

# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION

## INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS GUIDELINES



1. Determine the spirits you wish to enter and complete entry form.
2. **ENTRY FEE – \$300.00.** Entry fee must accompany entry form. Payment may be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

**Bank Transfer Information:**

Bank of America

Bank Routing Transit #: 121000358

Swift #: BOFAUS3N

Bank: Bank of America, 333 S. Hope Street, Level 13, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Beneficiary: Los Angeles County Fair Association dba: Fairplex

1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768 USA

Account #: General Account 14639-01274

Reference: Spirits Competition

3. **SHIPPING:** Spirits will be received from now until April 16, 2010. Shipments will be received weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. All spirits entered **MUST BE SHIPPED PREPAID.** All samples should be packed with the entry form on the inside and the name of the distiller marked clearly on the outside.

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**Attn: Spirits Department**

**1101 W. McKinley Ave.**

**Pomona, CA 91768**

The Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition is not responsible for any customs charges.

4. If you have an importer, it is best to use them for the shipment of spirits.
5. If you do not have an importer, please fill out the Custom Clearance Form and place inside box with samples of spirits. In view of the new homeland security regulations and the prevailing laws regulating the shipment of alcoholic beverages, **international shipments of spirits must be cleared by a licensed broker with applicable importing licenses. If you do not have the appropriate Federally licensed importer and/or customs broker or the mandatory FDA registration, CONTACT USA Export Solutions Limited Liability Corporation for support with shipping and the mandatory process of entry into the USA. Please contact their import division BEFORE shipping.**  
**Phone US (610) 518-5454 Fax (646) 619-4454. Phone Europe +39 (06) 452.214.739**  
**Email: [winefair@usaexportsolutions.com](mailto:winefair@usaexportsolutions.com) Website: [www.usaexportsolutions.com](http://www.usaexportsolutions.com)**  
International shipments require:
  - a. Registered FDA number
  - b. USA Customs Clearance Form
  - c. Each bottle of spirit must be labeled: "For Trade Purposes Only. Not For Sale or Resale."
6. May 24 & 25, 2010 - judging of all spirits entries in Tapestry at Fairplex.
7. On the morning of June 21, 2010 competition results will be mailed electronically to all participating distilleries with valid email addresses (there will be no exception to this rule). The Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition will offer, for purchase, Best of Show, Best of Division, Gold, Silver, and Bronze award seals to the distilleries that win these awards.
8. The L.A. County Fair runs from Sept 4 – Oct 3, 2010. A display of the gold medal winning spirits, tasting of gold medal wines and education seminars will take place in the Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Marketplace. Spirits entered in the competition will become the property of the Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition.