

ENTRY FORM

Entries Close 5pm, Friday 4th August 2023

PART 1 Entrant Details					
Name					
Date of Birth					
Email					
Phone		Mobile			
PART 2 Employer Details (or referee if you are	self-employed)				
Business Name					
Contact / Manager					
Email					
Address					
Phone		Mobile			
Current member of Registered Master Landscapers?	Yes	No			
PART 3 Declaration					
We confirm that the information in the entry form is correct and that we have read and understood the conditions of entry under the Young Landscaper of the Year Entrants Competition Guide. We understand that failure to provide correct information may result in disqualification. We agree to participate in any media activity for this competition. Signed (<i>entrant</i>)					
Signed (employer)					
Date: / /					
Entrant: Please attach a recent photo of yourself (high res). By signing the declaration, you agree to RML and its associated agents/ sponsors including your image in event promotion material					



Competitor Selection

10 competitors will be selected from the submitted entries to move forward to compete for the 2023 Young Landscaper of the Year. During the week commencing **4**th **August**, entrants and their employers will be contacted by email to confirm if successful in progressing through to the finals.

Selection Process

In reviewing entrant submissions. Judges will consider attitude to work, maturity, personal development, and overall skills to identify competitors. They also consider the following:

- Work ethic
- Communication skills and personal presentation
- Ability to follow instructions
- Industry knowledge
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Understanding of work, health & safety practice
- Relationships with fellow workers, suppliers, and clients
- Training and study achievements

Competitors will be sent an information pack with the competitors' programme **3 weeks** prior to the competition day. The information pack will include a brief on a 3-minute speech topic to be prepared and then presented by the competitor at the event..Competitors will also be required to attend a zoom interview with judging panel

PART 4 Outline your work history and qualifications

If more space is required to answer questions, additional information can be attached to the submitted entry

What is your current job title?	
How long (years) have you worked for your employer?	

Outline your landscaping workplace experience i.e.	
Number of years you have worked in landscaping or related fields	
What work based training have you completed?	



What are your current responsibilities?	
Provide an example of a workplace	
initiative that you	
have taken a lead	
role in. This could be across one or multiple facets of your organisation, including innovation in technology or methodology, environmental initiatives, or a new development that has provided a positive return to the business. Additional documents can be attached to support your response.	
qualifications have you achieved?	
Secondary School?	
Higher Education?	
Are you currently studying?	
If yes, with what training organisation / on what course?	
Have you entered YLOY in a previous year? If so, what year(s)?	



PART 5 Employer

Please provide a short statement about your employee, providing the reasons you believe they should compete as a competitor for the Young Landscaper of the Year. You should cover what makes your employee stand out and how they have particularly impressed you.

Areas to be addressed: (but not limited to)

INFORMATION

Sweatshirt size (tick one) sml 🗆 medium 🗆 large 🗆	XLO XXLO XXXLO			
CHECK LIST When returning your completed entry form: Attach your CV 🗆 Include recent photo 🗆 Pay entry fee 🗆				
For any enquires on the entry process please contact	Email entries to: Janine Scott			
business@masterlandscapers.org.nz	Registered Master Landscapers NZ			
	business@masterlandscapers.org.nz			
or PH 0508 444 345	By no later than 4 th August 2023 5:00 pm			
Entry Fee \$50.00 + gst (non refundable)	Pay Entry Fee to:			
	Landscape Industries Association of New Zealand			
Entry fee must be paid at date of submission of entry. (No later	Westpac, Queen St, Auckland			
than 4 th August 2023).	Bank Account: 03-0104-0006757-00			
	Please add your full name in the reference and code fields			

If you require additional space to complete your answers, this can be provided by the attachment of further pages as PDF documents/video files. Name all supporting documents with entrant name and reference



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