

REGULATIONS UKRAINE WINE&SPIRITS AWARDS

OCTOBER 23-24, KIEV, UKRAINE

TERMS:

September 27, 2019 - deadline for registration applications

October 4, 2019 is the deadline for payment of participation and acceptance of samples.

October 20, 2019 is the deadline for sample collection.

Failure to comply with the deadlines for registration and payment will lead to the inability to participate in the competition

1. COMPETITION ORGANIZATION

The International Wine and Spirits Competition UKRAINE WINE&SPIRITS AWARDS is organized by VIA-GROUP LLC. The competition is held in accordance with the International Competition Rules developed by O.I.V.

2. RECEPTION OF SAMPLES

As defined in the "International Code of Wine Practice", the UWSA international competition is open to all categories and types of wines and spirits that have been manufactured in accordance with the laws of the country of origin. Other special wines or wine-based products and spirits of grape origin (wine distillate) will also be eligible for the competition.

Wines and other drinks before serving the jury will be grouped into categories, according to the OIV regulation presented in [Appendix 1](#).

Samples of each type of wine or product of grape origin, submitted to the competition, must be in the amount of 4 bottles of 0.75 liter capacity (in certain cases, 0.5 liter and 1 liter bottles are allowed).

To evaluate the beam (filling), 2–3 bottles of 1.5 l or 2 l each are provided.

The bottles must be corked with a disposable stopper and must have their original label or technology label, in accordance with the legislation of the country of origin, as well as the sticker of the participant.

The sticker is sent to the participant after filling out the application and registering the sample.

3. REGISTRATION OF SAMPLES

Each sample of wine or grape product, fruit - fruit - berry origin, must be accompanied by a registration card, which should include the following information:

- the exact name of the product in accordance with the legislation of the country of origin;
- product category in accordance with [Appendix 1](#);
- year of harvest (if applicable);
- variety or grape varieties (indicating the percentage of each of them in wine);
- available commercial volume of wine corresponding to the sample provided for the competition. This volume should be available in a minimum quantity of 1000 liters. In some cases, when the production of a particular type of wine is extremely limited (wines from the Botritis grape variety, ice wine, collection wines, etc.), this volume should be at least 100 liters;
- technical information;
- name and signature of the authorized person.

The original registration card with stamp and signature is enclosed in a box with bottles.

For each sample, a separate Registration Application is filled out.

The deadline for accepting applications is September 20, 2019.

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4. DELIVERY OF SAMPLES

Samples can be delivered by any means available to the participant.

Sending samples only after agreement with the organizer.

Samples are taken together with the registration application and confirmation of payment of the registration fee. Samples received without registration, or which do not meet the registration criteria, according to Art. 3, will not be returned and will remain at the disposal of the organizers.

October 20, 2019 is the deadline for accepting samples from companies.

Delivery of samples is paid by the Participant, storage - by the Organizer, or a trusted company.

5. PAYMENT

Payment is made according to the invoice issued by the organizer based on the registration application received. The deadline for payment for participation and acceptance of samples is October 4, 2019.

6. SORTING AND CLASSIFICATION OF SAMPLES

Verification and registration of samples is carried out by the organizers, based on registration applications and technical information. The organizers guarantee the storage of samples at a temperature and in conditions ensuring proper preservation.

Based on registration applications and technical data, samples will be categorized according to Appendix 1; the order of their presentation at the competition is established in descending order of the harvest year, as well as according to the concentration of sugar in the samples and an increase in the percentage of alcohol.

Each product sample must be accompanied by a Sampling Act and a Quality Certificate.

7. JURY

The jury is formed in accordance with the recommendations of O.I.V. for international competitions. Each tasting commission consists of 15 (fifteen) members.

The rules of the jury are approved by the Organizer.

Jury members are required to remain silent and not to make gestures or use facial expressions to explicitly express their own impressions during the wine tasting process.

Samples are evaluated online. The final list of the work of the commission is signed by all members of the commission.

The jury works under the direction of the Presidium, consisting of 3 (three) members:

1. Chairman
2. Oenology Advisor
3. Legal Advisor

The Presidium organizes the distribution of samples by jury groups. The Presidium is also responsible for preparing samples, tasting and reporting results, ensuring absolute anonymity of the samples until the completion of the tasting process.

The Presidium may decide to conduct a second tasting of the sample if:

- that is requested by the Chairman of the jury;
- that is required by most members of the jury;
- there is too much difference among the evaluations of the jury members.

Presidium members do not participate in the assessment process.

The room where the samples will be evaluated should be isolated, illuminated and well ventilated. Access by persons unrelated to the organization of the tasting should be officially prohibited. No smoking in this room. Using mobile phones is possible in silent mode.

8. AWARDS

Samples received after tasting scores are awarded:

GRAND PRIX category wine and spirits over 96 points

PLATED MEDAL over 92 points

GOLD MEDAL 86 - 91.99 points

SILVER MEDAL 82 - 85.99 points

BRONZE MEDAL 80 - 81.99 points

Special diplomas, with thanks to the participants.

According to the OIV regulation, the number of awards (medals) must not exceed 30% of the total number of samples participating in the competition.

9. AWARDING PRIZES

Samples that received awards will be announced at the end of the competition. In the future, each winner will receive a diploma indicating the type of award and the exact name of the sample, according to the information provided in the registration application.

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The organizers reserve the right to mention in the media (print, radio, television, presentation catalogs) the results of the competition, names and data regarding the participants of the competition.

10. LEGAL REGULATIONS AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The winners of the tasting competition are given the right to place the logo of the received award on the product label. Winners who wish to reproduce the symbol or medal of the competition on the label or in any other context should send a request for the use of this right, and therefore, an agreement is concluded with the Organizer.

Forgery of a symbol, its use and reproduction without the prior consent of the Organizer is strictly prohibited and punishable by law.

The Presidium has the right to request additional laboratory tests for samples submitted for participation in the Competition. The participant is directly responsible for all the information provided and the data included in the registration card. The Presidency may verify this information, especially with regard to the reliability of the product information marked as a control sample, which remains at the disposal of the organizer.

All disputed issues may be settled in accordance with the provisions of this provision, O.I.V. or current legislation of Ukraine. Claims must be sent to the organizer no later than October 30, 2019.