

RULES OF THE „FLORAL CARPET CONTEST “CELEBRATION BY THE RIVER ŠVENTOJI”

1. The aim of the Floral carpet contest “Celebration by the river Šventoji” is to popularise and promote Anykščiai, to educate public, to motivate their competences on self- expression, originality and artistic interpretations by revealing the beauty of nature gifts.

2. Participants of the contest – only legal entities (associations, public institutions, budgetary institutions, business companies, etc.)

3. The competition is open to any juridical or individual person who has submitted an application by the date specified in the call for entries and who has made a floral carpet or an earth art composition in accordance with the competition rules.

4. The rules of the competition and the application form are published on the website of Anykščiai District Municipality (hereinafter - the Event Organiser) <https://www.anyksciai.lt/en>, www.amenucentras.lt, and <https://www.visitanyksciai.lt/>.

5. One juridical person weaves one floral carpet.

6. The Application form signed by the authorized person of the legal entity and the required attachments should be given **till the 1th July 2025** by e-mail: floristiniai.anyksciai@gmail.com. For more information about the contest please contact mob. +370 673 06 537.

7. By filling the Application form, participants should decide the category they will apply for: group A, group B or group C.

8. Requirements for group A floral carpet:

8.1. The square of the carpet should be **10 m²**.

8.2. The material for the carpet should be only plants or their parts: blossoms, leaves, seeds and other materials of natural origin: ground, sand, stone, fruits, vegetables, wood, etc.;

8.3. Ground, sand, stone, fruits, vegetables, wood can compose not more than 10 per cent of the carpet’s square.

8.4. Materials of non-natural origin may not be used for carpet weaving.

8.5. The floral carpet has to be displayed only in a horizontal position on the ground. Agro foil or other similar material shall be used for the base of the carpet.

9. Requirements for group B floral carpet:

9.1. The measurement of the carpet must be at least **6 m²** and not more than 10 m²;

9.2. The material for the carpet should be only plants or their parts: blossoms, leaves, seeds, etc.

9.3. Materials of non-natural origin may not be used for carpet weaving.

9.4. The floral carpet must only be displayed horizontally on the ground. Agro foil or similar material shall be used for the base of the carpet.

10. Requirements for an earth art work (composition) by group C:

10.1 One of the dimensions (height or width) of the work (composition) must be at least **2 metres**.

10.2 At least 80% of the materials used to complete the work (composition) must be of natural origin.

10.3 Works (compositions) can be exhibited/installed in different ways. Agro foil or similar material shall be used as a base for the work/composition when placed horizontally on the ground.

10.4 This group of works (compositions) may use objects created from materials of natural origin.

11. In case of inclement weather and during the darkest hours of the day, it is recommended to cover the floral carpet with a plastic sheet to protect it from rain and wind.

12. Places for displaying carpets of all groups: the green areas of bishop Antanas Baranauskas square (Anykščiai town).

13. The exact locations of the carpet weaving will be indicated to the participants at least 1 day before the competition at the email addresses given in the application form.

14. The contest starts at **8:00 on 25 July, 2025**. The carpets should be ended **till 20:00 on 25 July, 2025**.

15. The floral carpets are being evaluated by the Evaluating committee, the members of which are proved by the organizers of the contest. The work of members of the committee does not receive a monetary reward. The floral carpets will be evaluated by the Evaluating committee (hereinafter referred to as „the jury“), formed and approved by the organisers of the contest. Members of the Committee do not receive any monetary remuneration for their work.

16. The evaluating criteria are given in the Attachment Nr. 3.

17. The meeting of the Committee will be recorded and the decisions made by them are conclusive and unquestioned.

18. The committee starts working from **9:00 on 26 July, 2025** and ends his work at **12:00 on 26 July, 2025**.

19. The honouring and award ceremony of the contest participants is scheduled **for 26 July at 15:00** in *Anykščiai City*.

20. The participants of the floral carpet contest choose the most favourite carpet by filling the voting papers **at 26 of July**. This paper form is going to be given by the organizers at the beginning of the contest (Attachment Nr. 2).

There is not allowed for the participants to evaluate their own carpet. Every participant is allowed to vote only for one carpet. The information related to the votes of participants is not published. The representatives of the contest participants have right to get known with this information only after reward ceremony. The written evaluation forms must be submitted to the Commission at least 2 hours before the start of the Honouring and Awards Ceremony, by bringing them near **A. Baranauskas a. 16B**.

21. According to the protocol of the committee, during 10 working days after the end of the contest, the compensation (for transport, materials, or other expenses)

will be transferred into the bank accounts, indicated in the Application form:

21.1. 500,00 Eur – for individual participants from foreign countries;

21.2. 1000,00 Eur. – for juridical participants from foreign countries.

22. By the committee decision, the contest participants evaluated with the highest marks, receive diplomas and monetary awards:

22.1. Winners of the group A:

1 place – 1000,00 Eur;

2 place – 700,00 Eur;

3 place – 500,00 Eur;

22.2. Winners of the group B:

1 place – 700,00 Eur;

2 place – 500,00 Eur;

3 place – 300,00 Eur;

22.3. Winners of the group C:

1 place – 700,00 Eur;

2 place – 500,00 Eur;

3 place – 300,00 Eur.

23. Monetary awards will be transferred into the bank account, indicated in the Application form, during the 10 working days after the end of the contest.

24. The special prize 200,00 Eur will be given for the most impressive floral carpet which will be chosen by the contest's participants.

25. All participants, receiving no monetary award, will receive prizes and acknowledgments.

~~26.~~ The floral carpets created during the event become the property of Anykščiai District Municipality and are removed when they lose their decorative value. The estimated date of disposal of the floral carpets is **4 August 2025**.

27. Participation in the Competition implies that the participants have read and accept the Competition Rules.

28. The Competition Organisers may change the Competition Rules at any time for any unforeseen reason. Entrants will be notified of any changes.

APPLICATION

**„FLORAL CARPET CONTEST
“CELEBRATION BY THE RIVER ŠVENTOJI”**

- 1. The application is available to the Floral carpet contest group (mark X according to the applied group):**

A group Floral carpet 10 m ²	☐
B group Floral carpet 6 m ²	☐
C group One of the dimensions (height or width) of the work (composition) must be at least 2 metres	☐

2. Applicant's data (Participant of the contest)

Legal entity	
Code	
Head name, surname	
Address: street, number, post code, city, village, district, country	
Phone	
E-mail	
Bank	
Bank code	
Bank account number	
Contact person during the contest (name, surname, phone)	
ATTACHMENTS	Copy of the document proving that the applicant is an entity (for first-time applicants)

3. Information about the floral carpet

Name of the floral carpet <i>(This information is going to be publicised on an information board next to the floral carpet)</i>	
2-3 sentences introducing the carpet (e.g. the reason for choosing the name of the carpet, the names of the plants used, or any other information you consider relevant). <i>(This information is going to be publicised on an information board next to the floral carpet)</i>	
Number of team members	
A description of the natural materials to be used. <i>(This information is going to be publicised on an information board next to the floral carpet)</i>	
Sketch of the planned floral carpet. <i>(Can be submitted on a separate sheet)</i>	

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Name and surname of the head or authorised person
of the legal entity

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Signature

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THE FLORAL CARPET CONTEST PARTICIPANT'S

VOTING PAPER

Nr.

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Name of the voting team

Fill in the number of the most favourable carpet and the name of the team which made this carpet. You are not allowed to suggest your own team.	
Carpet's Nr.	Name of the contest participant
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In case, the carpet's number does not match the name of the appointed team, the team appointed in the table will be evaluated. The special prize will be given for the most impressive floral carpet which will be chosen by the contest participants.

Nr.	Evaluation criteria	Max points
1.	Composition of the floral carpet form and measurements: • Carpets of group A – not less as 10 m² • Carpets of group B – not less as 6 m² and more then 10 m² • Carpets of group C – one of the dimensions (height or width) of the work (composition) must be at least 2 metres. Mounting/displaying in various ways. Agro foil or similar material shall be used as a base for the work/composition, which is laid horizontally on the ground.	10
2.	Composition: • fulfillment of the theme; • originality; • completeness of the composition.	30
3.	Technique for weaving the carpet: • selection of plants, materials; • ensuring plant vitality (change in color, shape, etc.); • complexity and stability of carpet weaving (plants complexity of arrangement, gluing, weaving).	30
4.	Carpet colour scheme: • the colour composition of the carpet, • the combination of colours.	30
	Total points	100