



## **FLORAL ARTS SECTION SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday 31st July 2024**

Reaseheath Old Hall, Wettenhall Road, Nantwich, CW5 6EL

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**Entries Close 26th JULY**

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### **ENTRY FEES:**

£1.00 each class

**Entry money (cash) to be paid on Tuesday 30th July  
between 1pm & 3pm when staging exhibits**

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**Enter online or complete downloadable booking form:  
[www.nantwichshow.org](http://www.nantwichshow.org)**

## **IMPORTANT**

1. All sizes are approximate.
2. All classes are to be brought in prepared and ready to assemble.
3. All classes are to be staged on tabling approximately 75cm high.
4. The staging and backcloth are of a mushroom colour.
5. The backcloth will be approximately 100 cm above the table. Exhibits may exceed this if required.
6. Nothing is to be attached to the backcloth.
7. The use of aerosol sprays inside the marquee is not permitted.
8. Only one entry per class.
9. All exhibits left at the owner's risk.

## **RULES**

- All exhibits will be judged in accordance with NAFAS 'Competitions Manual' Third Edition 2015. The judges' decision will be final.
- An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
- Exhibits must be staged at the show venue unless otherwise stated in the show schedule.
- Disqualification will take place for the following reasons:-
  - ❖ Failure to comply with any specific requirement of a class as stated in the show schedule e.g. the measurements or the components.
  - ❖ Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have the roots or the cut ends of stems in water retaining material.

Exceptions: Air plants, cacti, fruits, fungi, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long-lasting plant material WHICH WILL REMAIN TURGID FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue relating to adequate moisture causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

- ❖ Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed in the show schedule).

For further details and definitions, please refer to the NAFAS Competitions Manual Third Edition 2015, in accordance with which all classes will be judged.

## **STAGING**

- Exhibits may be staged between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Exhibits may be removed after 5.30pm on show day and must be cleared by 6.30pm.

## **JUDGING**

- Judging will commence at 3.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- In addition, Class 1 "Rings of Friendship" will also be judged as "People's Choice" and voted on by the general public. Voting to close at 3.00pm on show day.
- Prizes for all classes: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £4

# CLASSES

## "OLYMPIAD IN PARIS"

**Class 1. Rings of Friendship:** An exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

**Class 2. Olympic Champion:** A bouquet.

- Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional

**Class 3. The Cup That Cheers:** A petite exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm

**Class 4. Flying the Flag:** A pavé exhibit.

- Foliage to predominate
- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

**Class 5. In Balance:** A contemporary exhibit.

- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional

**Class 6. Going for Gold:** An exhibit.

- Event to be depicted
- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 60cm, height optional
- ***This is a novice class and is only open to exhibitors who have not been placed first at a previous Nantwich Show Floral Art competition***

**Class 7. Design an Olympic medal (can be a craft item)**

- School Entries
- Please contact the Floral Art Secretary for further information.

## THE NANTWICH SHOW – FLORAL ART SECTION

(Entries Close: Friday 26th July 2024)

### ENTRY FORM

Class No	Title	Secretary's Comments

Name: .....

Address:.....

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Post code:..... Telephone:.....

Email address: .....

### Completed entry forms can be posted to:

Floral Art Secretary

c/o Mrs Judy Gratton, 487a Crewe Road, Wistaston, Crewe, Cheshire CW2 6QP

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