DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

This is a special spirits competition open to commercial producers in selected spirits categories. The competition, is a blind tasting for judges only and will take place May 5 - 6, 2020. The deadline for international entries is April 3, 2020 and domestic entries is April 15, 2020. The award-winning entries will be displayed during the LA County Fair, September 4 – September 27, 2020.

Early Bird Entry Fee $300.00 per Entry by March 15
$310.00 per Entry after March 15
Three (3) Bottles per Entry

Awards Offered Per Category
Best of Category, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal

Awards Offered Per Division
Best of Division

Best of Show

Division 500 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico
Categories:
1- Silver/Plata
2- Reposado
3- Anejo
4- Extra Anejo

Division 510 – Vodka
Categories:
11- Potato (Unflavored)
12- Wheat (Unflavored)
13- Rye (Unflavored)
14- Grape (Unflavored)
15- Corn (Unflavored)
16- Blend (Unflavored)
17- Other Fruit (Unflavored)
18- Other Vodka (Unflavored)
19- Vodka - Unique Process
20- Small Batch Vodka
21- Vodka (Flavored)

Division 520 – Absinthe
Categories:
25- Blanche
26- Verte
27- Other

Division 530 – Gin
Categories:
31- Gin (Unflavored i.e., Botanicals added prior to or during distillation)
32- Gin (Flavored after distillation)

Division 540 – Rum (Cane Spirits)
Categories:
47- Spiced Rum
48- Overproof Rum
49- Cachaca
50- Infused Rum

Division 550 – Agave Spirits
Categories:
51- Mezcal
52- Mix to Tequila (Tequila made from less than 100% Agave)
53- Tequila (Flavored)
54- Other Mexican Agave Spirits
55- Agave Spirits from outside Mexico
56- 100% Blue Agave Spirits/Not Tequila

Division 560 – Whiskey/Whisky
Categories:
60- Bourbon
61- Straight Bourbon 2-5 years
62- Straight Bourbon 6 years and older
63- Bourbon with Unique Finish
64- Small Batch Bourbon 10 years or less
65- Small Batch Bourbon 11 years or older
66- Bourbon - Overproof
67- Single Barrel American Whiskey 10 years or less
68- Single Barrel American Whiskey 11 years or older
69- Tennessee Whiskey
70- American Rye
71- American Straight Rye
72- American Blended
73- American Single Malt
74- American Straight Whiskey
75- American Corn Whiskey
76- Un-aged American Whiskey
77- American Whiskey
78- American Whiskey - Overproof
79- Canadian
80- Irish Blended
81- Irish Single Malt
### Division 560 – Whiskey/Whisky (Cont.)

**Categories:**

- 82 - Irish Pure Pot Still
- 83 - Moonshine (all areas)
- 84 - Moonshine (Flavored)
- 85 - Japanese Whiskey 2-5 years
- 86 - Japanese Whiskey 6 -12 years
- 87 - Japanese Whiskey 12 Years or older
- 88 - Japanese Whiskey Blended
- 89 - Japanese Whiskey Single Malt
- 90 - Japanese Whiskey Blended Malt
- 91 - Other Countries
- 92 - Blended Scotch 10 years or less
- 93 - Blended Scotch 11 – 20 years old
- 94 - Blended Scotch 21 years or older
- 95 - Blended Scotch – No age statement
- 96 - Blended Scotch – Overproof
- 97 - Single Malt Scotch 10 years or less
- 98 - Single Malt Scotch 11 – 20 years old
- 99 - Single Malt Scotch 21 years or older
- 100 - Single Malt Scotch – No age statement
- 101 - Single Malt Scotch – Overproof
- 102 - Flavored Whiskey/Whisky, Bourbon
- 103 - Un-aged Whiskey (Other Countries)

### Division 570 - Brandy

**Categories:**

- 120 - Fruit/Eau de Vie
- 121 - Pisco
- 122 - Applejack/Apple Brand
- 123 - Kirschwasser
- 124 - Silvovitz
- 125 - Dried Fruit
- 126 - Raisin
- 127 - Lees
- 128 - Pomace/Marc
- 129 - Grappa
- 130 - Brandy (Flavored)
- 131 - Brandy, Pot Still, undated
- 132 - Brandy, Pot Still, 3 years or older
- 133 - Brandy, Continuous still
- 134 - Brandy, Continuous still, 3 years or older
- 135 - Calvados
- 136 - Cognac VS/Three Star or comparable
- 137 - Cognac VSOP or comparable
- 138 - Cognac XO or comparable
- 139 - Vintage Cognac
- 140 - Cognac (Flavored)
- 141 - Armagnac VS or comparable
- 142 - Armagnac VSOP or comparable
- 143 - Armagnac XO or comparable
- 144 - Vintage Armagnac
- 145 - Brandy de Jerez Solera
- 146 - Brandy de Jerez Reserva
- 147 - Brandy de Jerez Gran Reserva

### Division 580 – Liqueurs

**Categories:**

- 200 - Amaro/Bitter
- 201 - Cream/Dairy
- 202 - Fruit
- 203 - Herb
- 204 - Spice
- 205 - Nut
- 206 - Coffee
- 207 - Chocolate
- 208 - Anise/Licorice
- 209 - Other
- 210 - Schnapps
- 211 - Pastis

### Division 580 – Liqueurs (Cont.)

**Categories:**

- 212 - Sloe Gin
- 213 - Rye based Liqueur
- 214 - Bourbon based Liqueur
- 215 - Brandy based Liqueur
- 216 - Other Spirit based Liqueur
- 217 - Whiskey based Liqueur
- 218 - Non-Dairy
- 219 - Limoncello

### Division 590 – Genever

**Categories:**

- 250 - Old
- 251 - Young

### Division 600 – Ready to Drink

**Categories:**

- 253 - Other Distilled Products
- 254 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- 100% Agave
- 255 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Vodka
- 256 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Absinthe
- 257 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Gin
- 258 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Rum
- 259 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Agave Spirits
- 260 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Whiskey
- 261 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Brandy
- 262 - Premixed Cocktails/Ready to Drink- Liqueurs

### Division 605 – Shochu

**Categories:**

- 265 - Sweet Potato
- 266 - Barley
- 267 - Rice
- 268 - Brown Sugar
- 269 - Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 270 - Other Shochu (Single Distillation)
- 271 - Cask Aged Sweet Potato
- 272 - Cask Aged Barley
- 273 - Cask Aged Rice
- 274 - Cask Aged Brown Sugar
- 275 - Other Cask Aged Shochu
- 276 - Genshu (undiluted) Sweet Potato
- 277 - Genshu (undiluted) Barley
- 278 - Genshu (undiluted) Rice
- 279 - Genshu (undiluted) Brown Sugar
- 280 - Genshu (undiluted) Awamori (Thai Rice)
- 281 - Other Genshu (undiluted)

### Division 609 – Other Spirits

**Categories:**

- 290 - Single Distillation
- 291 - Multiple Distillation

### Division 610 – Packaging Design Only

### Division 615 – Asian Spirits

**Categories:**

- 300 - Baijiu
- 301 - Makgeolli

### Division 620 – Non-Alcoholic Spirits
Note: Divisions may be further subdivided as needed to allow for ease of judging (i.e., citrus, vanilla, or other distinctions) and additional awards and categories may be added at the discretion of the spirits committee.

Mall a copy of the online entry receipt and fees (if not paid online) to:

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