

SPECIAL TROPHIES

The **CENTENARY TROPHY** will be awarded to the iris judged to be the best spike or plant in the Show.

The **RANDALL TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the Show.

POINTS AWARDED AT THE SUMMER SHOW

1st	2nd	3rd	Class
12	8	4	1
9	6	3	38
6	4	2	3, 5, 7, 15, 22, 35, 36, 37
3	2	1	2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 39
2	1	--	4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 30
1	--	--	6, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34

The **OLIVE MURRELL TROPHY** (Novice classes only) will be awarded to the novice who gains the most points in the 2025 Shows.

The **BUNYARD VASE** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Artistic Division of the 2025 Shows.

The **E B WILLIAMSON PLATE** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in all the classes of the 2025 Shows.

*The **BOB NICHOL TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points for bearded hybrids in all the 2025 Shows.

*The **MARJORIE BRUMMITT TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points for beardless hybrids in all the 2025 Shows.

*The **ANGELA MARCHANT TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points for species exhibits in all the 2025 Shows.

* Classes requiring more than one type not included



THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY

The British Iris Society is a Registered Charity No. 261896

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Schedule for the Summer Show 2025 Saturday 31 May & Sunday 1 June at The Garden Room, Hilltop, RHS Wisley, Surrey GU23 6QB

STAGING exhibits may take place from 7.30am until 9.45am.

All vehicles must be removed from the Garden by 9.00am

Late entries after 9.45am will not be entered and will be for display only.

Doors open to the public from 10.00am until 5.00pm

THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY SHOW RULES

- Only British Iris Society members may compete.
- Exhibitors are permitted unlimited number of entries in each class unless otherwise stated.
- Except in the Artistic Section, all exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be ready for judging by 10.00am.
- Exhibitors unable to attend may send their entries to the venue, they will be staged by the Show Secretary.
- Pot and pan sizes must be within ± 1.2 cm of sizes indicated in the Schedule.
- Diameter measurement is taken from the top inside rim of pot or pan.
- Except in the Artistic Section all vases used must be BIS vases.
- In classes involving more than one spike, it is necessary for each spike to have a bloom.
- A spike forming part of an exhibit judged to be NOT AS SCHEDULE (N.A.S.) will not be disqualified from Best in Show classes.
- **Judging will take into account the quality of cultivation, health and presentation of plant material exhibited.**
- Entries for Novices only classes are restricted to members who have not previously exhibited and those who have exhibited and not won a first prize.
- The award of any prize is at the discretion of the judges.
- Any complaints concerning the judges' decisions must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary before 12noon on the day of the Show.

Division I THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 1 **AURELIAN TROPHY** *1 entry only*
3 spikes of different bearded iris (species or hybrids), in separate vases, plus 3 blooms of different bearded iris, in small glass vases, plus 6 spikes of beardless iris (species or hybrids), in two varieties in one vase.

Division II HYBRID BEARDED IRISES

- Class 2 **KATHERINE DYKES MEMORIAL BOWL**
3 spikes of different bearded iris bred in Britain/Europe, in separate vases.
- Class 3 **AIS SILVER MEDAL**
3 spikes of different bearded iris bred in the USA or Canada, in separate vases.
- Class 4 1 spike of a bearded iris, bred and raised by the exhibitor, in a vase. This can be a seedling or a registered iris.
- Class 5 3 spikes of bearded iris, bred and raised by the exhibitor, in one or three vases. These can be seedlings or registered irises.
- Class 6 1 spike of a registered TB iris, in a vase.
- Class 7 3 spikes of bearded iris, other than TB iris, in separate vases.
- Class 8 1 spike of bearded iris, other than TB
- Class 9 2 spikes of different single coloured iris in separate vases.
- Class 10 2 spikes of different irises, each showing more than one colour in separate vases.
- Class 11 1 spike of a Space-Age iris .
- Class 12 1 spike of a historic iris, at least 30 years old. **Date of registration required.**
- Class 13 Novice exhibitors only.
1 spike of a TB iris, in a vase.
- Class 14 Novice exhibitors only.
1 spike of a iris other than Tall Bearded, in a vase.
- Class 15 **RAINBOW CHALLENGE BOWL**
7 blooms, in different colours in separate small vases.
- Class 16 3 blooms in the white to yellow range in separate small vases.
- Class 17 3 blooms in the copper/tan/orange range in separate small vases.
- Class 18 3 blooms in the red/pink range in separate small vases.
- Class 19 3 blooms in the blue/purple/black range in separate small vases.
- Class 20 3 blooms, each showing more than one colour in separate small vases.
- Class 21 1 bloom of a historic iris, at least 30 years old. **Date of registration required.**

Division III BEARDLESS IRIS HYBRIDS

- Class 22 1-5 spikes of a beardless iris, bred and raised by the exhibitor in a pot, pan or vase. These can be seedlings or registered irises.
- Class 23 3 spikes of Pacific Coast iris in one vase.
- Class 24 3 spikes of Sino-Siberian iris and/or Cal-Sib and/or Siberian iris in one vase.
- Class 25 3 spikes of water loving iris and/or ensata and/or Louisiana iris in one or more vases at the discretion of the exhibitor.

Division III BEARDLESS IRIS HYBRIDS (cont.)

- Class 26 3 spikes of spuria iris in one or more vases.
- Class 27 3 spikes of bulbous iris in one vase.
- Class 28 1 spike of a beardless iris in a vase.
- Class 29 1 spike of a historic beardless iris, at least 30 years old. **Date of registration required.**
- Class 30 Novice exhibitors only
1-5 spikes of beardless iris in one vase.

The **HEWITT TROPHY** will be awarded to the best exhibit in Division III.

Division IV SPECIES IRIS, REPUTED SPECIES AND THEIR COLOUR FORMS

- Class 31 1 species iris in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 32 1 Iridaceous plant other than iris in a pot, pan, or vase.
- Class 33 A pot, pan or vase of an iris species or species cross grown from seed by the exhibitor - year of sowing requested.
- Class 34 Novice exhibitors only
1 pot or vase of a species iris or iridaceous plant.

The **RYALL MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the best exhibit in Division IV.

Division V ARTISTIC SECTION

- Class 35 A modern or Japanese arrangement with irises only, other foliage may be used. Maximum width up to 60cm.
- Class 36 A floral arrangement. irises must predominate. Maximum width up to 60cm.
- Class 37 An educational exhibit relating to irises or their history, in a space up to 150cm wide.
- Class 38 A display of original artwork by the exhibitor relating to irises that may include drawing, painting, needlework or photography in a space up to 150cm wide.
- Class 39 Cake inspired by the iris or iridaceae (decoration or ingredient), made by the exhibitor.

The **PHOTOGRAPHIC TROPHY** will be awarded to the best exhibit in Division V.