

ANNEX #05_OFFENCE OF REGULATIONS

The Technical Committee (TC) is the final authority in the event of a regulatory violation or offence. The TC has the power to penalise specific works that fail to meet the dimensions, methods, or other requirements established in the regulations, and may also issue penalties if competitors fail to adhere to the officially designated time limits.

The Technical Committee (TC) monitors adherence to all technical regulations, including the proper use of the preparation workspace and exhibition areas. In the event of a severe regulatory violation, competitors may face disqualification and removal from the competition.

Penalty Percentages

Specific fixed penalties are applied for the following infractions:

Time Violations: Failure to adhere to the designated competition time

No warning: 0% | 1st warning: -10% | 2nd warning: -20%

Unauthorized Personnel: Utilizing more than one official assistant

No warning: 0% | 1st warning: -10% | 2nd warning: -20%

Unauthorized Communication: Communicating with anyone other than the TC or supervisors during competition time

No warning: 0% | 1st warning: -10% | 2nd warning: -20%

Size Limitations:

Over-limit dimensions are penalized using the formula **$(A \times 50) / B = \text{Penalty \%}$**

(Where A is the oversize in cm and B is the official size limit in cm).

The TC calculates penalties for all three dimensions independently and sums the total.

Example:

(B) size limit: 150 cm X 150 cm x 300 cm (height),

Actual measures: 155 cm X 150 cm x 345 cm (height),

(A) oversize – 5 cm: $5 \times 50 / 150 = 1,7 \%$ penalty

(A) oversize – 45 cm: $45 \times 50 / 300 = 7,5 \%$ penalty

Total penalty: **$1,7 \% + 7,5 \% = 9,2 \%$**

Prohibited Methods: Employing non-permissible techniques, methods

No mistake: 0% | Noticeable mistake: -5% | Significant mistake: -10%

Prohibited Materials or Tools: Using unauthorized items

No mistake: 0% | Noticeable mistake: -5% | Significant mistake: -10%

Electrical Components: Including electrical items in a finished arrangement

No mistake: 0% | Mistake: -10%

Early Delivery: Delivering materials before the scheduled time

-5% penalty applied separately to each affected task.

Preparation Level Non-Compliance

(Annex#02_EC&EF_UNLOADING AND PREPARATION LEVELS[1.0]):

Failure to meet the "1/3rd – 2/3rd - Alive Botanical Material Dominance Rule":

No mistake: 0% | Noticeable: -5% | Significant: -10%

The 1/3rd – 2/3rd - Alive Botanical Material Dominance Rule

The TC will check and record all competition pieces at the end of the preparation time to assess compliance with the 1/3 – 2/3 rule.

Visual Dominance: Non-living components—including supports, bases, constructions—must never visually dominate the final design.

Alive Botanical Material Dominance:

In every competition piece, the alive botanical plant and flower material must be the primary visual focus. More than two-thirds (2/3rd) of the total work must consist of alive botanical materials.

Technical Consultation: Competitors are advised to seek official advice from the Technical Committee during preparation time or before starting the task if they have any doubts or concerns regarding this rule or the use of live botanical plants and flowers.