



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Fair Association Board of Directors, management, and staff, we appreciate and thank you for your participation in the 20th Anniversary Los Angeles International Spirits Competition. We congratulate you on your ability to produce fine spirit products of outstanding taste, character, and complexity.

The 2026 Los Angeles International Spirits Competition received 67 spirits from 27 distillers. There was a total of 8 Best of Division Awards, 15 Best of Class Awards, 37 Gold Medal Awards, 20 Silver Medal Awards, and 8 Bronze Medal Awards. Special congratulations to **Uncle Nearest, Cognac Cask, Tennessee Whiskey, Batch 002, USA**, received the **Best of Show Award, Best Spirit of the Competition**. This year's competition received spirits from 6 different countries: Armenia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, USA, and Venezuela.

The complete list of award winners is available on our website <https://fairplex.com/competitions/spirits-competition/#results>.

As always, we are committed to increasing the exposure of spirits products to the public during the LA County Fair, May 7 – 31. We will offer Spirit education Classes where participants can learn from industry experts. The award-winning spirits will be on display in The International Competitions Tasting Room.

Cheers is an event where we showcase all award winners of the International Competitions and ask you the distillers to come and pour your products to the public. This year's Cheers will be held on June 27 at The Farm at Fairplex. If you are interested in having a booth please reach out to competitions@fairplex.com.

Thank you again for your participation, and please don't hesitate to call (909) 865-4538 with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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