

The Orchid Society of South East Asia

ORCHID COMPETITION

TO BE HELD AT
MARINA BAY SANDS
EXPO & CONVENTION HALL C

Friday 12th December to Sunday 14th December 2025

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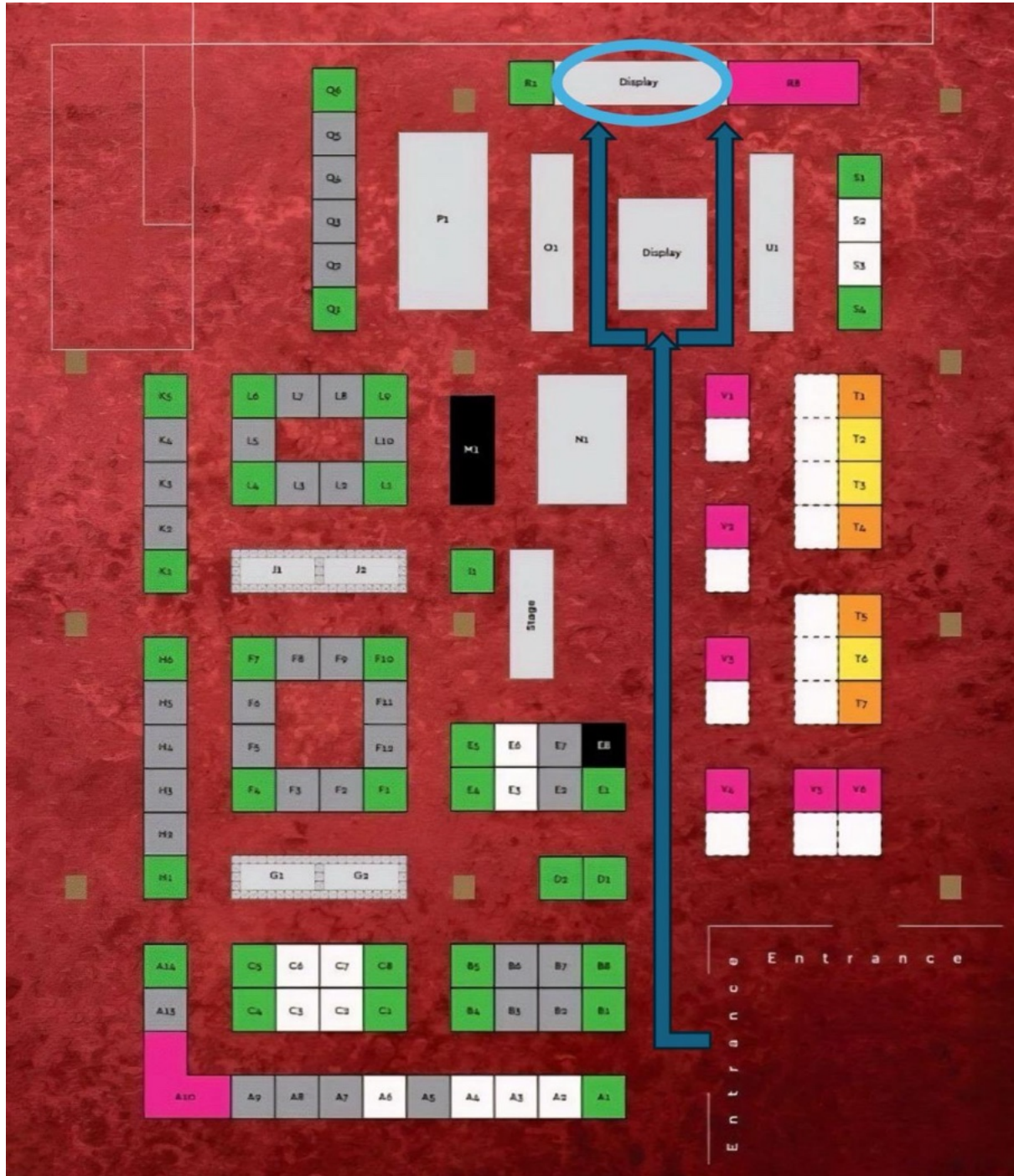


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Map of Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Hall C
Directions to Venue for Plant Submission, Judging & Collection



RULES OF COMPETITION

1. **Participation.** The OSSEA Orchid Competition is open to members of the public. All participants shall abide by these rules of competition.
2. **Registration.** Each exhibitor may register and submit up to 10 plants for competition. Exhibitors are encouraged to register their plants online at <https://orchidshow.ossea.org.sg>. The Plant Registration App will go 'live' on Friday 5th December from 8.00 p.m. Exhibitors may enter plants under their name, or under a pseudonym. Corporate or organisational names are allowed, but joint entries not allowed. Each plant entry will be issued a unique registration number generated online, which must be handwritten in bold print on a tag firmly secured to the plant and displayed clearly. Any query on registration procedures may be sent via email to OSSEA1928@gmail.com.
3. **Submission.** Registered plants must be delivered to the designated venue in Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Hall C (see Map) on Friday 12th December between 2.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. Registrars will check online registration records to ensure that details entered match the actual plants submitted. Exhibitors shall leave the premises after plant submission.
4. **Identification and Verification.** Registered plants may compete only when they have been correctly identified by formally recognized names and parentage. OrchidRoots is a recommended web-based tool that helps to facilitate the visual identification of orchid species and hybrids by name. It may be accessed online at: <https://www.orchidroots.com/>. Orchid names are valid only when they have been verified as accepted (and not a synonym) by the following taxonomic authorities:
 - For species, Kew's Plants of the World Online at <http://powo.science.kew.org>.
 - For hybrids, the RHS International Orchid Register at <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>.
5. **Disclaimer.** All plants will be handled with care, but exhibitors must bear in mind that they participate at their own risk. The competition organisers shall not be liable to exhibitors for any loss or damage in respect of plants submitted.
6. **Judging** will be conducted at the designated venue in Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Hall C (see Map) on Saturday 13th December from 10.00 a.m. onward. Judges allocated to a judging team will adjudicate only the plants in the sections the team is assigned. A judging team will be headed by a lead judge and assisted by stewards. The lead judge shall ensure that judging is conducted in an orderly, timely manner without prejudice and may exercise the casting vote in the event of a tie. The stewards shall record the winners in all categories adjudicated by the team and affix appropriate insignia to those plants.
7. **Prizes and Awards** will be granted solely on the basis of merit. Ribbon rosettes are given to winners placed first, second and third in each class — and joint winners may be recognised — but may also be withheld at the judges' discretion. OSSEA award judging may be conducted for truly outstanding plants nominated by accredited judges.

8. The Chair of Judging shall preside over all judging activities, deciding the combining or creation of classes as merited, the classification of any plant difficult to place, the final outcome if a lead judge cannot exercise the casting vote impartially, the shortlist of nominations for award judging and the mode of judging (by appreciation or point scoring).
9. Where more than one plant is potted or mounted, only the best will be judged. For *Papilionanthe* and other strongly terete vandaceous monopodials, up to five plant stems may be potted, which are then to be judged collectively as one.
10. Except for *Phalaenopsis* and *Oncidium* Alliance exhibits, stakes or wires must be unobtrusive, must not touch any part of any flower (including the pedicel) and must not extend beyond the first flower on any inflorescence.
11. **Rejection.** Plants considered unacceptable for competition and exhibition include newly jungle collected, disbudded, infected with disease, infested with pests/parasites, or otherwise unpresentable for lack of grooming. No special display facilities will be provided for plants categorised as miniatures or cool to intermediate growers.
12. **Prize Presentation** will commence at the main stage in Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Hall C on Saturday 13th December at 2.00 p.m.
13. **Collection.** Competition plants will be de-registered for collection by their respective exhibitors when the event ends on Sunday 14th December, from 7.00 p.m. onward.
14. Any breach of these rules may lead to disqualification of the plant or the participant concerned. Any appeal, request for clarification or complaint must be directed to the Chair of Judging or competition organisers, as appropriate, whose decision shall be taken as final.

Orchid Competition Committee

Chair of Competition Committee: Nicholas Chua

Chair of Judging: Dr Emrys Chew

Registration: Sean Williamson, Goh Teck Wah, Tan Lye Hua

Secretariat: Lim Guat Bee

SCHEDULE

SECTION 1 — VANDA ALLIANCE

(Excluding *Phalaenopsis*)

CLASS

1. Vandaceous Species/Hybrids (Strap-Leafed)

e.g. *Aerides odorata*, *Angraecum sesquipedale*, *Rhynchostylis gigantea*, *Vanda falcata*, *Vanda sanderiana*, *Vandopsis lissochiloides*, *Burkillara*, *Papilionanda* Mimi Palmer (Gem Nursery Group), *Vanda* Adisak Happiness, *Vandachostylis* Fuchs Ocean Spray

2. Vandaceous Species/Hybrids (Climbers/Ramblers)

e.g. *Arachnis* × *maingayi*, *Pelatantheria insectifera*, *Renanthera coccinea* *Arachnis* Maggie Oei, *Aranda* BandarayaKU, *Renanopsis* Lion's Splendor, *Renantanda* Jairak Orange, *Renanthera* Kalsom, *Waironara* Tango Fire

3. Vandaceous Species/Hybrids (Terete/Semi-Terete)

e.g. *Papilionanthe teres*, *Papilisia* × *taiwaniana*, *Paraphalaenopsis laycockii*, *Seidenfadenia mitrata*, *Papilionanda* Tan Chay Yan, *Papilionanthe* Miss Joaquim, *Paravanda* Manila Star, *Seidenanda* Teddy Bear, *Sweetara* Wong Yit Hoe, *Vanchoanthe* Michelle Lim

SECTION 2 — PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

CLASS

4. Phalaenopsis Species/Hybrids (Standard)

e.g. *Phalaenopsis amabilis* and Allied Species in Subgenus *Phalaenopsis*, *Phalaenopsis* Sogo Yukidian, *Phalaenopsis* OX Firebird (Harlequin Type), *Phalaenopsis* Yu Pin Easter Island (Big Lip Type)

5. Phalaenopsis Species/Hybrids (Novelty)

e.g. *Phalaenopsis violacea* and Allied Species in Subgenus *Polychilos*, *Phalaenopsis* Penang Violacea, *Phalaenopsis* LD's Bear Queen

6. Phalaenopsis Species/Hybrids (Multi-Floral) and Intergenerics

e.g. *Phalaenopsis equestris*, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa*, *Phalaenopsis pulcherrima*,
Phalaenopsis Purple Gem, *Papilaenopsis* Hao Xiang Ni, *Vandaenopsis* Pulcherrimin

SECTION 3 — PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

(Including *Cypripedium* and *Phragmipedium*)

CLASS

7. Paphiopedilum Alliance Species/Hybrids

- Single-Flowered, e.g. *Paphiopedilum godefroyae*, *Phragmipedium kovachii*,
Paphiopedilum Maudiae, *Paphiopedilum* Winston Churchill
- Multi-Floral, e.g. *Paphiopedilum philippinense*, *Paphiopedilum* Shireen,
Paphiopedilum Michael Koopowitz

SECTION 4 — DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

CLASS

8. Dendrobium Species/Hybrids (Sect. *Spatulata* and *Phalaenanth*)

e.g. *Dendrobium bigibbum* (Sect. *Phalaenanth*), *Dendrobium lasianthera* (Sect.
Spatulata), *Dendrobium* Baby Pink, *Dendrobium* Caesar, *Dendrobium* Pink Lips,
Dendrobium Rasa Sayang

9. Dendrobium Species/Hybrids (All Other Sections)

e.g. *Dendrobium victoria-reginae* (Sect. *Calcarifera*), *Dendrobium farmeri* (Sect.
Callista), *Dendrobium faciferum* (Sect. *Crumenata*), *Dendrobium pulchellum* (Sect.
Dendrobium), *Dendrobium dearei* (Sect. *Formosae*), *Dendrobium spectabile* (Sect.
Latourea), *Dendrobium bullenianum* (Sect. *Pedilonum*), *Dendrobium* Gattton
Sunray, *Dendrobium* Hibiki, *Dendrobium* Kila Blue, *Dendrobium* Kona,
Dendrobium Peng Seng, *Dendrobium* Nong Alsagoff, *Dendrobium* Violet Yamaji

SECTION 5 — ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

(Including *Brassia*, *Cyrtochilum*, *Gomesa*, *Ionopsis*, *Oncidium*, *Psychopsis*, *Rodrigueza*, *Rossioglossum*, *Tolumnia*, *Trichocentrum*, *Zelenkoa*)

CLASS

10. Oncidium Alliance Species/Hybrids

- Species, e.g. *Gomesa flexuosa*, *Ionopsis utricularioides*, *Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis*, *Psychopsis papilio*, *Rossioglossum grande*, *Zelexoa onusta*
- Intrageneric Hybrids, e.g. *Brassia* Rex, *Oncidium* Sharry Baby, *Psychopsis* Kalihi, *Rossioglossum* Rawdon Jester, *Tolumnia* Jairak Rainbow, *Trichocentrum* Maureen
- Intergeneric Hybrids, e.g. *Beallara* Tropic Splendour, *Gomenkoa* Little Angel, *Oncidesa* Gower Ramsey, *Oncostele* Wildcat

SECTION 6 — CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

(Including *Brassavola*, *Broughtonia*, *Cattleya*, *Caulathron*, *Guarianthe*, *Encyclia*, *Epidendrum*, *Laelia*, *Myrmecophila*, *Prosthechea*, *Rhyncholaelia*)

CLASS

11. Cattleya Alliance Species/Hybrids (excluding *Brassavola*)

- Species, e.g. *Broughtonia sanguinea*, *Cattleya lueddemanniana*, *Encyclia cordigera*, *Guarianthe bowringiana*, *Prosthechea cochleata*, *Rhyncholaelia digbyana*
- Intrageneric Hybrids, e.g. *Broughtonia* Hamlyn's Masterpiece, *Cattleya* Duvaliana
- Intergeneric Hybrids, e.g. *Epicattleya* René Marqués, *Guariton* Why Not, *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Amazing Thailand

12. Brassavola Species/Hybrids

- Species, e.g. *Brassavola appendiculata*, *Brassavola nodosa*
- Intrageneric Hybrids, e.g. *Brassavola* Little Stars, *Brassavola* Singapura
- Intergeneric Hybrids, e.g. *Brassocattleya* Chariya, *Brassaeliocattleya* Petite Stars, *Encyvola* William Wan, *Procatavola* Wufong Jade, *Rhynchobrassoleya* Robert and Jenny Gay

SECTION 7 — MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

(Including Species, Hybrids and Intergenerics Not Covered Elsewhere)

CLASS

13. Miscellaneous Species

14. Miscellaneous Hybrids/Intergenerics

END OF SCHEDULE