

# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COMPETITION

## **COMPETITION DIVISION & CATEGORIES**

2025 Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition
Judging February 4, 5, 6

Early Bird Deadline December 3 - Entry Deadline January 17 - Shipping Deadline January 22

Mr. Darrell Corti, Extra Virgin Olive Oil Chairman

The award-winning Extra Virgin Olive Oils will be displayed at the LA County Fair, May 2-26, 2024. Early Bird - \$175 per entry received before December 3, 2024, \$200 per entry beginning December 3, 2024. Three (3) bottles per entry (if bottles contain less than 250 ml, please send 4 bottles).

We award Gold, Silver, Bronze, Best of Class, Best of Division, 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 Division
Best of Class

Medium (Medium Intensity)

Best of Division

Best of Class

Robust (Intense Fruitiness)

Best of Division

Best of Class

### **Division 995 – Domestic Categories**

05-	Mission	24-	Taggiasca	40-	Sacramento Valley Blends
10-	Coratina	25-	Arbequina	45-	Sierra Foothill Blends
15-	Frantoio	26-	Arbosana	50-	Central Coast Blends
20-	Ascolano	27-	Koroneiki	55-	San Joaquin Vally Blends
21-	Hojiblanca	28-	Picual	60-	South Coast and So Cal Blends
22-	Leccino	30-	Other Mono Cultivar	65-	Other Region Blends
23-	Manzanillo	35-	North Coast Blends		

# **Division 995 – International Categories**

70-	Italy, North Mono Cultivar	145-	Portugal, Blends	189-	North Africa, Mono Cultivar
75-	Italy, North Blends	147-	Europe, Mono Cultivar	190-	North Africa, Blends
80-	Italy, Central Mono Cultivar	148-	Europe, Blends	191-	Tunisia, Mono Cultivar
85-	Italy, Central Blends	150-	Greece, Mono Cultivar	192-	Tunisia, Blends
90-	Italy, South Mono Cultivar	155-	Greece, Blends	193-	Lebanon
95-	Italy, South Blends	160-	Greece Islands, Mono Cultivar	194-	Cyprus
100-	Italy, Islands Mono Cultivar	165-	Greece Islands, Blends	195-	Middle East, Mono Cultivar
105-	Italy, Islands Blends	170-	Slovenia	196-	Middle East, Blends
110-	Spain, North Mono Cultivar	173-	Montenegro	197-	Mexico
115-	Spain, North Blends	175-	Croatia, Mono Cultivar	198-	China, Mono Cultivar
120-	Spain, South Mono Cultivar	176-	Croatia, Blends	199-	China, Blends
125-	Spain, South Blends	180-	Turkey, Mono Cultivar	200-	Canada
130-	France, Mono Cultivar	181-	Turkey, Blends		
135-	France, Blends	185-	Japan, Mono Cultivar		
140-	Portugal, Mono Cultivar	186-	Japan, Blends		

## **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	424-	Basil	440-	Truffle
410-	Lime	425-	Rosemary	445-	Other Flavor (specify flavor)
412-	Kaffir Lime	426-	Other Herb (Thyme, Cilantro, etc.)	446-	Herb Flavored Blends
415-	Orange (Blood, Bergamot, etc.)	430-	Chili	447-	Chile Flavored Blends
420-	Other Cirtus (Grapefruit,	435-	Garlic	450-	Other Flavored Blends
	Tangerine, Kumquat, etc.)				
423-	Citrus Blend				

# Please use a separate entry form for Flavored Oils

For more information, please contact our International Competitions Dept., (909) 865-4538 or e-mail Competitions@fairplex.com

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