



COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS
„WARSAW WHISKIES AWARDS”
(„RULES AND REGULATIONS”)

§1.

DEFINITIONS

Expressions used in these Rules and Regulations are to be understood as follows:

COMPETITION — refers to the competition „Warsaw Whiskies Awards” directed towards Warsaw Whiskies Awards 2017 exhibitors and partners.

FESTIVAL — refers to Whisky Live Warsaw taking place in Warsaw, at ul. 17 Stycznia 32, on 13-14 October 2017.

ORGANIZER — refers to Tudor House Ltd Sp. z o. o. with its main headquarters in Warsaw, ul. Ludwinowska 1 lok. 37, (02-856 Warsaw), entered into the register of entrepreneurs conducted by the District Court for the capital city of Warsaw, 16th Economic Department of the National Court Register with the KRS number of 0000041973, NIP: 5221000403, REGON:010690416, Organizer the Competition.

SPONSOR — refers to the Organizer.

PARTICIPANT — refers to a legal entity that will effectively submit a Competition form in accordance with the submission rules defined by the Rules and Regulations.

JURY — refers to the Competition committee comprising three individuals, i.e. experts in the world of whisky, selected by the Organizer.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Hereby Rules and Regulations define the rules, scope and conditions of participation in the Competition.
2. Competition Rules and Regulations are available at the Festival website at www.whiskylivewarsaw.com and at the headquarters of the Organizer.
3. The Competition is held within the territory of the Republic of Poland.
4. The Competition begins on 4 September 2017 at 9 am and ends on 14 October 2017 at 8 pm.
5. Participation in the Competition is free of charge.
6. Competition information is available at the Festival website at www.whiskylivewarsaw.com.
7. All content of promotional and advertising material published by the Organizer and related to the Competition is for information purposes only. Provisions of hereby Rules and Regulations are binding above all.
8. The competition is not a lottery game as defined in the Gambling Act dated 19 November 2009 (*Journal of Laws dated 2009, no. 201, item 1540, with changes*).

§3.

OBJECT OF THE COMPETITION

1. The aim of the Competition is for the Jury to select the best whisky available at the Festival.
2. The whisky ranked highest for taste and quality will be selected during the Competition from all the whiskies submitted by Participants.
3. The manner of submitting entries is defined in section 5 of hereby Rules and Regulations.
4. Sending a Competition submission form which fails to meet requirements of the Rules and Regulations may result in the whisky not being admitted to the Competition (*with the liabilities defined in section 12 (3) of the Rules and Regulations*).

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to legal entities that participate in the Festival as partners or exhibitors represented by natural persons indicated in the competition form. Upon receiving the form and the samples by the Organizer, Participant status is granted.
2. The Organizer is excluded from participation in the Competition.
3. Persons that do not meet the Terms and Conditions of the Competition defined in hereby Rules and Regulations will not be eligible to enter the Competition.
4. The Participant is obligated to observe the rules defined in hereby Rules and Regulations.
5. Participation in the competition nor other related rights and obligations, including the right to receiving the award, cannot be transferred to other persons.

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COMPETITION RULES AND SUBMISSIONS

1. Declaration of participation in the Competition is attained by sending an email with the name of declared whisky, as stated in clause 2 below.
2. An email with the name of selected whisky must be sent to: konkurs@whiskylivewarsaw.com by the 11th of October this year, until 23:59 o'clock.
3. Each Participant may submit one whisky.
4. Participant status is granted upon receiving an email with the name of declared whisky.
5. The results will be announced and award ceremony will be held on 14 October 2017 during the Festival in Warsaw (13-14.10.2017).
6. Moreover, during the Festival held from 13 October (12 am) till 14 October (5 pm) the most popular whisky of the Festival will be selected by guests. Festival guests will be entitled to choose the best whisky of the Festival. The whisky with the most votes shall receive a special award, the so-called Audience Award (*Nagroda Publiczności*). Voting for this award will be done by completing a form within the Festival grounds.
7. Only one vote can be cast directly.

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JURY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Samples submitted by Participants that will not prove any irregularities until the day the Competition concludes will be admitted for assessment by the Jury.
2. The Jury will select the president during its session.
3. The judges will receive all eligible samples that have been admitted during a special session of the Jury that will take place during the Festival and within its grounds.
4. The Jury will make their final decision after tasting all submitted samples.
5. The judges will assess the samples, in particular, for taste and aromas.

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AWARDS

1. The award comprises of a commemorative statuette for winners in the following categories: The best whisky of the Festival and Audience Award.
2. The Competition will also award one Participant.
3. Winners are not entitled to exchange the award for another or for a monetary equivalent.

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RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARD CEREMONY

1. Announcement of the results and award ceremony will occur during the Festival in 14 October 2017.
2. Results will be announced on the Organizer's website after the ceremony is concluded.
3. Press, radio, television and specialist magazines will be informed of the Competition results.
4. In the event of refusal to accept an award by the winner of the Competition, the right to the award expires. In such case, the award remains at the disposal of the Organizer.
5. The Audience Award will be presented to the winner during the award ceremony.
6. In the event the awards cannot be claimed by the Competition winners in person, the Organizer will send them to the given address within seven days.

§9.

FILING AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS

1. All complaints and reservations regarding the course of the Competition must be filed by the Participants in writing and send via registered mail to the following address: ul. Czapli 37, 02-781 Warsaw, Poland.
2. The deadline for filing complaints is seven days form the day the Competition has concluded, i.e. the day indicated in section 8 (1) of hereby Rules and Regulations. The validity of the complaint shall be determined on basis of the postmark's date. Filed complaints will be handled by the Organizer within 14 (*fourteen*) days from the date of receiving a complaint.
3. The Jury's opinion will be included as part of the complaint procedure by the Organizer.
4. The person filing the complaint will be informed of the result within 7 (*seven*) days from the date of resolving the complaint by the Organizer.
5. The complaint procedure does not exclude the Participant from pursuing their claims by judicial proceedings.

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VIOLATING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE COMPETITION PARTICIPANT

1. Violating the Rules and Regulations by the Competition Participant may terminate their participation in the Competition. The decision of excluding a Participant from the Competition lies with the Organizer.
2. The following are deemed violation of the Rules and Regulations:
 - 2.1 providing false innacurate personal data,
 - 2.2 violating participation Terms and Conditions of the Competition, as mentioned in section 4 (1) and section 5 (1) and (3-5) of the Rules and Regulations;
 - 2.3 an illegal attempt to influence the course of the Competition, in particular – threats, fraud and extortion.
3. The Organizer will send the decision to exclude a Participant from the Competition to the Participant's email address. The Organizer's decision is final and binding.

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PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

1. The Organizer is the administrator of the personal data of the Participants.
2. The personal data of the Participants, will be processed by the administrator within the scope defined in the Rules and Regulations and according to the Personal Data Protection Act dated 29 August 1997 (*Journal of Laws dated 2002, no. 101, item 926 with changes*). Participants have the right to access their personal data and making amendments as per the Personal Data Protection Act. Providing data is voluntary, however, it is essential for the purpose of participation in the Competition.
3. Personal data of the Participants will be processed for the purpose of executing the Competition (*personal data verification, announcing results, presenting awards, possible complaint proceedings*) as well as promoting the Competition in press releases and ads that will appear in printed and electronic media.
4. Unless otherwise indicated in section 11, the Organizer is obliged to ensure privacy of any personal information of the Participants collected in relation to their participation in the Competition and recorded in written or electronic format, as well as personal data accessed (*without recording*) during the Competition.

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RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Organizer is responsible for distributing the awards to the winners as mentioned in section 7 (1).
2. The Organizer is not liable for third person damages that may be caused by the Participants. However, the Organizer commits to react to any reliable information of violating third person rights, that they will be presented with.
3. The Participant bears full responsibility for false claims as specified in section 5 (2) of hereby Rules and Regulations.

§13.

COPYRIGHT

1. By submitting a Competition form, the Participant declares that ownership or distribution rights of the tested whiskies and that the submission does not violate copyright and derivative rights or personal rights of third persons.
2. The Participant agrees to cover any costs that the Organizer will be exposed to due to third person complaints arising from violation of their copyright during submission of Competition entries.

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. For any issues in reference to the Competition please contact representatives of the Organizer via telephone or email at:
Michał Hasik, michal@whiskyliwewarsaw.com, mobile 535 999 689,
Karolina Berłowska, karolina@whisyliwewarsaw.com, mobile 601 350 660.
2. For matters not covered by hereby Rules and Regulations, relevant provisions of the Polish Civil Code, the Personal Data Protection Act dated 29 August 1997 and the Copyright and Derivative Laws Act dated 4 February 1994 apply.
3. In the event of any disputes arising in connection with the Competition, the Participants and the Organizer will seek to amicably resolve them.