



Tentative Meeting and Program Schedule (as of December 19, 2016)
May 23-27, 2017

	Activity	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday	Registration	7:00 AM	12:00 PM
	AIS Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Silent Auction	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
	Break	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
	AIS Board of Directors Lunch	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
	RVP Meeting	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
	Judges Training Chairpersons Meeting	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
	Section Representatives Meeting	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
	Dinner Break (on your own)	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
	AIS Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 PM	8:30 PM

Wednesday	Silent Auction	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
	Dwarf Iris Society Board Meeting	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
	Registration	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
	Reblooming Iris Society Board Meeting	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	AIS Foundation Board Meeting	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
	Simulated Iris Show	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
	AIS Affiliates Meeting	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Welcome Session for First-Time Attendees	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Aril Society International Program	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Society for Japanese Irises Program	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
	Historic Iris Society Preservation Program	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
	Society for Louisiana Irises Program	2:00 PM	3:00 PM

Species Iris Group of North America Program	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Bus Captain's Meeting	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Youth Reception	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Welcome Reception at Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	6:00 PM	8:00 PM

Thursday

Registration	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
Garden Tours (Des Moines day)	8:00 AM	1:30 PM
Silent Auction	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
Judges Training (in-garden)	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Daytime Lunches (Des Moines day--GDMBG)	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Reblooming Iris Society Program	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Novelty Iris Society Program	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
How to Register an Iris Program (John Jones)	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Society for Siberian Iris Society Program	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Spuria Iris Society Program	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Youth Gathering	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Dwarf Iris Society Program	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Tall Bearded Iris Society Meeting & Program	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

Friday

Registration	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
Garden Tours (Ames day)	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Silent Auction	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
Daytime Lunches (Ames day--Iowa Arboretum)	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Geek Dinner	6:00 PM	8:30 PM
OPTIONAL: Eat Downtown Des Moines Event	6:00 PM	8:30 PM
Judges Training (classroom)	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
Past, Present and Future Convention Chairpersons Meeting	8:30 PM	10:00 PM
Judges Training (in-garden)	TBD	TBD

Saturday

OPTIONAL: Downtown Farmers Market	7:00 AM	12:00 PM
Registration	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
Educational Symposium	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Break (morning)	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Daytime Lunches	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Live Auction	1:30 PM	4:30 PM
Break (afternoon)	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Registration	5:30 PM	6:00 PM
No Host Reception	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Awards Banquet	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

