LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

TRADITIONAL COMPETITION
DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

Los Angeles International Spirits Competition
Judging March 31 – April 1, 2027
Mr. Mark Newman, Spirits Chairman

Early Bird Deadline Jan 29 | Entry Deadline March 5 | Shipping Deadline Mar 12

- The award-winning wines will be displayed at the LA County Fair, May 6-31, 2027.
- Early Bird: $280/per entry received by Jan 29 | $305/per entry beginning Jan 30
- 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 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

[1] *Entry fees are non-refundable*
[2] *Entries after submitted, become property of the Los Angeles International Spirits Competition*

SPIRITS DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

Division 1020 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico
201- Silver Plata
202- Reposado
203- Cristalino
204- Anejo
205- Extra-Anejo
206- Joven

Division 1025 – Agave Spirits
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
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
351- Gin (Unflavored i.e., Botanicals added prior to or during distillation)
352- Gin (Flavored after distillation)

Division 1040 – Shochu
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
451- Baijiu
452- Makgeolli
453- Soju
454- Flavored Soju

Division 1050 – Absinthe
501- Blanche
502- Verte
503- Other

Division 1055 – Genever
551- Old
552- Young

Division 1060 – Rum (Cane Spirits)
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
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

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Division 1070 – Whiskey/Whisky

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)
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

801- Single Distillation
802- Multiple Distillation