

## Community Garden Edibles Competition 2018 Rules and Regulations

### Competition Categories

Participants may:

- Compete in one or both categories
- Submit one or multiple types of fruit/vegetable
- Submit entries as individuals or together as a group

	Longest	Heaviest
<b>Type of Fruit/ Vegetable</b>	1. Brinjal	1. Papaya
	2. Chilli	2. Pumpkin
	3. Cucumber	3. Radish
	4. Lady's Finger	4. Tomato
	5. Long Bean	5. Water Melon
	6. Snake Gourd	6. Winter Melon

### Submission Criteria

- Participants should submit their entries on **17 July 2018 (Tuesday), from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Participants will be required to present their fruit and/or vegetable for shortlisting on **17 July 2018 together with a photograph of themselves and their mature fruit or vegetable in their garden just before they harvest it.**
- Participants should **submit entries with the stalk or vine still attached.** Fruit wax, polish or other related enhancement products are not permitted to be used for this competition.

### Judging Criteria

Entries shall be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Size of fruit/vegetable with vine or stalk (50%)
- Condition of fruit/vegetable: e.g. clean, absence of blemishes, freshness, etc. (25%)
- Colour of fruit/vegetable: natural, attractive, reflecting freshness and maturity, etc. (25%)

The judging panel will consist of representatives from NParks and its supporting partners for this competition. The decision of the judging panel shall be final. No correspondence regarding the judges' decision will be entertained.

Please visit [www.nparks.gov.sg/edibles](http://www.nparks.gov.sg/edibles) for the full judging criteria.

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### Competition Schedule

Programme	Date	Time	Venue
Submission and shortlisting	17 July 2018	9.00 am – 8.00 pm	HortPark
Final judging (Attendance not required)	18 July 2018	-	-
Winners will be notified by email	31 July 2018	-	-

### Prizes

1. The following prizes will be awarded for each category of fruit and vegetable submitted for the competition:

- Champion : SGD \$400 cash & \$100 worth of gardening products x 12 (1 for each fruit / vegetable)
- First runner up : SGD \$300 cash & \$100 worth of gardening products x 12 (1 for each fruit / vegetable)
- Second runner up : SGD \$200 cash & \$100 worth of gardening products x 12 (1 for each fruit / vegetable)
- Consolation : \$100 worth of gardening products x 84 (7 for each fruit / vegetable)

*(Each participant can submit entries for more than one type of fruit or vegetable but only one entry for each fruit or vegetable type)*

2. NParks may showcase the top three winning entries in each category listed above at the Singapore Garden Festival 2018, to be held at Gardens by the Bay from 21 July to 29 July 2018.
3. Participants are required to declare on the registration form whether the entry is submitted in his/her own personal capacity or as part of a collective submission by a group. If the winning entry is submitted by an individual in his/her own capacity, the prize will be awarded to the individual participant. If the winning entry is submitted by an individual as part of a collective submission by a group, the prize will be awarded in the name of the group representative.
4. NParks reserves the right to re-classify a submission if so required.
5. Prizes are non-transferable, non-refundable, non-exchangeable and may be subject to other terms and conditions as may be imposed by NParks.
6. No prize will be awarded if entries are not considered up to standard regardless of number of entries in the category, subject to NParks and the judging panel's discretion. The collective decision of the Board and the judging panel will be final and no appeals or disputes will be entertained.
7. Prize money will be credited directly to the winners' bank accounts after the Festival. Prize winners are required to furnish the necessary bank details to NParks. NParks shall not be held liable for any delayed payment caused by any reason whatsoever including but not limited to failure in obtaining or receiving bank details and other information from the winners on time.

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### Registration and Eligibility

1. This Competition is open to all persons residing in Singapore during the competition period. Staff of NParks are not eligible to participate.
2. All entries must be grown and cared for by the participant in Singapore. NParks reserves the right to inspect the premises on which the fruits and vegetables have been grown and if so required, to disqualify any entry that does not meet the stated requirements.
3. Participants may submit their completed registration forms in person at HortPark Visitor Service Center or by post to the following address:

Community Garden Edibles Competition 2018  
National Parks Board  
HortPark Visitor Service Center  
33 Hyderabad Road (Off Alexandra Rd)  
Singapore 119578

Attn: Agatha Koh (HortPark)

### The closing date for registration is 21 April 2018.

Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.nparks.gov.sg/edibles](http://www.nparks.gov.sg/edibles)

Participants must **produce photographs of themselves next to the plant their entry was grown on** in their garden **just before they harvest** it for submission. Photos should be provided upon submission of entry. Lack of photo documentation of the fruit or vegetable growing in the garden may result in disqualification.

4. Participants may submit fruit/vegetable from existing plants grown in their own garden or grown from seeds obtained from any source.
5. Participants may submit entries to multiple categories, but only **one (1)** entry may be made for each category. Participants will be disqualified if more than one entry for the fruit or vegetable type is submitted in the competition.
6. Participants may sign up as **either an individual or as part of a group** representing their organisation, school, grassroots, etc **but not both.**

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### Other terms and conditions

*The Community Garden Edibles Competition 2018 (“the Competition”) is organised by the National Parks Board (“NParks”). By participating in the Competition, the participant (“the Participant”) agrees to unconditional acceptance of the following terms and conditions. The singular term “Participant” shall also import the plural and vice versa.*

1. NParks reserves the right to disqualify and withhold prizes from any Participant violating any of these terms and conditions, without notice or without first informing the Participant and without being liable in any way whatsoever for any loss, expense, costs, damages or otherwise suffered or incurred by the Participant from such disqualification or withholding of prizes.
2. NParks will exercise care in handling the entries but will not be liable for any loss or damage of the entries or the misuse of the same.
3. The Participant shall assume and accept all risks of injury or property damage of any nature whatsoever that may arise from his/her making or creation of the submission, entry or participation in this Competition and will not in any way hold NParks responsible for any liability, loss, damage, expense and cost which he/she may sustain or incur as a result of his/her participation, except for liability which cannot be excluded by law.
4. The Participant (including his or her heirs, parents, legal guardians, executor and/or administrators) shall:-
  - a. defend and be solely liable for, fully indemnify and hold NParks (including its officers, employees and agents) to the maximum extent permitted by the law, harmless from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, costs (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis and/ or reasonable solicitor’s fees) and expenses of any nature arising from any claims, demands, actions, proceedings, recoveries, judgment or execution which NParks (including its officers, employees or agents) may suffer or incur by, from or in connection with the Participant’s participation in the Competition;
  - b. be fully liable to NParks (including its officers, employees and agents) for any violation of confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights in the photograph and materials submitted; and
  - c. shall defend, indemnify and hold NParks (including its officers, employees and agents thereof) harmless from and against any actions, claims, loss or damages for infringement or alleged infringement of such confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights.
5. All entries submitted will be deemed to be the property of NParks. NParks reserves the right to decide on the subsequent handling of the fruit and vegetables.
6. NParks may exercise its sole discretion to use the winners’ names, identification, image, and comments relating to the contests experience and prize for the purpose of announcing the winner, or for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media without any fee being paid.
7. The Participant consents to the information submitted in the competition registration being used in the NParks database to contact the Participant with exclusive news and updates from NParks. The Participant shall also be bound to the privacy policy which may be found at <http://www.nparks.gov.sg/privacy>.
8. It is a condition precedent in this Competition that the Participant consents to the information he/she submits with their entry, including and not limited to; personal contact information, social media network handles, publically accessible data via the application programming interfaces (APIs) of said social network handles, being entered into a database and NParks may use this information to facilitate the mechanics of any contests.
9. NParks reserves the right to make any changes to the terms and conditions of this Competition, its prizes and any other arrangements relating to the Competition without prior notice. NParks does not make any representations or accept any responsibility as to the accuracy of the information relating to the Competition found on any source whatsoever that is outside NParks’ corporate website.
10. In the event of any disparity in the interpretation of the rules and regulations, NParks’ version shall prevail.

For more information, visit our website:

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