

TASTING AUSTRALIA LATTE ART SMACKDOWN 2026 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tasting Australia Latte Art Smackdown (“Event”) is an event organised by the South Australian Tourism Commission (“SATC”) (ABN 80 485 623 691), located at Level 9, 250 Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga, Adelaide South Australia 5000. The Event is a way to bring together coffee professionals and hospitality staff in a competitive and entertaining environment, with a great spectator viewing.

Conditions of Entry

These Conditions of Entry relate to the expression of interest process.

- The Event will take place at 3:00 PM on Saturday 16 May 2026.
- Registrations into the Event are open to baristas and coffee professionals in South Australia who are employed as professionals, apprentices or trainees.
- A venue may enter a maximum of two eligible competitors to participate in the Event. If an entry is accepted into the Event, it is the venue’s responsibility to ensure that the correct number of competitors attend the Event (i.e. by organising replacement competitors, as required).
- Registrations are required to the SATC by close of business (5.00pm) on Friday 1 May 2026 (“**Closing Date**”).
- There is a limit on the number of competitors in the Event. The maximum of 16 competitors will be selected to compete in the Event and must meet the Conditions of Entry.
- Competitors must be over the age of 18.
- The SATC will confirm by Monday 4 May 2026 via email if an entry has been accepted into the Event.
- SATC may, at its discretion, extend the Closing Date by updating the webpage.
- The SATC collects, uses, discloses and handles personal information for the purpose of conducting the Event. The SATC will manage all personal information pursuant to the SATC’s consumer information Privacy Policy Statement which can be found here <https://tourism.sa.gov.au/privacy-statement>. The Privacy Policy Statement sets out how the SATC collects, holds, uses, and discloses personal information in relation for the purposes listed above. You can gain access to, update or correct any personal information held by the SATC by contacting the SATC Privacy Officer at SATC.privacy@sa.gov.au.

Conditions of the Event

These Conditions of the Event relate to the rules of the Event (for accepted applicants)

1. The competition will be conducted in a single-elimination, head-to-head knockout format. The competition will consist of 16 competitors, who will be randomly seeded or placed according to a published bracket. Two competitors will pour simultaneously in each match-up, with the winner advancing to the next round and the loser being eliminated from the tournament.
2. Each competitive round will follow a strictly timed structure to ensure fairness and consistency across all match-ups.
3. Judging will be based on symmetry and contrast, the complexity and originality of the design, overall balance and aesthetic quality, and the execution of the pour including cleanliness, minimal wastage, and effective time control.
4. Judging will be conducted by a panel of 3 judges using a silent visual assessment, with the majority determining the winner. All judge's decisions are final and binding.
5. All competitors must wear suitable closed-toe footwear for the Event.
6. All participants must follow Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements. Hot liquids, steam, and electrical equipment will be in use in the competition area and must be handled with care.
7. Food safety requirements apply: Milk must be kept within safe temperature ranges at all times, and any compromised milk must be discarded.
8. All competitors must attend a briefing held 30 minutes before the Event begins at My Kingdom for a Horse Cafe in Tasting Australia Town Square, Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga. The SATC reserves the right to remove competitors from the Event if they fail to attend this briefing.
9. Competitors consent to the recording and use of their image and voice for publicity purposes by the SATC.
10. The SATC reserves the right to cancel the Event at any time for any reason, including, but not limited to, inclement weather, and SATC will not be liable for any loss or damage that arises in connection with the cancellation of the Event.
11. The SATC will take all reasonable measures to ensure the Event is conducted in a safe manner and may disqualify competitors who are deemed in the reasonable discretion of SATC to be acting in a manner that poses a safety risk.
12. All competitors must be in good health and medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. It is recommended that you seek medical advice from a qualified medical practitioner if you have pre-existing conditions. Management of any medical conditions or injuries is the sole responsibility of competitors (e.g. an inhaler for asthma).
13. Competitors should ensure hydration and nutrition in the lead up to the Event as appropriate for the nature of Event.
14. All competitors are required to sign a Risk Warning, Disclaimer and Indemnity Form if they would like to participate – refer to Annexure A. **The SATC encourages you to read the Risk Warning, Disclaimer and Indemnity Form ahead of time.**

15. The SATC reserves the right to amend these Conditions of the Event at any time if such amendments are required to address issues relating to safety, the law or the successful operation of the Event. The SATC will provide notice by posting the updated Conditions of the Event on its website. It is the responsibility of the competitors to check for updates ahead of the Event.

Annexure A

TASTING AUSTRALIA 2026 LATTE ART SMACKDOWN
RISK WARNING, DISCLAIMER, AND INDEMNITY FORM

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE & INDEMNITY

I acknowledge that there are risks associated with my participation in the activity which includes but is not limited to the following: (a) my own actions or inactions; (b) trip hazards; (c) spillages; (d) inadequate equipment; (e) collision and contact with other participants or objects; (f) actions or inactions of participants and/or spectators; (g) weather conditions; and (h) injury however so caused.

If you do not wish to be exposed to such risks, then you should not participate in the activity.

In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the activity, I agree:

- to release SATC and the entities from all liability for: (a) my death; and (b) any physical or mental injury or illness arising from my participation in the activity to the extent permitted by law.;
- to indemnify and hold harmless and keep indemnified the SATC and the entities to the maximum extent permitted by law in respect of any claim by any person; and
- to attend at or participate in the activity at my own risk.

I understand that:

- nothing in this document excludes, restricts, or modifies any rights that I may have because of significant personal injury that is caused by the reckless conduct of the SATC and the entities as the supplier of the activity;
- nothing in this document prevents the SATC and the entities from relying on any laws (including statute and common law) that limit or preclude their liability; and
- nothing in this document excludes any term or guarantee which under statute cannot be excluded; however, the liability of the SATC and the entities is limited to the minimum liability allowable by law.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

I agree to follow any rules and/or directions set by SATC in connection with the activity and understand that if I fail to comply with any such rules or directions, I will not be permitted to participate or to continue to participate in the activity.

I confirm that I am physically fit and that I am capable of participating in the activity and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner that I should not participate in the activity.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

I acknowledge and am informed that:

- SATC will collect personal information about me if I sign this Risk Warning, Disclaimer and Indemnity form in accordance with the SATC Privacy Statement <https://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/privacy-statement>; and
- I can gain access to, and seek correction of, this personal information by contacting the SATC Privacy Officer at satc.privacy@sa.gov.au.

DEFINITIONS

activity means performing or participating in any capacity, in the official Latte Art Smackdown as part of Tasting Australia 2026;

claim means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, or cause of action however arising including but not limited to negligence, BUT does NOT include a claim under a SATC insurance policy by any person expressly entitled to make a claim under that insurance policy;

conduct includes any act or omission;

entities means event organisers/promoters/managers, land owners/managers/administrators/licensees, state governments and insured listed in SATC's public/product/professional indemnity insurance policies and each of their related bodies corporate (including their related bodies corporate) and each of their organisations and agencies, officers/president/directors/executives,

employees, servants, agents, partners, providers, representatives, commissions, committees, advisers, trustees, councils, panels, shareholders, volunteers, officials, appointees, delegated bodies and sponsors;

personal injury means bodily injury and includes: (a) mental and nervous shock; and (b) death;

reckless a person's conduct is reckless if the person: (a) is aware, or should reasonably have been aware, of a significant risk that his or her conduct could result in personal injury to another; and (b) engages in the conduct despite the risk and without adequate justification;

SATC means South Australian Tourism Commission (ABN: 80 485 623 691) a statutory corporation pursuant to the South Australian Tourism Commission Act 1993 (SA) of Level 9 250 Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga, Adelaide SA 5000; and

supplier means the SATC.

DECLARATION

I accept the conditions of, and acknowledge the risks arising from, attending, or participating in the activity being provided by SATC and the entities. I agree to comply with all policies, rules, regulations, and directions of SATC and the entities in relation to this activity.

I have read, understood, acknowledge, and agree to the above including the exclusion of statutory guarantees, warning, and assumption of risk, release, and indemnity

	Signature	Name	Date
Participant			

