

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 stuck by artificial means. Any supportive material shown above the level of the vase will result in disqualification
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 1 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 4.00pm on the first day of the show, 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 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 which is at 4.00pm on Sunday 23 August 2026. All prize cards will be forwarded by the Hon Show Secretary to winners unable to collect them
14. 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
15. Insurance of trophies will be undertaken by the British Gladiolus Society
16. All trophies awarded must be signed for and a contact telephone number left and must be returned by 30 June next year to the person named as Hon Show Secretary unless otherwise agreed with the Hon Show Secretary
17. Engraving of trophies is at the discretion of winners at their own expense

BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

SOUTHERN SHOW

**Saturday and Sunday
22 and 23 August 2026**

**Capel Manor, Bullsmoor Lane
Enfield, Middlesex EN1 4RQ**

Entries accepted until 11.00am on Saturday 22 August 2026
Staging on Saturday 22 August 2026 from 9.30am until 12 noon, at which time
all exhibitors must retire from the hall to enable judging to commence
(unless retained by the Hon Show Secretary for services)

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CLASS

1. The **SOUTHERN CHALLENGE 3 Spikes in 3 vases** Any size or sizes 3 distinct cultivars Prim and/or non-prim
2. The **STAN PRICE MEMORIAL TROPHY**, presented by the late Mrs J Price, will be awarded to the winner **6 Spikes in 3 vases** Any cultivar or cultivars 1 vase 2 spikes 500/400 size; 1 vase 2 spikes 300/200/100 size; 1 vase 2 spikes Primulinus
3. The **SHOWGLADS GALLERY TRAY** will be awarded to the winner **4 Spikes in 2 vases** Any cultivar or cultivars
4. The **HOWARD-SPINK SALVER**, presented by the late Mrs P Howard-Spink, will be awarded to the winner **3 Spikes in 1 vase** Miniature and/or Small flowered (100/200 size non-prim)
5. The **ORGABIOSE PRIZE** will be awarded to the winner **1 Spike** European origin only Any size
6. **1 Spike** Miniature or Small flowered (100/200 size non-prim)
7. **3 Spikes in 1 vase** Medium flowered (300 size non-prim) Any cultivar or cultivars
8. **1 Spike** Medium flowered (300 size non-prim)
9. **3 Spikes in 3 vases** Large flowered (400 size non-prim) Any cultivar or cultivars
10. **1 Spike** Large flowered (400 size non-prim)
11. **3 Spikes in 3 vases** Giant flowered (500 size non-prim) Any cultivar or cultivars
12. **1 Spike** Giant flowered (500 size non-prim)
13. **3 Spikes in 1 vase** Primulinus Any cultivar or cultivars
14. **1 Spike** Primulinus

FLORET BOX CLASSES

15. **Box of 6 Florets**
16. **Box of 6 Florets** Primulinus cultivars

SEEDLING CLASSES

17. **1 Spike** Non primulinus 100/200/300 size judged to exhibition standard
18. **1 Spike** Non primulinus 400/500 size judged to exhibition standard
- 18a. **1 Spike** Non primulinus other than above
19. **1 Spike** Primulinus

NOVICE CLASS

*Open to any exhibitor who has not won more than **THREE** First Prizes at previous National, Southern, Midland or Northern BGS Shows*

20. **1 Spike** Any size
21. **RON PARK MEMORIAL CLASS 5 to 9 Spikes** Any cultivar or cultivars To be staged in a basket and judged for frontal effect Gladioli and/or other non-flowering, non-berried foliage may be used for enhancement but gladioli must predominate (Please supply your own basket)

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW to receive **Perpetual Trophy**
GRAND CHAMPION SPIKE to receive **BGS Silver Plated Medal**
SOUTHERN CHALLENGE TROPHY for the First Prize Exhibit in Class 1
STAN PRICE MEMORIAL TROPHY for the First Prize Exhibit in Class 2
SHOWGLADS GALLERY TRAY for the First Prize Exhibit in Class 3
HOWARD-SPINK SALVER for the First Prize Exhibit in Class 4
ORGABIOSE PRIZE for the First Prize Exhibit in Class 5
BEST SPIKE in each size and **BEST 3 SPIKE** exhibit to receive **BGS Rosettes**
SECOND DAY CHAMPION SPIKE to receive **BGS Bronze Medal**
BEST NOVICE EXHIBIT to receive the **SALBACH TROPHY**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organisers of the 2026 Southern Show of the British Gladiolus Society would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to **Capel Manor** for continuing to provide all the facilities for our Southern Show since our first show here in 1997 and also to all the Capel Manor team for their help and enthusiasm before and during the weekend. We would also like to thank everyone helping before, during and after the Show

ENTRY FORM

Please enter me in the following classes:-

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Name

Address

Phone No