



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

TRADITIONAL COMPETITION DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

Los Angeles International Spirits Competition
Judging March 25, 26, & 27, 2026
Mr. Chris Braun, Spirits Chairman

Early Bird Deadline Jan 5 | Entry Deadline Feb 27 | Shipping Deadline Mar 6

- The award-winning wines will be displayed at the LA County Fair, May 7-31, 2026.
- Early Bird: \$280/per entry received by Jan 5 | \$305/per entry beginning Jan 6
- Each entry must consist of (3) two bottles

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show: This award is presented to the Best of the Spirits Competition
Best of Division: An outstanding Best of Class spirit that is superior in its class.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY

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

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.

There are separate entry forms for each competition.

Mail Wine, Spirits Entry Form and Fees to:

Los Angeles International Spirits Competition, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768 USA

For more information, please call the International Competitions Dept (909) 865-4538
or email @ Competitions@fairplex.com

www.LASpiritsComp.com

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DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Division 1020 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico

Class:

- 201- Silver Plata
- 202- Reposado
- 203- Cristalino
- 204- Anejo
- 205- Extra Anejo
- 206- Joven

Division 1025 – Agave Spirits

Class:

- 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
- 257- Raicilla

Division 1030 – Vodka

Class:

- 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

Class:

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

Division 1040 – Shochu

Class:

- 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

Class:

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

Division 1050 – Absinthe

Class:

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

Division 1055 – Genever

Class:

- 551- Old
- 552- Young

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Division 1060 – Rum (Cane Spirits)*Class:*

- 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*Class:*

- 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*Class:*

- 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 (+50% alc.)
- 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 Rye – Overproof (+50% alc.)
- 714- American Blended
- 715- American Single Malt
- 716- American Straight Whiskey
- 717- American Corn Whiskey
- 718- Un-aged American Whiskey
- 719- American Whiskey
- 720- American Whiskey – Overproof (+50% alc.)
- 721- Canadian
- 722- Irish Blended
- 723- Irish Single Malt
- 724- Irish Pure Pot Still
- 725- Mexican
- 726- Moonshine (all areas)

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727- Moonshine (Flavored)
728- Japanese Whiskey 2-5 years
729- Japanese Whiskey 6-12 years
730- Japanese Whiskey 12 Years or older
731- Japanese Whiskey Blended
732- Japanese Whiskey Single Malt
733- Japanese Whiskey Blended Malt
734- Other Countries
735- Un-aged Whiskey (Other Countries)
736- Blended Scotch 10 years or less
737- Blended Scotch 11-20 years old
738- Blended Scotch 21 years or older
739- Blended Scotch – No age statement

740- Blended Scotch – Overproof (+50% alc.)
741- Single Malt Scotch 10 years or less
742- Single Malt Scotch 11-20 years old
743- Single Malt Scotch 21 years or older
744- Single Malt Scotch – No age statement
745- Single Malt Scotch – Overproof (+50% alc.)
746- Flavored Whiskey/Whisky, Bourbon

Division 1080 – Other Spirits

Class:

801- Single Distillation
802- Multiple Distillation

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