

West & Midlands Iris Group Show Schedule
Sunday 31st May 2020
Highnam Community Centre, Gloucester GL2 8DG

Sale of plants, books and seeds, display of art featuring Iris.

Exhibits to be staged between	9:30am - 12:00
Judging Commences at	12:00 - 1:00pm
Show will open to the public at	1:00 - 4:00pm
Prizes awarded	3.45pm

Entries to be notified to the Show Secretary before 9:00pm of Saturday 30th May, however late entries may be entered on the day by permission of the Show Secretary; Mr Ian Powell, Great Gott Farm, Bettws, Abergavenny, Mon. NP7 7LF. Tel: 01873 890133, Email: ian.powell@virgin.net.

Rules Unless otherwise stated, spikes to be staged one to a vase. Classes 2-6 can also be staged using wine bottles. Except in **Division V**, all irises must have been grown by the exhibitors.

Only one entry per exhibitor per class **unless otherwise stated**. Unnamed and unregistered seedlings may be shown in any class providing they bear only a number and the raisers name.

Seedlings raised and shown by the exhibitor can be entered in any class and can be judged for the award of BIS Seedling Commendation (SC) provided that the Show Secretary is notified of the seedling number and seedling classes in which they are shown. Entries in Division VI will be judged for the BIS –SC as well as class placing. The SC award gives entry to BIS trials.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Any complaints concerning judges' decisions must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary by 1:30 on May 31st 2020.

Judging will be by members who have entries in the Show, but not in the class being judged.

Other information

The exhibitor whose vase (in any class except Classes 7,8,15,16,19 & 20) is judged Best in Show will receive the **Shropshire Cup** presented by Ken and Beryl MacLeod. The first three in each class will receive a certificate.

The Somerset Trophy, presented by Cy & Mary Bartlett, will be given to the exhibitor gaining the highest total of points in the Show. **The Rainbow Trophy** awarded to the best vase in classes 7&8, and the **Malvern Bowl** to the best vase in classes 9&10

Except for Class 1, all classes are open to all W&MIG & BIS members.

Please label all spikes and florets with the cultivar or species name or seedling number.

Vases and jars will be provided, except in Classes 15 & 16.

Points system			Class
1st	2nd	3rd	
9	6	3	2
6	4	2	1,3,6,7,9, 12,13 &14
5	3	1	10,15 &16
3	2	1	4,5,8,11,17,18,19 &20.

Division 1 **OPEN ONLY** to those W&MIG members who have not previously won a first prize (excluding Division V) at a W&MIG Show.

Class 1 **THE GLOUCESTER TROPHY** 2 spikes bearded irises and or beardless irises, one or more varieties. Novices can be assisted in staging. Up to two entries per exhibitor

Division II BEARDED IRISES

- Class 2** **THE WORCESTER TROPHY** 6 spikes tall bearded irises in SIX varieties.
- Class 3** Two spikes of tall bearded irises in different varieties. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 4** One spike of tall bearded iris. Up to two entries per exhibitor
- Class 5** One spike of bearded iris other than tall bearded. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 6** Three spikes of bearded iris other than tall bearded. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- THE RAINBOW TROPHY is awarded to the best entry in classes 7 & 8**
- Class 7** Six blooms of different bearded iris cultivars in a range of colours, staged in separate containers. One entry per exhibitor
- Class 8** Three blooms of three different bearded iris, in the same colour range staged in separate containers. Entries can include; self-colours, bitones and plicatas, and can be one type or mixture. Up to two entries per exhibitor.

DIVISION III BEARDLESS IRISES

- Class 9** A vase containing three spikes of one siberian cultivar. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 10** A vase containing up to five spikes of two or more siberian cultivars Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 11** A vase containing up to five spikes of beardless cultivars/hybrids not eligible for class 9 or 10. Up to two entries per exhibitor.

DIVISION IV IRIDACEAE SPECIES INCLUDING THEIR CULTIVARS (no hybrids)

- Class 12** A vase containing one to three spikes of one or more Iris species. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 13** A vase containing one to three spikes of an Iridaceae species (other than Iris). Up to two entries per exhibitor
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- Class 14** **THE HEREFORD TROPHY** A potted plant, any Iris or Iridaceae species or cultivar, bearded or beardless. Up to two entries per exhibitor.

DIVISION V DECORATIVE & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITS

- Class 15** **THE SHRUBLAND TROPHY**
A presentation of Iridaceae; with or without flowers and foliage, illustrating some feature of interest of the iris family, in a space not exceeding 30" (75cm).
- Class 16** A flower arrangement in which Iridaceae must predominate, in a space 24" (60cm) wide.
- Class 17** A photographic image of an iris flower unmounted. Up to two entries per exhibitor.
- Class 18** A photographic image of an iris plant in a garden situation, unmounted. Up to two entries per exhibitor.

DIVISION VI SEEDLINGS

- Class 19** One spike, raised by the exhibitor, bearded iris.
To be judged for BIS Seedling Commendation. Exhibitors may make more than one per entry.
- Class 20** One spike, raised by the exhibitor, beardless iris.
To be judged for BIS Seedling Commendation. Exhibitors may make more than one per entry.

The A to Z of Iridaceae or What can you grow to enter class 12, 13 & 14 and use for floral decor in class 16

<i>A</i>	<i>Acidanthera</i>	<i>Ainea</i>	<i>Alophia</i>	<i>Anapalina</i>	<i>Aristea</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Babiana</i>	<i>Bobartia</i>			
<i>C</i>	<i>Calydorea</i> <i>Crocasmia</i>	<i>Cardenanthus</i> <i>Crocus</i>	<i>Chasmanthe</i> <i>Cyanixia</i>	<i>Cipura</i> <i>Cypella</i>	<i>Cobana</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Devia</i>	<i>Dierama</i>	<i>Dietes</i>	<i>Diplarrena</i>	<i>Duthiastrum</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Eleutherine</i>	<i>Ennealophus</i>			
<i>F</i>	<i>Ferraria</i>	<i>Freesia</i>			
<i>G</i>	<i>Geissorhiza</i>	<i>Gelasine</i>	<i>Geosiris</i>	<i>Gladiolus</i>	
<i>H</i>	<i>Herbertia</i>	<i>Hesperantha</i>	<i>Hesperoxiphion</i>		
<i>I</i>	<i>Iridodictyum</i>	<i>Iris (Not 13)</i>	<i>Isophysis</i>	<i>Ixia</i>	
<i>J</i>	<i>Juno</i>				
<i>K</i>	<i>Kelissa</i>	<i>Klattia</i>			
<i>L</i>	<i>Lapeirousia</i>	<i>Larentia</i>	<i>Lethia</i>	<i>Libertia</i>	
<i>M</i>	<i>Mastigostyla</i>	<i>Melasphaerula</i>	<i>Micranthus</i>	<i>Moraea</i>	
<i>N</i>	<i>Nemastylis</i>	<i>Neomarica</i>	<i>Nivenia</i>		
<i>O</i>	<i>Oenostachys</i>	<i>Olsynium</i>	<i>Onira</i>	<i>Orthrosanthus</i>	
<i>P</i>	<i>Patersonia</i>	<i>Phalocallis</i>	<i>Pillansia</i>	<i>Pseudotrimezia</i>	
<i>R</i>	<i>Radinosisiphon</i>	<i>Romulea</i>			
<i>S</i>	<i>Salpingostylis</i> <i>Sisyrinchium</i>	<i>Savannosiphon</i> <i>Solenomelus</i>	<i>Sessilanthera</i> <i>Sparaxis</i>	<i>Siphonostylis</i> <i>Synnotia</i>	<i>Syringodea</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>Tapeina</i> <i>Tritonia</i>	<i>Tapeinia</i> <i>Tritoniopsis</i>	<i>Thereianthus</i>	<i>Tigridia</i>	<i>Trimezia</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>Watsonia</i>	<i>Witsenia</i>			
<i>X</i>	<i>Xenoscapa</i>				
<i>Z</i>	<i>Zygotritonia</i>				

(Source; RBG Kew, 2017)