



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

This is a special spirits competition open to commercial producers in selected spirits categories. The competition, is a blind tasting for judges only and will take place May 5 - 6, 2020. The deadline for international entries is April 3, 2020 and domestic entries is April 15, 2020. The award-winning entries will be displayed during the LA County Fair, September 4 – September 27, 2020.

Early Bird Entry Fee \$300.00 per Entry by March 15
\$310.00 per Entry after March 15
Three (3) Bottles per Entry

Awards Offered Per Category
Best of Category, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal

Awards Offered Per Division
Best of Division

Best of Show

Division 500 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico

Categories:

- 1- Silver/Plata
- 2- Reposado
- 3- Anejo
- 4- Extra Anejo

Division 510 – Vodka

Categories:

- 11- Potato (Unflavored)
- 12- Wheat (Unflavored)
- 13- Rye (Unflavored)
- 14- Grape (Unflavored)
- 15- Corn (Unflavored)
- 16- Blend (Unflavored)
- 17- Other Fruit (Unflavored)
- 18- Other Vodka (Unflavored)
- 19- Vodka - Unique Process
- 20- Small Batch Vodka
- 21- Vodka (Flavored)

Division 520 – Absinthe

Categories:

- 25- Blanche
- 26- Verte
- 27- Other

Division 530 – Gin

Categories:

- 31- Gin (Unflavored i.e., Botanicals added prior to or during distillation)
- 32- Gin (Flavored after distillation)

Division 540 – Rum (Cane Spirits)

Categories:

- 41- White (Unflavored)
- 42- Gold/Amber (Unflavored)
- 43- Dark (Unflavored)
- 44- Rhum Agricole (Unflavored)
- 45- With indication of age (Unflavored)
- 46- Rum (Flavored)

Division 540 – Rum (Cane Spirits)

Categories:

- 47- Spiced Rum
- 48- Overproof Rum
- 49- Cachaca
- 50- Infused Rum

Division 550 – Agave Spirits

Categories:

- 51- Mezcal
- 52- Mix to Tequila (Tequila made from less than 100% Agave)
- 53- Tequila (Flavored)
- 54- Other Mexican Agave Spirits
- 55- Agave Spirits from outside Mexico
- 56- 100% Blue Agave Spirits/Not Tequila

Division 560 – Whiskey/Whisky

Categories:

- 60- Bourbon
- 61- Straight Bourbon 2-5 years
- 62- Straight Bourbon 6 years and older
- 63- Bourbon with Unique Finish
- 64- Small Batch Bourbon 10 years or less
- 65- Small Batch Bourbon 11 years or older
- 66- Bourbon - Overproof
- 67- Single Barrel American Whiskey 10 years or less
- 68- Single Barrel American Whiskey 11 years or older
- 69- Tennessee Whiskey
- 70- American Rye
- 71- American Straight Rye
- 72- American Blended
- 73- American Single Malt
- 74- American Straight Whiskey
- 75- American Corn Whiskey
- 76- Un-aged American Whiskey
- 77- American Whiskey
- 78- American Whiskey - Overproof
- 79- Canadian
- 80- Irish Blended
- 81- Irish Single Malt

Division 560 – Whiskey/Whisky (Cont.)*Categories:*

- 82- Irish Pure Pot Still
- 83- Moonshine (all areas)
- 84- Moonshine (Flavored)
- 85- Japanese Whiskey 2-5 years
- 86- Japanese Whiskey 6 -12 years
- 87- Japanese Whiskey 12 Years or older
- 88- Japanese Whiskey Blended
- 89- Japanese Whiskey Single Malt
- 90- Japanese Whiskey Blended Malt
- 91- Other Countries
- 92- Blended Scotch 10 years or less
- 93- Blended Scotch 11 – 20 years old
- 94- Blended Scotch 21 years or older
- 95- Blended Scotch – No age statement
- 96- Blended Scotch – Overproof
- 97- Single Malt Scotch 10 years or less
- 98- Single Malt Scotch 11 – 20 years old
- 99- Single Malt Scotch 21 years or older
- 100- Single Malt Scotch – No age statement
- 101- Single Malt Scotch – Overproof
- 102- Flavored Whiskey/Whisky, Bourbon
- 103- Un-aged Whiskey (Other Countries)

Division 570 - Brandy*Categories:*

- 120- Fruit/Eau de Vie
- 121- Pisco
- 122- Applejack/Apple Brand
- 123- Kirschwasser
- 124- Slivovitz
- 125- Dried Fruit
- 126- Raisin
- 127- Lees
- 128- Pomace/Marc
- 129- Grappa
- 130- Brandy (Flavored)
- 131- Brandy, Pot Still, undated
- 132- Brandy, Pot Still, 3 years or older
- 133- Brandy, Continuous still
- 134- Brandy, Continuous still, 3 years or older
- 135- Calvados
- 136- Cognac VS/Three Star or comparable
- 137- Cognac VSOP or comparable
- 138- Cognac XO or comparable
- 139- Vintage Cognac
- 140- Cognac (Flavored)
- 141- Armagnac VS or comparable
- 142- Armagnac VSOP or comparable
- 143- Armagnac XO or comparable
- 144- Vintage Armagnac
- 145- Brandy de Jerez Solera
- 146- Brandy de Jerez Reserva
- 147- Brandy de Jerez Gran Reserva

Division 580 – Liqueurs*Categories:*

- 200- Amaro/Bitter
- 201- Cream/Dairy
- 202- Fruit
- 203- Herb
- 204- Spice
- 205- Nut
- 206- Coffee
- 207- Chocolate
- 208- Anise/Licorice
- 209- Other
- 210- Schnapps
- 211- Pastis

Division 580 – Liqueurs (Cont.)*Categories:*

- 212- Sloe Gin
- 213- Rye based Liqueur
- 214- Bourbon based Liqueur
- 215- Brandy based Liqueur
- 216- Other Spirit based Liqueur
- 217- Whiskey based Liqueur
- 218- Non-Dairy
- 219- Limoncello

Division 590 – Genever*Categories:*

- 250- Old
- 251- Young

Division 600 – Ready to Drink*Categories:*

- 253- Other Distilled Products
- 254- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- 100% Agave
- 255- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Vodka
- 256- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Absinthe
- 257- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Gin
- 258- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Rum
- 259- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Agave Spirits
- 260- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Whiskey
- 261- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Brandy
- 262- Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Liqueurs

Division 605 – Shochu*Categories:*

- 265- Sweet Potato
- 266- Barley
- 267- Rice
- 268- Brown Sugar
- 269- Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 270- Other Shochu (Single Distillation)
- 271- Cask Aged Sweet Potato
- 272- Cask Aged Barley
- 273- Cask Aged Rice
- 274- Cask Aged Brown Sugar
- 275- Other Cask Aged Shochu
- 276- Genshu (undiluted) Sweet Potato
- 277- Genshu (undiluted) Barley
- 278- Genshu (undiluted) Rice
- 279- Genshu (undiluted) Brown Sugar
- 280- Genshu (undiluted) Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 281- Other Genshu (undiluted)

Division 609 – Other Spirits*Categories:*

- 290- Single Distillation
- 291- Multiple Distillation

Division 610 – Packaging Design Only**Division 615 – Asian Spirits***Categories:*

- 300- Baijiu
- 301- Makgeolli

Division 620 – Non-Alcoholic Spirits

Note: Divisions may be further subdivided as needed to allow for ease of judging (ie citrus, vanilla, or other distinctions) and additional awards and categories may be added at the discretion of the spirits committee.

Mail a copy of the online entry receipt and fees (if not paid online) to:

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