

Exhibition regulations

As of August 2023

The Kyoseki Association would like to convey and pass on our fascination and joy in Suiseki and Bonsai to a broad audience.

Kyoseki are curated exhibitions. Their aim is to show artistically high-quality presentations of high-quality exhibits (Suiseki, Bonsai, scroll paintings, tenpai, accent plants) in an exhibition.

In our first exhibition (December 2022) we found that by collecting individual exhibition objects from the holdings of all participants, a much higher level of quality can be achieved than if everyone created their own presentation. Everyone has specific and individual collecting passions and therefore corresponding objects available or a lack of other elements. The idea of collaboration thus displaces the idea of competition. The focus is on the joint realization of artistically high-quality presentations.

In the invitation process we look for high-quality Bonsai for the exhibition. The majority of the Suiseki that we combine with the Bonsai come from our own stocks - but in individual cases these can also be suggested to or requested from the Kyoseki organization team.

The organization team selects aesthetically and qualitatively suitable specimens from the trees received, depending on the Suiseki shown in the exhibition.

The organizing team expressly reserves the right to select the exhibits.

If you would like to take part in Kyoseki, then send a photo of your tree on a suitable table with information about the size of the tree (height including pot), table and pot as well as the value of the individual elements to: ok.kyoseki@gmail.com

Important: Please take the photo so that the front edge of the tabletop is exactly at eye level so that it does not appear in perspective. This helps us when creating the exhibition layout as it allows us to determine the dimensions. Please be sure to note the example below.

All exhibits are insured. The trade fair is monitored overnight by a professional security service.

The trees will be delivered on Friday, December 6, 2024 between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The address: Bleichestrasse 12

4058 Basel

The exhibition will be professionally photographed, and an exhibition catalogue will be created.

By participating in Kyoseki, you give us permission to use the resulting photos for advertising purposes (flyers, homepage, catalogue) without restriction.

All participants in the exhibition receive a catalogue as a thank you and souvenir.

How do I photograph my exhibit?



This photograph is distorted in perspective. It is not usable for Kyoseki's digital layout.

The tabletop must not be visible.



This photograph is good because it was taken directly from the front. This means there is no perspective distortion, and we can integrate the image directly into Kyoseki's digital layout.

The front of the table is at eye level.