





## **2023 COMPETITION DATES: APRIL ENTRY FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS**

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MARCH 17, 2023**

**DEADLINE TO RECEIVE SAMPLES: MARCH 31, 2023**

### **FOR ENTRIES FROM OUTSIDE THE U.S.:**

IF YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY WORK WITH A U S IMPORTER, YOU MUST CONTACT OUR IMPORT PARTNER, PARK STREET IM-PORTS, BY FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, FOR ASSISTANCE WITH U.S. CUSTOMS PROCESSING. FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAGE 7.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST** in 2023 San Francisco World Spirits Competition! This document includes all the forms and instructions you will need to submit your spirits products.

The entry forms can be completed using your computer.

If you have any questions, please call the Competition office at +1 (415) 345-9000 or send an e-mail to [maddee@sfspiritscomp.com](mailto:maddee@sfspiritscomp.com).

### ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

1. Any commercial spirits beverage may be entered.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries per producer. However, no product may be entered more than once in any given year.
3. Spirits entered in previous competitions are welcome.
4. The Competition reserves the right to photograph any entry and reproduce it in catalogs, posters, publications or on our website, social media, and in publicity issued by the Competition.
5. **REFUNDS:** The Competition will *not* issue refunds but will transfer the entry to the next Competition.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Awards will be made on a merit basis. The judges will not grant an award when, in their opinion, an entry is not worthy of an award.

### TASTING COMPETITION

Each entry will, within reason and at the discretion of the Director of Judging and Managing Director, be evaluated within a peer group of similar spirits. However, the Directors reserve the right to arrange categories as they see fit in light of the number of entries.

### AWARDS AND RESULTS

Winners will be notified by e-mail during the week following the Competition.

### TASTING COMPETITION

All winners of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Double Gold medals will receive award certificates and corresponding medallions.

A list of all 2022 Gold and Double Gold medal recipients, as well as recipients of all Best of Class and Best in Show premium awards will be published in the August 2023 issue of The Tasting Panel Magazine.

All winners will be listed on the Competition's website in April.

### PACKAGING COMPETITION

Winners of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Double Gold medals in both the Individual and Series divisions will receive printed award certificates, as well as high-resolution medallion image files for promoting the win in online or print promotions.

All winners will be listed on the Competition's website in April.

### WE CAN HELP

Throughout every step of the Competition, we want to help you succeed. We'll answer any question you may have during the application process. Once you win a medal, we offer a wealth of tools and resources to help you turn your success into marketing gold:

- All Gold, Double Gold, and Premium Award winners will be listed in the August 2023 issue of The Tasting Panel Magazine, which reaches over 90,000 beverage-trade decision makers.
- Bottle stickers are available for purchase to help increase visibility and distinguish winning products on store shelves.
- High-quality, high-resolution medallion imagery is available for licensed use in winners' online, print and POS materials.
- Developed exclusively for SFWSC winners, a complimentary marketing toolkit will provide ideas, tips and strategies for promoting your award to increase visibility and maximize sales.
- Throughout the year, the Competition hosts numerous media, trade, and consumer tasting events around the country to showcase top winners.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS, FEES, AND SPIRITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023**



## WHITE SPIRITS

100. Vodka

**IN CLASS CODE FIELD ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE INDICATE:**

100-A POTATO	100-B WHEAT	100-C RYE
100-D GRAPE	100-E SUGAR CANE	100-F FRUIT
100-G NEUTRAL	100-H CORN	100-I OTHER

101. Flavored Vodka  
110. Aquavit  
120. Gin  
121. Old Tom Gin  
122. Genever  
123. Flavored Gin  
124. Barrel-Aged Gin  
130. Soju  
131. Shochu

**IN CLASS CODE FIELD ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE INDICATE:**

131-A RICE	131-B BARLEY	131-C SWEET POTATO
131-D THAI RICE	131-E BROWN SUGAR	131-F OTHER

135. Baijiu

**IN CLASS CODE FIELD ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE INDICATE:**

135-A STRONG AROMA	135-B SAUCE AROMA	135-C LIGHT AROMA
135-D RICE	135-E OTHER	

140. White Rum  
141. Dark/Gold Rum  
142. Extra-Aged Rum – 5 Years and Older  
143. Over-Proof Rum  
144. Flavored Rum  
150. Rhum Agricole  
151. Guaro and Aguardiente  
152. Cachaça  
153. Other Sugar Cane Based Spirits  
160. Silver/Gold (Unaged) Tequila  
161. Reposado Tequila  
162. Añejo Tequila  
163. Extra Añejo  
170. Mixto Tequila  
171. Flavored Tequila  
172. Mezcal  
173. Sotol, Bacanora, Comiteca  
174. All Other Agave Spirits  
180. Other White Spirits

## WHISKIES / WHISKEYS

200. Straight Bourbon  
201. Small Batch Bourbon – Up to 5 Years  
202. Small Batch Bourbon – 6 to 10 Years  
203. Small Batch Bourbon – 11 Years and Older  
204. Single Barrel Bourbon – Up to 10 Years  
205. Single Barrel Bourbon – 11 Years and Older  
206. Special Barrel-Finished Bourbon  
208. Wheated Bourbon  
210. Craft Distiller Whisk[e]y \*THIS CATEGORY IS NOT FOR NON-DISTILLERY PRODUCTS  
220. Tennessee Whiskey  
221. Corn Whisk[e]y  
222. Wheat Whisk[e]y  
223. Unaged Whisk[e]y  
224. Rye Whisk[e]y  
226. Canadian Whisky  
227. Moonshine  
228. Flavored Moonshine  
229. Other Single Malt Whisk[e]y  
230. Single Grain Whisk[e]y  
231. Other Whisk[e]y  
232. American Blended Whiskey  
233. Japanese Whisky  
234. American Single Malt Whiskey  
235. Flavored Whisk[e]y  
236. Special Barrel-Finished Whiskey  
237. Australian Single Malt Whiskey  
240. Blended Irish Whiskey  
241. Single Malt Irish Whiskey  
242. Pure Pot Still Irish Whiskey  
243. Blended Malted Irish Whiskey  
244. Irish Poitin

250. Blended Scotch – Up to 15 Years  
251. Blended Scotch – 16 Years and Older  
252. Blended Scotch – No Age Statement

260. Distillers' Single Malt Scotch – Up to 12 Years  
261. Distillers' Single Malt Scotch – 13 to 19 Years  
262. Distillers' Single Malt Scotch – 20 Years and Older  
263. Distillers' Single Malt Scotch – No Age Statement

**FOR ALL SINGLE MALT SCOTCH ENTRIES, ADD REGION DESIGNATION TO CLASS CODE IN CLASS CODE FIELD ON ENTRY FORM:**

**A-HIGHLANDS B-LOWLANDS C-ISLAY D-ISLANDS E-SPEYSIDE F-CAMPBELLTOWN**

270. Independent Merchant Single Malt  
280. Blended Malt Scotch Whisky

## BRANDIES

300. Cognac VS/Three Star or Equivalent  
301. Cognac VSOP or Equivalent  
302. Cognac XO or Equivalent  
303. Cognac Extra-Aged/Vintage  
304. Flavored Cognac  
310. Armagnac  
320. Calvados  
330. Apple Brandy  
340. Alambic Brandy  
350. French Grape Brandy  
360. American Grape Brandy  
370. Spanish Grape Brandy & Brandy de Jerez  
380. Italian Grape Brandy  
390. Other Brandy  
400. Grappa

420. Peruvian Pisco

**IN CLASS CODE FIELD ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE INDICATE:**

**420-A PURO 420-B MOSTO VERDE 420-C ACHOLADO**

**PLEASE ALSO INDICATE GRAPE VARIETAL(S)**

421. Chilean Pisco  
430. Eau-de-Vie  
440. Fruit Brandy Other Than Grape Brandy  
450. Brandy Based Products

## LIQUEURS AND OTHERS

500. Fruit Liqueur  
510. Herbal/Botanicals Liqueurs  
520. Coffee Liqueur  
530. Chocolate Liqueur  
540. Nut Liqueur  
550. Cream/Dairy Liqueurs  
560. Other Liqueurs  
570. Schnapps  
580. Pastis  
585. Raki and Ouzo  
590. Absinthe  
600. Apéritif  
620. Organic Spirits  
630. Other Miscellaneous Spirits  
640. Low Alcohol Spirits (Under 20%)  
650. Non-Alcoholic Spirits  
740. CBD Infused



# 2023 SPIRITS ENTRY FORM

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

COMPANY NAME

NAME

WEBSITE

TITLE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

SIGNATURE

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL FOREIGN ENTRIES:**

All spirits shipped from outside the U.S. require import documents that must be obtained from your own importer or through our import partner, Park Street Imports.

IF YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR OWN IMPORTER, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COMPETITION TEAM AT PARK STREET TO OBTAIN THE IMPORT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR ENTRIES TO CLEAR U.S CUSTOMS. \*THERE IS A \$50 CHARGE PER ENTRANT TO COVER PARK STREET PROCESSING FEES

TELEPHONE: +1 (305) 400-8324 E-MAIL: sfspiritscomp@parkstreet.com

It is your responsibility to contact Park Street to request these documents.

CHECK HERE IF YOU REQUIRE IMPORT ASSISTANCE

NAME OF U.S. IMPORTER

CITY STATE

SEND ENTRY FORM TO:  
 EMAIL: MADDEE@SFSPIRITSCOMP.COM

WAREHOUSE ADDRESS :  
 SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION  
 PIER 50, SHED A  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158  
 PHONE: +1 415-345-9000

**2023 SPIRITS FEES**

ENTRIES **x \$550** TOTAL ENTRY FEES

**\$50** PARK STREET FEE + ENTRY FEES TOTAL FEES

\*IF APPLICABLE

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** **PROMO CODE**

CHECK WIRE CREDIT

NAME ON CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

EMAIL

ZIP CODE

SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OPT OUT OF THE TASTING ALLIANCE GIVEAWAYS

1. ARE ALL PRODUCTS SUBMITTED GENERALLY AVAILABLE AT U.S. RETAILERS? YES NO

IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PRODUCTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

2. IF PRODUCTS ARE NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE AT U.S. RETAILERS, IS THIS BECAUSE:

A. NOT CURRENTLY DISTRIBUTED IN THE U.S.  
 B. SLATED FOR DISTRIBUTION BUT NOT YET RELEASED  
 C. PRODUCT(S) EXCLUSIVE TO SPECIFIC RETAILER OR PRODUCER RETAIL SITE

3. ARE ANY OF THE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH A CELEBRITY SPONSOR? IF YES, IS THE CELEBRITY A CO-OWNER OR A PAID SPOKESPERSON? (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PRODUCT)

INTERNAL USE	CLASS CODE	NAME OF PRODUCT	AGE	REGION	COUNTRY	ALC %	RETAIL PRICE



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# 2023 PACKAGING DESIGN ENTRY FORM

THIS FORM IS FOR ENTRIES IN THE PACKAGING DESIGN COMPETITION ONLY

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

COMPANY NAME

NAME

WEBSITE

TITLE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

SIGNATURE

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TELEPHONE: +1 (305) 400-8324  
E-MAIL: competitions@parkstreet.com

It is your responsibility to contact Park Street to request these documents.  
 CHECK HERE IF YOU REQUIRE IMPORT ASSISTANCE

NAME OF U.S. IMPORTER

CITY STATE

SEND ENTRY FORM TO:  
EMAIL: MADDEE@SFSPRITSCOMP.COM

SHIP REQUIRED AMOUNT OF SPIRITS:

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Warehouse  
Pier 50, Shed A  
San Francisco, CA 94158 U.S.A.

## 2023 PACKAGING FEES

ENTRIS/SERIES **x \$100** TOTAL ENTRIES

**\$50** PARK STREET FEE + ENTRY FEES TOTAL FEES

\*IF APPLICABLE

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHECK WIRE CREDIT

NAME ON CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

EMAIL

ZIP CODE

SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE

INTERNAL USE	DESIGN FIRM, DESIGNER(S) OR IN-HOUSE DEPARTMENT	BRAND NAME ON LABEL OR NAME OF SERIES	PRODUCT	AGE	SPEC. DESIGNATIONS (PROPRIETARY NAME, VINEYARD DES., ETC.)
	NAME(S): COUNTRY:	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> SERIES ENTRY			
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## SENDING FORMS AND PAYMENTS:

**DO NOT SEND SPIRITS WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEES.**

See below for spirits shipping instructions.

The entry fee is \$550 per spirit entered in the tasting competition, and \$100 per packaging competition entry

If you are entering both tasting and packaging competitions, one check may be issued for both and shipments may be combined

Make your check payable to:  
**SAN FRANCISCO WINE COMPETITION**

Send a copy of your completed entry form and payment to:  
**SAN FRANCISCO WINE COMPETITION**  
**ATTN: Chloe Turan**  
**PO Box 2520**  
**Berkeley, CA 94702**

If you are not paying by check, you may fax or e-mail your completed entry form and payment information:

**E-MAIL: MADDEE@SFSPIRITSCOMP.COM**

NOTE: Keep a copy of the completed entry form for your records

## SHIPPING SPIRITS FROM WITHIN THE U.S

**DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEES WITH YOUR SPIRITS.**

See above instructions for sending payments.

## CAREFULLY PACK

the number of bottles required for your entries:

### TASTING COMPETITION

You must send two (2) 750 ml bottles per entry,  
or two (2) 700 ml bottles, or three (3) 500 ml bottles

### DESIGN COMPETITION

You must send one (1) bottle per Individual entry;  
for Series Entries, send one (1) bottle of each product in the series

## INCLUDE

a copy of your completed entry form or payment receipt in your shipment

## WRITE

on the boxes:

**"SAMPLE MATERIALS, NOT FOR RESALE. GLASS ENCLOSED."**

For shipments of more than one box, mark each box:

"BOX 1 OF 4," "BOX 2 OF 4," etc.

## SEND

Your spirits shipment to:

**San Francisco World Spirits Competition Warehouse**  
**Pier 50, Shed A**  
**San Francisco, CA 94158**  
**PHONE: (415) 345-9000**

## SHIPPING SPIRITS FROM OUTSIDE THE U.S.

*If you are NOT using a U.S. importer, you MUST contact our import partner, Park Street Imports LLC, to avoid shipping delays and unnecessary customs charges.*

**THE SAN FRANCISCO  
WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE  
FOR CUSTOMS DUTY CHARGES OR FEES**

Park Street will assist you in obtaining all necessary import documentation and supply you with detailed instructions for properly preparing and labeling your shipment.

**DO NOT SHIP YOUR SPIRITS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE IMPORT  
DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARK STREET  
YOU MUST CONTACT PARK STREET BY FRIDAY, MARCH  
3RD**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPETITION TEAM AT  
PARK STREET IMPORTS**

### PHONE

+1 (305) 400-8324

### EMAIL

[sfspiritscomp@parkstreet.com](mailto:sfspiritscomp@parkstreet.com)

Park Street Imports is NOT a customs broker. It is a U.S.-approved alcohol importer who will provide entrants with the documentation required by the U.S. to import samples. Park Street will work with DHL, FedEx, or a third-party customs broker to get your product cleared and delivered to the Competition on time.

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