

NEW HORIZONS – 2024

AIS National/Society for Japanese Iris Convention

Sponsored by the Greater Portland Iris Society

Portland, Oregon – June 26 – 29, 2024

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 26:

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| 9:00 am | Registration |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 noon | Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Setup |
| 9:00 am – 12:00 noon | AIS Board Meeting |
| 9:00 am – 12:30 pm | Optional Tour (Group 1) – Japanese Garden, Portland |
| 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Open |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | AIS Youth Activities Program |
| 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Optional Tour (Group 2) – Japanese Garden, Portland |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | AIS Affiliations Meeting |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Judges Training Chairperson Meeting |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Spuria Iris Society Program |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Society for Japanese Iris Program |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Society for Siberian Irises Program |
| 8:00 pm – 9:00 om | Median Iris Society Program |

Thursday, June 27:

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| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Registration |
| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Open |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Judge's Training – Japanese Irises |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Judge's Training – SPEC/ SPEC-X Irises |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Dwarf Iris Society Program |

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| 11:00 am – 12:00 noon | Novelty Iris Society Program |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Judge's Training – Awards and Honors |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Past, Future & Present Convention Chairperson Meeting |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Convention First Time Attendees Gathering |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Youth Gathering |

Thursday, June 27:

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| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Bus Captains Meeting |
| 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm | No Host Bar |
| 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Welcome Dinner |
| 7:30 pm -8:30 pm | Region 13 General Membership Meeting |
| 9:00 pm | Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Close |

Friday, June 28:

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| 8:00 am | Registration |
| 8:15 am | Bus Group A Load |
| 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | Garden Tour North – Group A |
| 8:45 am | Bus Group B Load |
| 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | Garden Tour North – Group B |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Bus Captains Meeting |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Pickup Silent Auction Items |
| 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Geek Dinner/Auction |
| 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Japanese Iris Live Plant Auction |

Saturday, June 29:

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| 7:45 am | Buses Group A & B Load |
| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Garden Tour South – Group A & B |
| 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | No Host Bar |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Awards Banquet |