

Trade Promotion: Game of Skill
Schedule to Terms of Entry – Tasting Australia Spirit Awards 2024

Item 1 Promoter	South Australian Tourism Commission (ABN 80 485 623 691) (" SATC "), a statutory corporation pursuant to the <i>South Australian Tourism Commission Act 1993</i> (SA) of Level 9, 250 Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga, Adelaide, South Australia 5000
Item 2 Promotion	Tasting Australia Spirit Awards 2024
Item 3 Website	https://tastingaustralia.com.au/about/spirit-awards
Item 4 Relevant Australian State/s and Territories	South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria & Tasmania.
Item 5 Entry Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrants must provide current relevant confirmation of an Australian Taxation Office licence to manufacture excisable products – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ alcohol; ○ product liability insurance documentation (in the amount of \$20,000,000 per occurrence); and ○ business registration. • If the entrant acts as distributor, wholesaler, or merchant of the manufacturer, it represents and warrants that it has all rights, title, licences, interests, and property necessary to lawfully enter this Promotion. • Entries must be manufactured within Australia. Entries must comply with Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 2.7.5 – Spirits, <i>Excise Act 1901</i> (Cth) and <i>Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991</i> (Cth). • Entries must comply with Government of South Australia Liquor Production and Sales Licence conditions. • Entries must be packaged for sale. • Each entry may only be judged once. • Entries must comply with the specifications set out in the Entry Method.
Item 6 Promotion Period	Entries will open for the Promotion at 9:00AM (ACST) on Monday, 17 June 2024 and close at 5:00PM (ACST) on Friday, 26 July 2024.
Item 7 Entry Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Code Word Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Web Entry Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Email Entry Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Judging Click here to enter text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Entries must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in the form of one (1) 700mL minimum bottle (or equivalent volume) of the same batch. • comply with the Promotion Entry Information 2024 which is incorporated into and becomes part of these Terms of Entry. • be submitted by 4:00PM (ACST) on Friday 2 August 2024. • be sent by prepaid post to the following location: 201 Woods Hill Road, Ashton SA 5137. • be inclusive of full payment of the entry fee of \$130.00 (inclusive of GST) as set out in the Entry Information available on the Promoter's website.

	<p>Please note: Entrants whose exhibits have won a gold medal at the 2024 Tasting Australia Spirit Awards are required to supply, at their own expense, one (1) x 700ml or equivalent bottle of their gold medal-winning exhibit for featuring at the Awards Presentation and the Industry Tasting the following day (Wed 28 Aug and Thu 29 Aug 2024). Entrants will be notified under embargo by email to advise if additional stock is required. Entrants should arrange immediate delivery to arrive by no later than Monday 26th August 2024</p>
Item 8 Maximum Number of Entries	Entrants may submit multiple entries if each entry has different distinctive qualities or characteristics.
Item 9 Judging Date and Time	Judging will be held from 9.00AM – 5.00PM (ACST) on each of Monday 19 August 2024, Tuesday 20 August 2024 and Wednesday 21 August 2024. Judging may finish earlier if the judging process concludes early.
Item 10 Judging Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to sixteen (16) judges, as selected by the Promoter, will evaluate all entries on a 100-point scale according to the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ colour (10 points); ○ nose (20 points); ○ palate (40 points); ○ balance (10 points); and ○ finish (20 points). • Entries will be allocated separate tasting order and catalogue numbers to ensure entrant anonymity and judging integrity. • Entries will be assessed according to category and percentage alcohol by volume; lowest to highest. • Entries will be critically and quantitatively appraised for commercial excellence, quality, and category authenticity. • Entries will not be rated against each other but assessed on their own merits. • Entries will be judged to the internationally recognised 100-point rating system. • Entries will be rated bronze, silver, and gold. • Benchmark entries from each category will be individually and independently re-evaluated and ranked by Borda count. • Gold rated entries will be judged for the best award in each category.
Item 11 Prize Details	<p>Gold: 90 – 100 an outstanding liqueur or spirit; Silver: 82 – 89.9 an excellent liqueur or spirit; and Bronze: 74 – 81.9: a very good liqueur or spirit. Best in class: awarded to the top rated entry in each category subclass.</p> <p>Certificates will be awarded to all best in class, gold, silver, and bronze winners.</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the best entry in each of the following categories: whisky; gin; vodka; rum; brandy; liqueur; vermouth/bitters/other.</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the Premier's Spirit Award, Best Distiller, Innovation Award and Best New Distiller.</p>
Item 12 Category Restrictions (if any)	<p><i>The Premier's Spirit Award</i></p> <p>The Premier's Spirit Award recognises the best South Australian spirit entry from classes 100 - 104, 200 - 205, 300 - 301, 400 - 403, 500 - 502, 600 - 605, 700 - 702.</p> <p>Entries must be: (a) gold rated; and (b) formulated, distilled, and packaged in South Australia.</p> <p><i>Best Distiller Award</i></p> <p>The Best Distiller Award will be awarded to the entrant with the highest combined ranking of at least two (2) entries. The entrant must be the licensed manufacturer of each entry. Distributors, wholesalers, or merchants of the manufacturer are ineligible for this category.</p> <p><i>Innovation Award</i></p> <p>The Innovation Award will be awarded to an entry of any category that is innovative, progressive and challenges established, expected, and accepted norms of the Australian spirit manufacturing industry. Entries will be identified by the judges during initial blind judging and must be gold rated. All entries will be automatically assessed for the innovation award.</p> <p><i>Best New Distiller Award</i></p> <p>The Best New Distiller Award will be awarded to the entrant from any category with the highest average scoring top two (2) entries, at least one of which must be a gold medal-</p>

	winning entry, and that entered the Tasting Australia Spirit Awards for the first time in 2023 or 2024.
Item 13 Total Prize Pool	Not Applicable
Item 14 Notification of Winners	Winners will be announced at the Tasting Australia Spirit Awards presentation on Wednesday, 28 August 2024. All results will be published on the Promotion Website on Wednesday, 28 August 2024.
Item 15 Prize Presentation Date and Time	Prizes will be presented at the Tasting Australia Spirit Awards presentation held on Wednesday, 28 August 2024 between 3:00PM (ACST) and 6:00PM (ACST). Certificates will be available via the entry portal on Wednesday 28 August 2024 following the Prize Presentation.
Item 16 Uncollected Prize Delivery	Uncollected trophies will be sent by courier post to the nominated address on the entry form of the relevant trophy winner, following the Prize Presentation on Wednesday 28 August 2024.