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ARMONIA

international olive oil competition

2022

RULES AND APPLICATION FORM

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The Armonia International Olive Oil Competition, now in its sixteenth edition, is still the first and only International Olive Oil Competition that, involving producers, tasters, chefs, foodies, and consumers, recognizes and rewards the best international EVOO and their conscious use in oil-food pairing.

CONTEST REGULATIONS

Section 1

The Competition is conceived and organized by IRVEA - Institute for Research and Valorization of Agri-food and Environmental Excellence - and Olive Oil Academy in collaboration with the C.C.I.A.A. of Parma.

Section 2

The competition aims to

- stimulate and encourage olive growers and millers for the improvement of product quality, recognizing and rewarding the best international EVOO;
- promote knowledge, conscious use and harmonization of taste in the oil-food combination, through gastronomic competitions between professional chefs, young chefs, foodies and ordinary consumers;
- Recognize, reward and promote restaurants, restaurateurs, chefs and all those structures that stand out in the correct and rational use and promotion of extra virgin olive oil of Excellence in catering, in Schools of Cooking and Gastronomy in various countries.

Section 3

The Competition is divided into various sections:

ARMONIA OLIVE OIL COMPETITION - Sensory Competition

ARMONIE IN THE KITCHEN - Cooking Competition

ARMONIA PACKAGING - Graphic Design and Communicative Impact Competition

ARMONIA PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Competition with People's Choice Judging Panel

ARMONIA THE BEST OF - Territorial competition held in the countries, regions and territorial areas that request it, aimed at promoting local food and wine tourism.

Section 4 REGISTRATION

The ARMONIA Competition is open to:

- extra virgin olive oils of any international origin;
- bottled and labelled for trade according to the laws of the respective countries;
- for which it has been submitted a regular application and sent the relevant samples by March 04, 2022 to the following **NEW**

ADDRESS:

OLIVE OIL COMPETITION "ARMONIA"
c/o HOTEL Il Gabbiano
Via Nicola Morigi 12
43122 Parma – Italy

In order to avoid mistakes, it is recommended to apply on the boxes the address label reproduced in the last page of the following regulation.

In order to avoid possible misunderstandings, we suggest that you use the main couriers (TNT, DHL, GLS, etc.) for your shipments.

Each oil/label participating in the competition must be accompanied by:

- **application form + technical sheet attached**, filled in all its parts preferably by machine and in any case in legible block letters;
- **6 identical bottles properly sealed**, labeled in accordance with the law, with a minimum content of 0.50 liters. (or equivalent volume);
- **copy of the receipt of payment** of the participation fee.

All the above documentation must be received in original in a single sealed envelope, together with the oil samples. To facilitate all paperwork, it is advisable to send the documentation in advance by fax to +39 0521 148 0029 or by e-mail to info@oliveoilacademy.org or segreteria@irvea.org.

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of these regulations. A confirmation email will be sent to participating companies, as an acknowledgement of receipt of the application form and samples. Entering the competition implies acceptance of these regulations. Competing companies will receive an email confirming receipt of entry request and oil samples

Section 5

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT METHODS

Participation in the competition is subject to payment of a registration fee of **€ 150,00** total for each quality of oil submitted. The payment must be contextual to the submission of the application form. You must send a copy of your bank transfer payment receipt to:

Banca: Crédit Agricole
SWIFT/BIC CRPPIT2P404
IBAN: IT 06 K 06230 12704 000036467600
Account name: ISTITUTO IRVEA
Reference: Contributo IRVEA/ARMONIA 2022
or with **Pay Pal** at: **info@oliveoilagency.org**

(All commission and/or bank transaction fees are the responsibility of the originator)

Section 6

DISCLAIMER

The organizers decline all responsibility for any delivery of samples after the established date, for the total or partial loss of samples during transport, for any chemical, physical, or organoleptic alterations of samples due to temperature changes, breakages or other anomalies occurring during transport.

Shipping costs, including any customs and sanitary charges, up to the destination are fully borne by the participating companies. From the receipt until the presentation of the samples to the Jury, it is the responsibility of the organizers to keep the samples in a scrupulous and adequate way to ensure their integrity.

Failure to comply with the regulations will result in the exclusion of the company/oil from the competition. There are no refunds or returns.

Section 7

GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN OF SAMPLES

In order to ensure uniformity of evaluation on the fresh product, the collection and selection of oils participating in the competition will take place in two different times, according to harvesting periods in the various geographical zones divided by hemisphere.

- Northern Hemisphere: samples to be sent by March 04 of each year
- Southern Hemisphere: samples to be sent within September 30 of each year.

Section 8 PROCEDURES

- **ARMONIA TROPHY 2022**

Various juries composed of panel leaders and expert tasters registered in technical registers and registers perform the sensory evaluation according to COI standards, by means of a specific form specifically designed for the HARMONY of taste and the different intensities of fruitiness: Delicate | Medium | Intense.

The judgments are calculated on an arithmetic average according to the score assigned by each member of the jury. The oils which will have obtained the highest scores for each category are admitted to the final selection.

Participants whose oils have passed the pre-selections, will be sent via e-mail the certificate of participation in the Harmony Competition with the sensory profile obtained.

- **ARMONIA in the kitchen**

A committee composed of chefs, journalists and bloggers of kitchen will judge and reward the realization of original and innovative gastronomic preparations designed and prepared by young chefs, food bloggers and cooking enthusiasts with the winning oils of each category of fruit. The oils will be proposed to the participants who will have to choose them anonymously, according to established formats and rules.

- **ARMONIA Packaging**

A commission of graphic designers, artists, architects, and designers will evaluate and award a Special Recognition to the design and label with the best graphic and communicative impact.

- **ARMONIA People's Choice**

Groups of consumers (NOT tasters) will evaluate the winning oils in combination with various other products of various production chains to assign the Special Recognition.

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- **ARMONIA THE BEST OF**

A set of Sections of the ARMONIA Competition aimed at the promotion of Food and Wine Tourism and the enhancement of food excellence of the various Regions and Territorial Areas in Italy and abroad, with the format of the Oleum Sapiens program.

A referent or Territorial Delegate will assist the Organization in the realization of the events and in the coordination of the various local committees. The winners of the different Sections/competitions will enter by right in the final selection of the international competition.

Companies, people, or representatives of organizations interested in carrying out the competition in their own countries, regions and territorial areas can make an explicit request to the Organizing Secretariat by e-mail: **segreteria@irvea.org**

Section 9 AWARDS

ARMONIA TROPHY and GRAN MENTION AWARDS 2022

assigned to the first three classified for each fruitiness category: Delicate, Medium, Intense. The Grand Mention Award is assigned to the first 5 classified after the third of each fruit category.

HARMONIES IN THE KITCHEN Award 2022

Special Recognition awarded to young chefs, food bloggers and cooking enthusiasts who will have created the best dish/recipe with the oils that won the Trophy.

ARMONIA PACKAGING Award 2022

Special Recognition awarded to the product with the best graphic and communicative impact

ARMONIA PEOPLE'S CHOICE Award 2022

Special Recognition assigned by a Popular Jury (NOT tasters) among the oils participating in the competition

ARMONIA THE BEST OF Awards 2022

Ceremony, prizes, and awards will be assigned in the territories participating in the project

The winning companies will have the right to mention the award achieved, in respect of the correct information to the consumer, through a special mark that can be sent on request by the Secretary of the Competition.

All winning oils will be published in the **“The Best Of”** section of the International Elaioteca and may become part of the circuit of “The International Oil Restaurants” which involves the high-level restaurants and the large hotel chains participating and located in New York, Toronto, Montreal, Heidelberg, Tokyo, Sao Paulo do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Seoul, Sydney, and Singapore.

Section 10 PRIZE-GIVING

The award ceremony will be held in May/June 2022. With reference to the dates of the awards ceremony and the assignment of the prizes, wide communication will be given to all participants, to the press and to the other international media.

Trophies and prizes may be collected directly by the winner or by a delegate during the Award Ceremony. The prizes not collected, upon request of the interested parties, can be sent to the address indicated on the registration form, with charges and expenses borne by the winning company.

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ADDRESSEE:

**OLIVE OIL COMPETITION
“ARMONIA”**

c/o HOTEL Il Gabbiano

Via Nicola Morigi, 12

43122 Parma – Italy

(Enzo Mob. +39 335 5246 474)

APPLICATION FORM

Reserved to the Secretariat

The undersigned (Name and Surname) _____
as holder/legal representative of the firm _____
town _____ post code _____
address _____ Country _____
TAX or VAT or Business no. _____ mob _____
phone _____ fax _____
e-mail _____ web _____
producer of the extra virgin olive oil _____.

APPLIES FOR

participation in the 16th International Contest "ARMONIA" of the sample described above, attaching all documents as required by Art. 4 of the Contest Rules;

The undersigned, _____, having read, understood, and duly noted the award rules, and declares:

• That he/she will accept the judgement of the tasting panel and jury, and understands that only the list of award winning oils will be released (scoring of other samples will not be published)

• That he/she agrees to deliver olive oil samples and complete documentation (see Contest Rules, Art. 4) to the contest secretary prior to **September 30, 2022** for the Southern Hemisphere production and **March, 4 2022** for the Northern Hemisphere production.

• That he/she understands that incomplete documentation will excludes any entry from the contest

• That he/she gives consent for the use of information regarding his/her firm for the objectives of the contest (D.lg. N.196/2003), for promotion and diffusion within and beyond the European Union and internationally.

The receipt of the deposit of € _____ by direct bank transfer (all banking expenses on charge of the company sender)

Clearly indicate name of firm and reason for the payment) to:

Banca: Crédit Agricole
SWIFT/BIC: CRPPIT2P404
IBAN: IT 06 K 06230 12704 000036467600
Account name: ISTITUTO IRVEA
Reference: Contributo IRVEA/ARMONIA 2022

or pay via Pay Pal at: info@oliveoilagency.org

(All bank commission and/or transaction fees are at the total cost and charge of the payer)

Legal Representative

TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR OIL SAMPLES

Reserved to the Secretariat

Grower ☐ Presser ☐ Bottler ☐

Declares that the quantity of oil in the lot from which the present sample was taken weighed Kg _____

AREA OF PRODUCTION:

State _____ Region _____

Province _____ Locality _____

Altitude _____ Numbers of tree _____

Age _____

Area of Olive Grove (ha) _____

AGRONOMICAL INFORMATION:

Variety _____ % _____

Variety _____ % _____

Variety _____ % _____

Variety _____ % _____

TOTAL=100

Field cover Tilled ☐ Untilled ☐

Irrigated Yes ☐ No ☐

Carica di Frutti Low ☐ Medium ☐ High ☐

Harvest date _____

Method of harvest

By hand ☐

Mechine aided ☐

Mechanical ☐

Yield per hectare in metric tons _____

EXTRATION SYSTEMS

ESTRCTION

Pressure ☐

Centrifuge ☐ 2 phase ☐ 3 phase ☐

Percolation ☐



Date