

## **GARDEN COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF GARDEN COMPETITIONS HELD BY THE HORTICULTURAL  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ROYAL JERSEY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
(EXHIBITORS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION)

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### **ALL ISLAND GARDEN COMPETITION**

1. Entrants must be Members of the Society to enter the All Island Garden Competition for Free.
2. Entrants who are Non-Members of the Society will pay an entry fee of £5 to enter the All Island Garden Competition.
3. The owner of the Garden or Allotment/Vegetable Garden must enter the All Island Garden Competition.
4. Entrants must send the Entry Form to the Horticultural Secretary, not later than the date specified on the Form, to enable them to enter the All Island Garden Competition.
5. All entries must be made on the appropriate entry form.
6. Entrants may ONLY enter more than one class of the All Island Garden Competition if the entrant has both a garden and an allotment/vegetable garden. These can either be at different addresses or the same address if they are in separate areas.
7. For the “Best Kept Allotment” classes, an allotment is defined as plot of land rented by an individual for growing vegetables or flowers.
8. New Competitors (Gardens only) are defined as a Member or Non-Member who have not taken part in any class of the All Island Garden Competition previously in any year.
9. New Competitors (Allotments or Vegetable Gardens only) are defined as a Member or Non-Members who have not taken part in any class of the All Island Garden Competition previously in any year.
10. Members or Non-Members who have entered any class previously at the All Island Garden Competition may not enter their garden or allotment/vegetable garden in the New Competitor classes if they have moved address and that particular garden or allotment/vegetable garden has not been entered before – they must enter the appropriate classes excluding the New Competitor classes.
11. “Professional Assistance” is taken to mean the employment of a professional gardener on an hourly or day to day basis to help run the garden at regular intervals, as opposed to maintenance of the garden by the owner or members of the family.

12. Paths and Lawns are included in each case.
13. Boundaries: everything inside the boundary of the garden, allotment or vegetable garden will be entered into the class. Entrants cannot before or on the day of judging remove any part of the garden, allotment or vegetable garden from being judged.
14. The entrant will be given two minutes to introduce their garden, allotment or vegetable garden at the start of the judging but must wait with the Horticultural Secretary away from the judges or leave the garden, allotment or vegetable garden.
15. No garden, allotment or vegetable garden shall change class on the day by either the entrant or judges.
16. Two judges are elected by the Committee of the Horticultural Department of the Society.
17. Anyone elected as a Judge at the All Island Garden Competition will be unable to enter the Competition.
18. Judging of the Gardens, Allotments and Vegetable Gardens will take place over 3 days – the entrants will be notified of the date and time of the class they have entered into once all entries have been received after the closing date.
19. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
20. The Horticultural Department will have entire control of all the classes held at the All Island Garden Competition during the 3 days of judging.
21. Any matter of protest must be lodged with the Horticultural Secretary prior to the start of the judging of the All Island Garden Competition when they will be dealt with by an adjudicator appointed by the Horticultural Committee whose judgement shall be final.

## **22. DATA PROTECTION**

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## **Photography**

1. Photographs of all entries may be taken for use in a presentation to members. These photographs may also be used by the RJA&HS in newsletters, on our website, for display, social media, promotional or educational purposes.
2. By entering the Competition, entrants give their permission for all photography by the RJA&HS and its agents and the above-described use of the photographs by the RJA&HS.