



# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

## 2024 COMPETITION DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

2024 Los Angeles International Spirits Competition  
Judging March 20 & 21, 2024

Early Bird Deadline January 1 - Entry Deadline February 23 – Shipping Deadline March 1

Chris Braun, Spirits Chairman

The Los Angeles International Spirits Competition and its panel of esteemed tasters invite you to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual competition open to distillers and commercial producers and distributors in selected spirits categories throughout the world.

The award-winning Spirits will be displayed at the Los Angeles County Fair, May 3-27, 2024.  
Early Bird - \$300 per entry received before January 1, 2024, \$305 per entry received after January 1, 2024  
Three (3) bottles per entry

### AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY

**Best of Class:** An outstanding Gold Medal spirit that is superior in its class and scored 94 points or higher

**Gold Medal:** An outstanding spirit of superior character and style

**Silver Medal:** A very good spirit with special qualities

**Bronze Medal:** A well-made spirit

### AWARDS OFFERED PER DIVISION

**Best of Division:** An outstanding Best of Class spirit that is superior in its class.

**Best of Show:** This award is presented to the Best of the Best in the Spirits Competition

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

Mail Spirits, Entry Form, and Fees to:

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## **DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES**

### **Division 1020 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico**

*Categories:*

- 201- Silver Plata
- 202- Resposado
- 203- Anejo
- 204- Extra Anejo

### **Division 1025 – Agave Spirits**

*Categories:*

- 251- Mezcal
- 252- Mix to Tequila (Tequila made from less than 100% Agave)
- 253- Tequila (Flavored)
- 254- Other Mexican Agave Spirits
- 255- Agave Spirits from outside Mexico
- 256- 100% Blue Agave Spirits/Not Tequila

### **Division 1030 – Vodka**

*Categories:*

- 301- Potato (Unflavored)
- 302- Wheat (Unflavored)
- 303- Rye (Unflavored)
- 304- Grape (Unflavored)
- 305- Corn (Unflavored)
- 306- Blend (Unflavored)
- 307- Other Fruit (Unflavored)
- 308- Other Vodka (Unflavored)
- 309- Vodka – Unique Process
- 310- Small Batch Vodka
- 311- Vodka (Flavored)

### **Division 1035 – Gin**

*Categories:*

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

### **Division 1040 – Shochu**

*Categories:*

- 401- Sweet Potato
- 402- Barley
- 403- Rice
- 404- Brown Sugar
- 405- Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 406- Other Shochu (Single Distillation)
- 407- Cask Aged Sweet Potato
- 408- Cask Aged Barley
- 409- Cask Aged Rice
- 410- Cask Aged Brown Sugar
- 411- Other Cask Aged Shochu
- 412- Genshu (Undiluted) Sweet Potato
- 413- Genshu (Undiluted) Barley
- 414- Genshu (Undiluted) Rice
- 415- Genshu (Undiluted) Brown Sugar
- 416- Genshu (Undiluted) Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 417- Other Genshu (Undiluted)
- 418- Flavored Shochu

### **Division 1045 – Asian Spirits**

*Categories:*

- 451- Baijiu
- 452- Makgeolli
- 453- Soju
- 454- Flavored Soju

### **Division 1050 – Absinthe**

*Categories:*

- 501- Blanche
- 502- Verte
- 503- Other

### **Division 1055 – Genever**

*Categories:*

- 551- Old
- 552- Young

### **Division 1060 – Rum (Cane Spirits)**

*Categories:*

- 601- White (Unflavored)
- 602- Gold/Amber (Unflavored)
- 603- Dark (Unflavored)
- 604- Rhum Agricole (Unflavored)
- 605- With Indication of Age (Unflavored)
- 606- Rum (Flavored)
- 607- Spiced Rum
- 608- Overproof Rum
- 609- Cachaca
- 610- Infused Rum

### **Division 1065 – Brandy**

*Categories:*

- 651- Fruit/Eau de Vie
- 652- Pisco
- 653- Applejack/Apple Brand
- 654- Kischwasser
- 655- Slivovitz
- 656- Dried Fruit
- 657- Raisin
- 658- Lees
- 659- Pomace/Marc
- 660- Grappa
- 661- Brandy (Flavored)
- 662- Brandy, Pot Still, undated
- 663- Brandy, Pot Still, 3 years or older
- 664- Brandy, Continuous still
- 665- Brandy, Continuous still, 3 years or older
- 666- Calvados
- 667- Cognac VS/Three Star or comparable
- 668- Cognac VSOP or comparable
- 669- Cognac XO or comparable
- 670- Vintage Cognac
- 671- Cognac (Flavored)
- 672- Armagnac VS or comparable
- 673- Armagnac VSOP or comparable
- 674- Armagnac XO or comparable
- 675- Vintage Armagnac
- 676- Brandy de Jeres Solera
- 677- Brandy de Jeres Reserva
- 678- Brandy de Jeres Gran Reserva

**Division 1070 – Whiskey/Whisky**

*Categories:*

- 701- Bourbon
- 702- Straight Bourbon 2-5 years
- 703- Straight Bourbon 6 years and older
- 704- Bourbon with Unique Finish
- 705- Small Batch Bourbon 10 years or less
- 706- Small Batch Bourbon 11 years or older
- 707- Bourbon – Overproof
- 708- Single Barrel American Whiskey 10 years or less
- 709- Single Barrel American Whiskey 11 years or older
- 710- Tennessee Whiskey
- 711- American Rye
- 712- American Straight Rye
- 713- American Blended
- 714- American Single Malt
- 715- American Straight Whiskey
- 716- American Corn Whiskey
- 717- Un-aged American Whiskey
- 718- American Whiskey
- 719- American Whiskey – Overproof
- 720- Canadian
- 721- Irish Blended
- 722- Irish Single Malt
- 723- Irish Pure Pot Still
- 724- Moonshine (all areas)
- 725- Moonshine (Flavored)
- 726- Japanese Whiskey 2-5 years
- 727- Japanese Whiskey 6-12 years
- 728- Japanese Whiskey 12 Years or older
- 729- Japanese Whiskey Blended
- 730- Japanese Whiskey Single Malt
- 731- Japanese Whiskey Blended Malt
- 732- Other Countries
- 733- Blended Scotch 10 years or less
- 734- Blended Scotch 11-20 years old
- 735- Blended Scotch 21 years or older
- 736- Blended Scotch – No age statement
- 737- Blended Scotch – Overproof
- 738- Single Malt Scotch 10 years or less
- 739- Single Malt Scotch 11-20 years old
- 740- Single Malt Scotch 21 years or older
- 741- Single Malt Scotch – No age statement
- 742- Single Malt Scotch – Overproof
- 743- Flavored Whiskey/Whisky, Bourbon
- 744- Un-aged Whiskey (Other Countries)
- 745- American Rye -- Overproof

**Division 1080 – Other Spirits**

*Categories:*

- 801- Single Distillation
- 802- Multiple Distillation