

THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW & ACT INC.

Rules to be observed by judges in the event of tied scores in

1. Championship classes
2. Individual class champions in classes which are point scored.

1. Championship Classes – Each total entry in Championship Classes should be allocated a point score out of 10 – before any exhibit is interfered with, touched or removed. Points should be awarded for general impression of staging, colour attraction and quality to the eye. *These scores should be taken down by the attending steward and only referred to if required.*

Should there be a tie for any position in Championship Classes which are point judged, the points indicated above will be added to the tied scores. In the event of there still being a tie after these added scores are used, a tie should be declared and any money or prizes shared – if a ribbon is involved the exhibit with the highest pointed flower should be awarded the ribbon at the end of the show. If points for highest flower are equal, a coin shall be tossed by the Chief Steward to decide the winner.

Where Championship Classes are point judged, Judging Point Sheets should be used and once points are awarded for any flower on the score sheets, it should not be altered for any reason.

2. Individual Class Champions which are point judged and have equal points awarded should be separated by the flower having the highest points awarded in order of merit of 1. Form, 2. Condition, 3. Stem, 4. Colour, 5. Size and 6. Staging. Should it be impossible to separate flowers by this method, the judge(s) choice shall take effect.

Any flower considered for a champion award from outside pointed classes should be point judged and compared with pointed flowers before the final award is made.

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