

West and Midlands Iris Group Virtual Show 2026 – Rules

1. Send your images, indicating which class you are entering to jill@auldenfarm.co.uk
2. There are six classes:
 - **Class 1.** Bearded iris
 - **Class 2.** Beardless iris
 - **Class 3.** Other Iridaceae
 - **Class 4.** Species iris
 - **Class 5.** Iridaceae in a garden setting
 - **Class 6.** An abstract/creative photo of an iris or Iridaceae. e.g. Just the beard.

We are limiting the number of entries to **three** in each class

3. They will be numbered, so it is anonymous and will be added to our website - www.westandmidlandsirigroup.org.uk

4. Irises can be photographed by the exhibitor from 1st January 2026 with a cut-off date of the 14th August 2026. Please send your images between 1st August and the 14th August. Ideally, the image should encompass the whole of the flower spike and to be fairer to all, we would prefer that you didn't use photoshop, or any other means of altering the photo. However, cropping of the entry is allowed. It would also be helpful to have the name of the iris. For classes 1-4, if the iris was not grown by you, then the location would be helpful.

5. After this date, we will be asking members to vote for their favourite in each class and their Best in Show. Votes will be counted and a certificate will be awarded for each class and we will feature the winning entries in our *Newsletter*. We would also like to use any photos which are submitted for publicity purposes, eg *Newsletters*, *Bulletins* or for Facebook, so please say if you are not happy with that.

6. In the event of any tie, Ian our Show Secretary will have the casting vote!

Finally – Good Luck!