLC 2018.						YES	/ NO

*An application of work will not be accepted if the contest regulations and precautions are not agreed.

*All information must be filled. The filled address is used only for mailing the result notice.