

## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be made on the Society's official entry form.
2. The Council of the British Gladiolus Society reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Exhibits must have been grown by an entrant and must be shown without supports or pins or being visible above the level of the vase.
4. No flowers should be placed on to the show bench until they are ready to be judged.
5. All cultivars should be named. Seedlings should be numbered and classified. Failure to do either will not disqualify but may lead to loss of points in close competition. Cards for this purpose will be provided by the Society.
6. All vases and floret boxes will be supplied by the Society and all spikes should be staged ONE SPIKE TO A VASE unless otherwise stated. Baskets to be supplied by the exhibitor.
7. A greater or lesser number of spikes than is called for in the schedule will disqualify the exhibit.
8. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class apart from Class 3 which counts towards the BGS National Championship – therefore only one entry per exhibitor is allowed. An Exhibitor may win more than one prize, but for points calculation only the highest placing obtained in each class to count.
9. All classes are open to all, with the exception of Novice Classes, for which see relevant qualifications
10. All classes will be judged in accordance with British Gladiolus Society Rules.
11. Any objections must be made in writing and handed to the Hon Show Secretary (or in his absence a steward) by 3.00pm accompanied by a £5 deposit which will be returned if, after consideration, the objection is found to be bona fide.
12. All exhibits, personal property, etc will be left at owner's risk and the BGS will not be liable for any compensation for loss or damage or liable for any compensation for loss or damage suffered during erection, dismantling or of the Show itself.
13. No exhibit or prize card may be removed before the official close of the show. All prize cards will be forwarded to winners unable to collect them by the Hon Show Secretary.
14. Prizes monies will be paid in the weeks after the show.
15. The Council of the BGS reserves the right to decide all points not necessarily provided for in these Show Regulations and the Hon Show Secretary has the authority to act on its behalf in matters of urgency.
16. Insurance of trophies will be undertaken by the British Gladiolus Society.
17. All trophies awarded must be signed for and a contact telephone number

# THE BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

2025

## NORTHERN EXHIBITION

*The Mill House Leisure Centre*

*Raby Road, Hartlepool*

*Cleveland, TS24 8AR*

As Guests of  
Hartlepool MBC

### Staging

Friday August 15th 17:00-21:00

Saturday August 16th 07:30-10:00

### Judging

Saturday August 16th 10:00

### Show Open

Saturday August 16th 12:30- 15:30

(Earlier if Possible)

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOW A ONE DAY EVENT**

### Show Secretary-

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<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>BGS Northern Challenge Trophy Six Spikes , Two Per Vase, Any Cultivars</b>	<b>CLASS 16</b>	<b>One Spike Orange, Salmon or Pink (20-47)</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>BGS Northern Tankard Six Spikes, Two per Vase, 2 x Primulinus, 2 x 300/200/100, 2 x 400/500</b>	<b>CLASS 17</b>	<b>One Spike Red or Rose (50-69)</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>Unwin Trophy, Three Spikes * Three distinct cultivars, one per vase *Counts Towards National Championship</b>	<b>CLASS 18</b>	<b>One Spike Lavender, Purple, Brown or Tan (70-99)</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>Two Spikes, one vase 500</b>	<b>CLASS 19</b>	<b>One Specimen Spike</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>One spike 500</b>	<b>CLASS 20</b>	<b>Six Florets 100/200/Primulinus</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>Two Spikes, one vase 400</b>	<b>CLASS 21</b>	<b>Six Florets 300/400/500</b>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>One Spike 400</b>	<b>CLASS 22</b>	<b>Basket Of Gladioli-Six to Nine Spikes</b>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>Two Spikes, one vase 300</b>	<b>CLASS 23</b>	<b>One Spike –Novice</b>
<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>One Spike 300</b>	<b>CLASS 24</b>	<b>Three Spikes Novice (in one vase)</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>Two Spikes, One Vase 100/200</b>	<b>CLASS 25</b>	<b>One Spike Seedling Hybridised By Exhibitor</b>
<b>CLASS 11</b>	<b>One Spike 100/200</b>	<b>CLASS 26</b>	<b>Pilbeam Legacy-One Spike Hybridised by John Pilbeam</b>
<b>CLASS 12</b>	<b>Garden News Crystal Vase Three Spikes Primulinus</b>	<b>CLASS 27</b>	<b>One Spike Decorative</b>
<b>CLASS 13</b>	<b>Two Spikes, One Vase Primulinus</b>	<b>CLASS 28</b>	<b>Three Spikes Decorative</b>
<b>CLASS 14</b>	<b>One Spike Primulinus</b>	<i>Classes 29 &amp; 30 are limited to growers of 300 plants or less.</i>	
<b>CLASS 15</b>	<b>One Spike White, Yellow, Cream or Green (00-17)</b>	<b>CLASS 29</b>	<b>One Spike</b>
		<b>CLASS 30</b>	<b>Three Spikes</b>