



OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW 2023

沖縄国際洋蘭博覧会

Entry Information

OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEE

Greetings

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all exhibitors of the Okinawa International Orchid Show, and to all those who have provided their support and cooperation year after year.

Okinawa International Orchid Show has been held with the purpose of sharing dissemination of orchids, conservation, popularization of horticulture, creation of art, contribution to tourism, facilitation of urban greenery and parks. It is my honor to announce the 36 anniversary of the event this year. We hold the show in the hope of providing an opportunity for orchid lovers, growers, floral designers from Japan and overseas to gather and meet and have friendly interaction as well as responding everybody's wide interest in orchids. And thankfully, our orchid show has been highly rated for its content and long history.

All orchid lovers are cordially invited to enter your best pieces and visit flower-filled Okinawa on this occasion to meet with other orchid enthusiasts within and outside of Japan.

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1. Exhibition Overview

Exhibition Period Saturday, 18 November – Sunday, 26 November 2023

(Judging will be held on Friday, 17 November.)

Open Hours 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Last admission 5:00 pm)

Exhibition Site Ocean Expo Park (main venue: Tropical Dream Center)

424 Ishikawa, Motobu Town, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa Japan 905-0206

Entrants Orchid amateurs and commercial orchid growers within and outside of Japan

Categories *Competition Division (Overall Evaluation, Potted Flower, Cut Flower, Display, Flower Design, International Entrants.)

Total exhibit 5,850 potted plants, 14,150 cut flowers

Admission Fees

	Adult	Child
General	760 yen	Free
Group of 20 persons or more	550 yen	〃

2. Awards

Prize	Category	Extra Prize & Number of winner
Grand Champion	Overall Evaluation	500,000yen (1)
1st Prize	Potted Flower	100,000yen(1)
	Cut Flower	100,000yen(1)
	Display	100,000yen(1)
	Flower Design	100,000yen(1)
	International Entrants	100,000yen(1)
2nd Prize	Potted Flower	50,000yen(1)
	Cut Flower	50,000yen(1)
	Display	50,000yen(1)
	Flower Design	30,000yen(1)
		30,000yen(1)
	International Entrants	50,000yen(1)
3rd Prize	Each category	Sponsor's Prize (several)
Ribbon	Each category	Ribbon (several)

3. Guideline for applicants

■ Certification Division

Orchids satisfying the below eligible requirements will be judged for the certification. The F.C.C. (over 90 points), A.M. (80-89 points), and H.C.C. (75-79 points) will be certified under the separate set of evaluation standards.

※Eligible Requirements

1. All orchids entered for Potted Flower Category including individual cut flower (excluding the entries of Cut Flower Category).
2. All orchids including oriental orchids and the varieties that are not suitable to grow under the climate of Okinawa
3. Orchids should not be artificially shaped.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

※Please refrain from exhibiting plants that suffer from disease or insect pests.

■ Competition Division

●Grand Champion (Overall Evaluation)

The Grand Champion is awarded to the orchid, which best represents the exhibition and its spirit.

※Eligibility Requirements

1. 1st Prize winning entries of Potted Flower Category, Cut Flower Category, and International Entrants Category are eligible for Overall Evaluation.
2. For Display and Flower Design Category, only the individual flowers selected from the works and entered for Overall Evaluation will be judged.
3. The scientific name and variety name must be clear and accurate to qualify the entry.

※Entries without individual names may be disqualified from judging.

3. Guideline for applicant Guideline for applicants

●Potted Flower

All orchid plants are accepted in the Potted Flower Category. Each prize will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

※Entries are put into categories (P.13) by committee.

※Please refrain from exhibiting plants that suffer from disease or insect pests.

●Cut Flower

The eligible requirements of the Cut Flower Category are as shown below.

Each prize will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※1 entry must include 10 cut flowers of same variety.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

3. Guideline for applicants

●Display

All landscape displays containing orchids entered for the Display Category are eligible. Prizes will be awarded to the superior display selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※You can enter the International Display category.

※Display booth size: 8 m² (width 4.0m x depth 2.0m)

※The booth site will be prepared by the committee.

※Management and Care: Although the committee will water the plants and provide simple care for the display, the entrant is responsible for bulb removal, renewal of cut flowers, etc.

※Exhibits that exceed the booth size will be disqualified from judging.

※Entrants are requested to set the theme and write description about their display.

3. Guideline for applicants

● Flower Design

All ornamental displays with orchids, which are entered for the Flower Design Category are eligible. Each prize will be awarded to the superior design selected, based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※Category

Total Design

Flower Arrangement

Bouquet

※Please contact committee by email or fax as soon as possible due to the limited number of spaces and they are served on first-come-first-served basis.

※Theme: Entrant shall decide the theme of their work.

※Use of electric power is admitted for Total Design: Those willing to use electric power must contact the committee.

※Management and Care: Entrants are responsible for management and care of their works.

※Background panel and the display table are of light-gray color.

※Entries exceeding the following dimensions or having serious water leak to affect other exhibits will be ineligible for judging.

Category	Size of Space
Total Design	W150cm×D150cm×H160cm
Flower Arrangement	W90cm×D90cm×H110cm (table is set 70cm above the floor)
Bouquet	W65cm×H240cm (bouquet holder placed at 130cm above the floor)

● International Entrants

The eligible requirements for the international Entrants Category are as shown below. Each prizes will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※Eligibility Requirements

1. All orchids entered from abroad for Potted Flower Category and Cut Flower Category are eligible.

2. Each entry must meet the eligible requirements for its category.

※Number of Entries Admitted: Unlimited

4. Schedule and Application for Overseas Participants

■ To Apply

● For potted & cut flower orchids, submit a completed application form to the committee. If you bring plants with you, you may fill in the form and entry card at the reception desk at the site no later than 3p.m. on 3 Nov., 2023.

If you send in the plants, you may either send the form together with plants, or send them separately by fax or email.

● For display and flower design category, please contact committee by email or fax as soon as possible due to the limited number of spaces and they are served on first-come-first-served basis.

■ Shipment

● Please send your entry plants to arrive at Okinawa no later than 15 Nov., 2023.

● Please provide following information to committee by 20 Oct., 2023.

(1) How you will bring your orchids (sending in by air or bring them with you)

(2) Scheduled date and time of your arrival if you are coming to Okinawa.

(3) Please provide a copy of invoice, packing list, and freight itinerary of your plants as soon as possible. ※ If you enclose anything other than orchid, please fill it out on the packing list.

● After arriving at Naha Airport, you are requested to undergo phytosanitary and the customs procedures.

● The orchids of your entry will be carried to the show venue by the official transport companies arranged by the organizing committee.

● Setting-up period for Display is between Nov 14-16, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

● If you cannot come to Okinawa, the committee can set up your landscape. If so, please send your design and materials list by FAX or email by October 16. In this case, you should send your orchid or traditional materials (like textile) for your landscape.

● Setting-up period for Flower Design is on Nov 15 and 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

※ No more setting-up is allowed in the morning of Nov 17, judging day.

■ Removal of Exhibit

- Upon your request, your exhibits will be sent to you by air from Okinawa after receiving the necessary documents namely CITES permit. Exhibits must be picked up from the local airport by the entrants themselves.
- Removal of exhibits will be conducted by the organizing committee on November 27 and 28 (Flower Design will be removed on November 20).

5. Notification for Overseas Participants

Before leaving your country, you are requested to apply for **CITES** (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) permit. **CITES permits, phytosanitary certificates, invoices and packing lists** are required to export orchids to Japan.

Packing list shall contain details about every product in the shipment. If there are things not on the packing list, the shipment cannot be received.

Consignee's address is: **Ocean Expo Park Management Center**

424 Ishikawa, Motobu, Kunigami, Okinawa JAPAN 905-0206

* Please make sure your plants to enter Japan at Naha Airport, Okinawa (no stopover at any other ports in Japan).

■ CITES permits

* For orchids subject to Appendix II, only CITES permits issued by the government in your country are required.

* For orchids subject to Appendix I, you will need to obtain an import permit issued by Japanese government in addition to the CITES permit issued by the government in your country. **Please inform the committee by October 10 if you apply to this case.**

The orchid species subject to CITES Appendix I (artificially propagated plants only) are as follows:

Aerangis ellisii

Dendrobium cruentum

Laelia jongheana

Laelia lobata

Paphiopedilum spp.

Peristeria elata

Phragmipedium spp.

Renanthera imschootiana

5. Notification for Overseas Participants

■ Documents to be submitted in applying for import permits are:

- Copy of CITES (be sure to specify “artificially propagated” in the document)
- Invoice (quantity, description, unit price, total amounts)
- Letter of attorney to the Okinawa International Orchid Show Committee, who would apply for an import permit.
- Application form for import acknowledgement (forms provided by Japanese government)
- Information form for import permit (forms provided by Japanese government)

* Pre-acknowledgement from the Japanese Government is required for orchids subject to Appendix II imported from Afghanistan, Israel, India, Papua New Guinea and Peru. In this case we also need application. Please contact the organizing committee if you require the procedure.

Please make sure!!

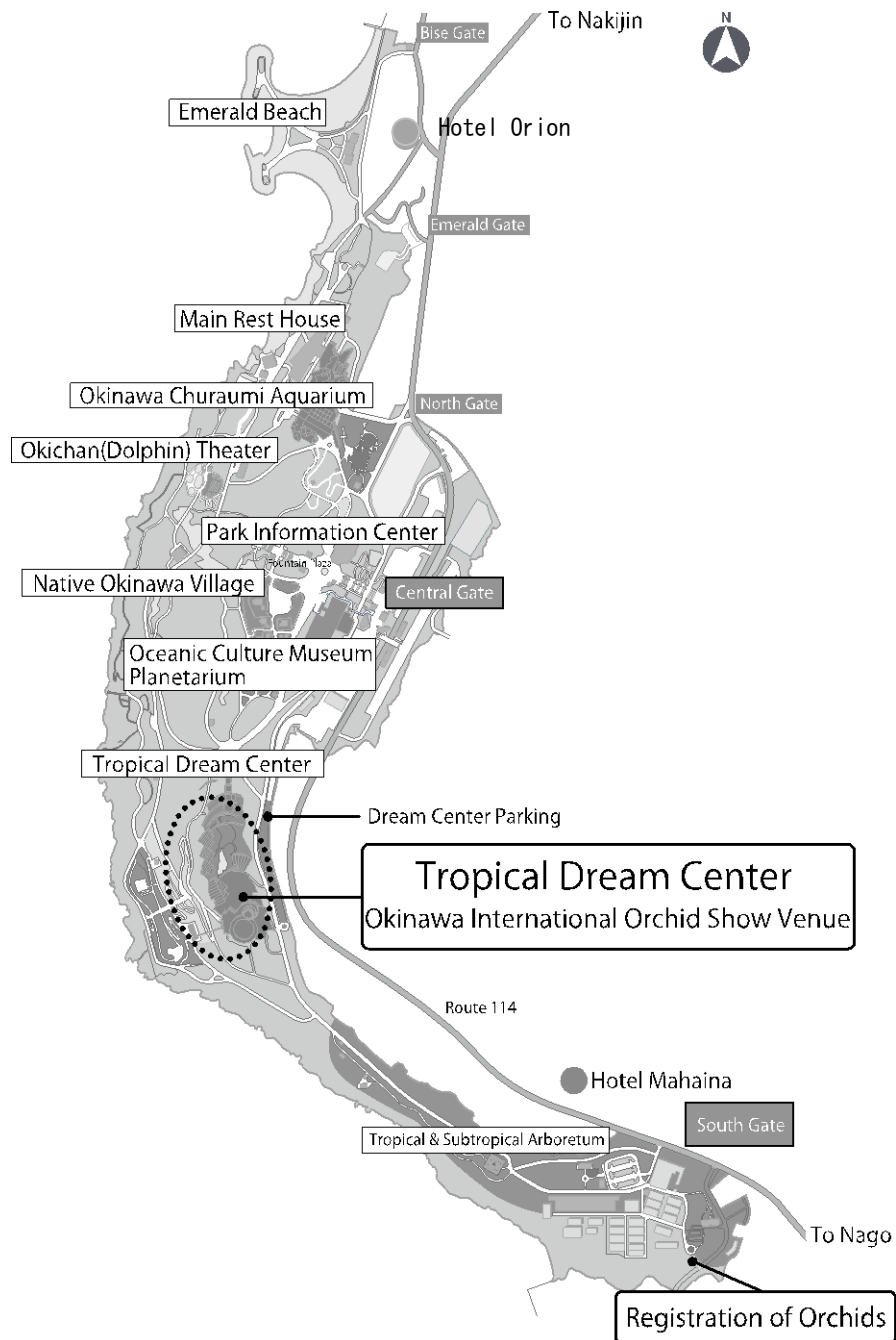
1. **NO PESTS NOR SOIL** on your plants: Please make sure your plants are properly sterilized. Also note phytosanitary certificate is required for BARK when used as potting mix.
2. **EXACT NUMBERS & NAMES OF PLANTS on the PACKING LIST** ;Numbers and variety of plants written in the documents (packing list) **MUST BE EXACTLY THE SAME** as actual number and variety of plants in the box.
3. **ACCURATELY LABELED** ;Please make sure all orchids are labeled clearly and accurately for judging qualification.

List of Groups and Categories for Certification Division & Potted Flower Category

※This list contents may change.

Team	Category	Description
Cattleya	1	Cattleya and allied genera species
	2	Cattleya and allied genera hybrids (Less than 25 cm in height / all color)
	3	Cattleya and allied genera hybrids (25 cm or higher / pink, lavender)
	4	Cattleya and allied genera hybrids (25 cm or higher / yellow, orange, red)
	5	Cattleya and allied genera hybrids (25 cm or higher / splash)
	6	Cattleya and allied genera hybrids (25 cm or higher / other color)
Paphiopedilum	7	Paphiopedilum species
	8	Paphiopedilum hybrids
	9	Phragmipedium and allied genera species and hybrids (exc. Paphiopedilum)
Phalaenopsis & Vanda	10	Phalaenopsis species and hybrids (Less than 7cm in diameter)
	11	Phalaenopsis species and hybrids (7cm or more in diameter)
	12	Vanda and allied genera hybrids
	13	The other monopodium species and hybrids
Other	14	Oncidium and allied genera species and hybrids
	15	Dendrobium and allied genera species and hybrids
	16	The other species and hybrids (Less than 25 cm in height)
	17	The other species and hybrids (25 cm or higher)

6. Map of Venue



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