

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR
"THE ART OF SHOES DESIGN COMPETITION 2018"**

1. What are the requirements to join the competition?

Applicants must:

- Be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Be at least 17 years of age
- Have obtained a minimum of 3 'O' level credits in English, Mathematics and 1 other subject
- Not be a participant of the Professional Conversion Programme or Global Fashion Talent Programme
- Not be a current student or graduate of WSQ Diploma in Fashion Technology (Footwear Design and Product Development)

2. Is there any fee to be paid to participate in this competition?

An application fee of \$53.50 inclusive of 7% GST

3. If I had joined the competition before, am I eligible to participate again this year?

Yes, only if you have taken the Art of Shoes Competition in 2013.

4. Are there any hidden fees? Eg. Stationery items

All stationery items required for class usage will be provided.

5. I would like to join the competition and pay the full fee. Will I get a refund for the course I attended previously?

No, there will be no refund.

6. If I had attended some short courses previously in TaF.tc, can I participate in the competition?

Yes, you can participate in the competition. However, if you have taken WSQ Draw Digital Footwear course previously, you will not be able to participate.

7. Can I pay the application fee, attend the course and not join the competition?

No. The intention of the competition is to recruit new talent for the footwear industry and not a course promotion.

8. What if I cannot make it for the training dates, will there be any make up lessons?

There are 10 training sessions in this competition. If you can't make it on certain training dates, you may choose other training sessions where all training dates suit your availability.

9. If I cannot attend one of the training dates, is there a replacement class?

No, there will be no replacement class.

10. Can I join the competition and not attend the course as I already know how to design?

No. You are required to come up with the two designs in class and submit your competition pieces at the end of the course.

11. If I am the winner, can I choose not to take the Diploma or internship prize but transfer them to my friends?

No, the prizes are non-transferable

12. Can I defer my prize of Diploma course to the next intake?

No, you have to take January 2019 intake.

13. Can I join the competition if I do not meet the entry requirements of the course?

No, applicants who do not meet the entry requirements are not eligible to participate.