

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 contact details left with the Show Secretary.

THE BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY 2026

NORTHERN EXHIBITION

St Thomas Aquinas RC Church Hall
251 North Road, Darlington
DL1 2PU

Staging

Friday August 21st 17:00-21:00
Saturday August 22nd 08:00-10:00

Judging

Saturday August 22nd 10:00

Show Open

Saturday August 22nd 12:00- 16:00
(Earlier if Possible)

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

Show Secretary-

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