



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION

SPIRITS CATEGORIES

This is a special spirits competition open to commercial producers in selected spirits categories. The competition will take place May 24 – 25, 2010 and the deadline for entry is April 16, 2010. The award-winning entries will be displayed at the 88th anniversary of the L.A. County Fair, September 4 - October 3, 2010.

Rebecca Chapa, Spirits Chairman

Early Bird Entry Fee \$290.00 per Entry postmarked by March 19
\$300.00 per Entry after March 19
Three (3) Bottles per Entry

AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY Best of Category, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal

AWARDS OFFERED PER DIVISION Best of Show, Best of Division

Categories	Division 500 – 100% Blue Agave Tequila, Mexico 1- Silver/Plata 2- Reposado 3- Anejo 4- Extra Anejo	54- Other Mexican Agave Spirits 55- Agave Spirits from outside Mexico 56- 100% Blue Agave Spirits/Not Tequila
Categories	Division 510 – Vodka 11- Potato (Unflavored) 12- Wheat (Unflavored) 13- Rye (Unflavored) 14- Grape (Unflavored) 15- Cane (Unflavored) 16- Fruit (Unflavored) 17- Other Grain (Unflavored) 18- Other (Unflavored) 21- Vodka (Flavored)	Division 560 – Whiskey/Whisky 60- Bourbon 61- Straight Bourbon 62- Small Batch Bourbon 10 years or less 63- Small Batch Bourbon 11 years or older 64- Single Barrel American Whiskey 10 years or less 65- Single Barrel American Whiskey 11 years or older 66- Tennessee Whiskey 67- American Rye 68- American Straight Rye 69- American Blended 70- American Straight Whiskey 71- American Corn Whiskey 72- Canadian 73- Irish Blended 74- Irish Single Malt 75- Irish Pure Pot Still 76- Japanese Whiskey 77- Other Countries 78- Blended Scotch 10 years or less 79- Blended Scotch 11 – 20 years old 80- Blended Scotch 21 years or older 81- Single Malt Scotch 10 years or less 82- Single Malt Scotch 11 – 20 years old 83- Single Malt Scotch 21 years or older
Categories	Division 520 – Absinthe 25- Blanche 26- Verte 27- Other	
Categories	Division 530 – Gin 31- Gin (Unflavored i.e., Botanicals added prior to or during distillation) 32- Gin (Flavored after distillation)	
Categories	Division 540 – Rum (Cane Spirits) 41- White (Unflavored) 42- Gold/Amber (Unflavored) 43- Dark (Unflavored) 44- Rhum Agricole (Unflavored) 45- With indication of age (Unflavored) 46- Rum (Flavored) 47- Cachaca	Division 570 - Brandy 101- Fruit/Eau de Vie 102- Pisco 103- Applejack/Apple Brandy 104- Kirschwasser 105- Slivovitz 106- Dried Fruit 107- Raisin 108- Lees
Categories	Division 550 – Agave Spirits 51- Mezcal 52- Mixto Tequila (Tequila made from less than 100% Agave) 53- Tequila (Flavored)	

Categories **Division 570 – Brandy (Cont.)**
109- Pomace/Marc
110- Grappa
111- Brandy (Flavored)
112- Brandy, Pot Still, undated
113- Brandy, Pot Still, 3 years or older
114- Brandy, Continuous still
115- Brandy, Continuous still, 3 years or older
116- Calvados
117- Cognac VS/Three Star or comparable
118- Cognac VSOP or comparable
119- Cognac XO or comparable
120- Vintage Cognac
121- Cognac (Flavored)
122- Armagnac VS or comparable
123- Armagnac VSOP or comparable
124- Armagnac XO or comparable
125- Vintage Armagnac
126- Brandy de Jerez Solera
127- Brandy de Jerez Reserva
128- Brandy de Jerez Gran Reserva

Categories **Division 580 – Liqueurs**
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
212- Sloe Gin
213- Rye based Liqueur
214- Bourbon based Liqueur
215- Brandy based Liqueur
216- Other Spirit based Liqueur
217- Whiskey based Liqueur
225- Limoncello

Categories **Division 590 – Genever**
250- Old
251- Young

Categories **Division 600 - Other Distilled Products**
252- Ready to Drink Cocktails
253- Other Distilled Products

Division 610 – Packaging Design Only

Division Categories subject to change, additional categories will be added as necessary.
Spirits will be judged by proof where applicable.

Mail Spirits, Entry Form, and Fees to:

Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition
Attn: Spirits Department
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Pomona, CA 91768

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