



# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COMPETITION

## 2023 NORTHERN & SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE JUDGING

February 7, 8, 9: Entry Deadline January 13  
Mr. Darrell Corti, Extra Virgin Olive Oil Chairman

The Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition and its panel of esteem judges invite you to participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> annual competition open to extra virgin olive oils throughout the world.

The award-winning Extra Virgin Olive Oils will be displayed at the Los Angeles County Fair, May 5-29, 2023.  
\$175 per entry. Three (3) bottles per entry (if bottles contain less than 250 ml please send 4 bottles).

We award Gold, Silver, Bronze, Best of Class, and Best of Show  
The best of the competition is awarded the **"Premio Mugelli/Mugelli Award"**.

### **"PREMIO MUGELLI/MUGELLI AWARD"**

*This prestigious award is given in memory of Marco Mugelli, a former distinguished Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition Judge. Marco was instrumental in advancing the highest quality olive oil not only in Italy and Spain but throughout the world.*

**Best of Class:** An outstanding Gold Medal Extra Virgin Olive Oil that has scored 94 points or higher

**Gold Medal:** An outstanding Extra Virgin Olive Oil of superior character and style

**Silver Medal:** A very good Extra Virgin Olive Oil with special qualities

**Bronze Medal:** A well-made Extra Virgin Olive Oil

#### Delicate (Light Intensity)

Best of Show  
Best of Class

#### Medium (Medium Intensity)

Best of Show  
Best of Class

#### Robust (Intense Fruitiness)

Best of Show  
Best of Class

### Division 995 – Domestic Categories

05- Mission  
10- Coratina  
15- Frantoio  
20- Ascolano  
23- Manzanillo  
25- Arbequina

26- Arbosana  
27- Koroneiki  
28- Picual  
30- Other Mono Cultivar  
35- North Coast Blends  
40- Sacramento Valley Blends

45- Sierra Foothill Blends  
50- Central Coast Blend  
55- San Joaquin Valley Blend  
60- South Coast and So Cal Blend  
65- Other Region Blends



### Division 995 - International Categories

70- Italy, North Mono Cultivar	135- France, Blends	181- Turkey, Blends
75- Italy, North Blends	140- Portugal, Mono Cultivar	185- Japan, Mono Cultivar
80- Italy, Central Mono Cultivar	145- Portugal, Blends	186- Japan, Blends
85- Italy, Central Blends	147- Europe, Mono Cultivar	190- North Africa (List Country)
90- Italy, South Mono Cultivar	148- Europe, Blends	191- Tunisia, Mono Cultivar
95- Italy, South Blends	150- Greece, Mono Cultivar	192- Tunisia, Blends
100- Italy, Islands Mono Cultivar	155- Greece, Blends	193- Lebanon
105- Italy, Islands Blends	160- Greece Islands, Mono Cultivar	195- Middle East, Mono Cultivar
110- Spain, North Mono Cultivar	165- Greece Island, Blends	196- Middle East, Blend
115- Spain, North Blends	170- Slovenia	197- Mexico
120- Spain, South Mono Cultivar	173- Montenegro	198- China, Mono Cultivar
125- Spain, South Blends	175- Croatia	199- China, Blends
130- France, Mono Cultivar	180- Turkey, Mono Cultivar	

### Division 997 – Southern Hemisphere Categories

300- Argentina, Mono Cultivar	320- Peru, Mono Cultivar	345- South Africa, Blends
305- Argentina, Blends	325- Peru, Blends	350- Australia, Mono Cultivar
307- Brazil	330- Uruguay, Mono Cultivar	355- Australia, Blends
310- Chile, Mono Cultivar	335- Uruguay, Blends	360- New Zealand, Mono Cultivar
315- Chile, Blends	340- South Africa, Mono Cultivar	365- New Zealand, Blends

**\*The oils submitted must have a chemical analysis for free fatty acids completed no more than 120 days prior to submission. To be considered extra virgin olive oil, the free fatty acid level must not be more than 0.8% with a peroxide index of less than 20.**

### Division 998 – Flavored Oils

405- Lemon	420- Other Citrus (Grapefruit, Tangerine, Kumquat etc)	440- Truffle
410- Lime	425- Herb	445- Other Flavor, Specify flavor
412- Kaffir Lime	430- Chili	450- Flavored Blends
415- Orange (Blood Orange, Bergamot, etc)	435- Garlic	

Please use separate entry form for Flavored Oils

*For more information, please contact our International Competitions Dept., (909) 865-4260 or email Leah Duran [duran@fairplex.com](mailto:duran@fairplex.com)*

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