



Mingara Orchid Club Inc. 2025 Point Score and Benching Guidelines



1. At each monthly meeting, Judges will award each of the following:

1st in Class = 3 points

2nd in Class = 2 points

3rd in Class = 1 point

Plants of the Night

OPEN Hybrid = 2 points

NOVICE = 2 points

JUNIOR = 2 points

Species of the Night = 2 points

Specimen of the Night = 2 points

(Species and/or specimen can be won by Open or Novice exhibitors)

LUCKY EXHIBITORS draw, all Exhibitors qualify to win a plant

MEMBERS CHOICE: Exhibitor on the night with the most tokens beside their plant will receive a plant and 2 Points towards annual point score

All points each month accumulate towards end of year results.

- Plants** benched must have been **owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to benching**
(please note there is **Class 79** to display **plants not owned & grown for a minimum 6 months**) **Please be encouraged to show your newly acquired plants in this Class**
- All plants benched must be clean in all aspects, not showing any symptoms of disease, or insect problems. (Please consider and respect other members plants)
- Plants for benching must have your correct **MOC benching number** on the appropriate **OPEN** or **NOVICE** or **JUNIOR benching ticket** and be in their correct Class by **6.50** on each meeting night.
- Use the benching tickets available at each meeting.
- The Show Marshall or Judges have the right to remove a plant, place it in another class or create another class as may be necessary
- Judge's decisions are final.
- Open Section:** Any member benching in the Open Section as at December 2024, or have been showing in the Open Section in any other Orchid Club, will be classified as an **OPEN** entrant.
- Novice Section:** At the end of the Club year (November 2024), a member winning this section, **or**, by winning the NOVICE Section **or** Novice Champion at **any other Affiliated Orchid Club or Show** will then advance to the **OPEN** Section in 2025
- Junior Section:** Those members up to 18 years of age.