



EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS (GLOBAL)

1. Contact partners for registration

For all companies (except Japan, Korea and China):

IIAC – International Institute of Coffee Tasters
c/o Good Senses S.r.l.
Galleria V. Veneto 9
25128 Brescia (Italy)
Tel: +39-030-381558
www.coffeetasters.org
Contact: info@internationalcoffeetasting.com

For companies registered in Japan:

IIAC Japan
1-5-29-205, Azabu-Juban , Minato-ku, Tokyo, 106-0045 (Japan)
Tel: +81-3-5411-6619
Fax: +81-3-6438-9990
www.coffeetasters.jp
Contact: info@coffeetasters.jp

For companies registered in Korea:

IIAC Korea
Winners Building #301.175-2
Jamsil-dong, Songpa-gu , Seoul (Korea)
Tel: +82-2-423-1272
www.coffeetasters.co.kr
Contact: jun1107.lee@gmail.com

2. How to register for Gold Medal sessions

Registrations will be possible according to the deadlines defined by the International Coffee Tasting organization.

Each application for participation must consist of:

- a. application for participation to the contact partner;
- b. copy of the bank transfer net of bank charges made out to the contact partner for the following amount:

<i>Number of samples</i>	<i>EU countries (+VAT for Italy)</i>	<i>Non-EU countries</i>
1	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
2	€ 500,00	€ 550,00
3	€ 675,00	€ 725,00
4	€ 900,00	€ 950,00
5	€ 1.000,00	€ 1.050,00
6	€ 1.200,00	€ 1.250,00
7	€ 1.400,00	€ 1.450,00
8	€ 1.600,00	€ 1.650,00
9	€ 1.800,00	€ 1.850,00
10	€ 2.000,00	€ 2.050,00

- c. Product samples:



- Categories A, B, C, E, F:
 - for products sold to the public in 250 g packages: send 4 packages from the same batch;
 - for products sold to the public in 500 g packages: send 2 packages from the same batch;
 - for products sold to the public in 1 kg packages: send 2 packages from the same batch;
- Categories D, G: sending of 40 single doses from the same batch;
- Categories H, I: send a number of packages equal to at least 800 mL of final product (in any case not less than three packages)

Submission Instructions:

- on the package, affix the label: “Sample not intended for sale, sent for technical tests”
- send samples free at destination, taking on the costs of transport, customs clearance and accessories
- provide any additional documents requested by the referents who will be indicated by the Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to carry out its own comparison and control analyses.

3. How to register for Platinum Medal sessions

To register for the Platinum Medal sessions, send a copy of the bank transfer net of bank charges made out to the contact partner for the following amount:

<i>EU countries (+VAT for Italy)</i>	<i>Non-EU countries</i>
€ 250,00 for each sample	€ 300,00 for each sample

The provisions of Art. 2 apply to the quantity of the product(s) and the shipping methods.

4. Receipt of samples and limitation of liability

From the moment of receipt, the participating samples will be stored at room temperature in suitable premises. The organization of International Coffee Tasting declines all responsibility for any delay in the delivery of the samples with respect to the established date, for the total or partial loss of the samples during transport, for customs clearance problems, as well as for the state of conservation of the samples themselves.

5. Terms of use and maintenance of the Gold Medal and Platinum Medal logos

Companies awarded with the Gold Medal and the Platinum Medal are entitled to the free use of their logos in accordance with the relevant national laws and the following conditions:

- they must use these logos only and exclusively in reference to the winning products, avoiding any form that could mislead the consumer. A winning company may place the logos on a product manufactured for third parties provided that the organization of International Coffee Tasting is notified, and the name of the winning company appears as the manufacturer on the packaging of the product manufactured for third parties. A winning company can place its logos on derivative products (e.g. coffee drinks) that do not fall within the competition categories, provided that the International Coffee Tasting organization is notified and the name of the winning product is disclosed;
- they must implement every precaution at the production level so that the winning products maintain the same sensory characteristics as the samples sent for the competition (i.e. the same sensory profile recorded during the competition);
- they must successfully pass any quality controls required by this regulation;
- they must use the logos in the graphic formats provided by the organization of International Coffee Tasting, with the reference year always clearly legible and without any graphic modification.



6. Quality controls

The organization of the International Coffee Tasting may carry out random checks on Gold Medal and Platinum Medal winning products through:

- inspections and any sampling in the company's factory or headquarters, including through its own delegates;
- request for sending products at the expense of the companies for verification of sensory compliance.

As regards the first quality control, the cost will be borne by the companies according to the rates indicated in Art. 2 of this regulation.

7. Sensory compliance verification of Gold Medal and Platinum Medal winning products

To verify the sensory conformity of a product subjected to quality control, its sensory profiling is carried out according to the methods set out in Art. 7 of the General Regulation and the subsequent comparison with the profile of the product originally awarded the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal.

The product is declared compliant when it meets both of these criteria:

- the difference in absolute value between the medians of the sample of the product subjected to quality control and those of the product originally awarded the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal is not greater than one point for at least 80% of the descriptors;
- the difference in absolute value between the medians of the Astringency and Global Negative Odors descriptors of the product sample subjected to quality control and those of the product originally awarded the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal is never greater than one point.

8. Consequences of sensory non-compliance

If the product subjected to quality control is not compliant, the winning company can choose to undergo a new evaluation to be carried out within three months of the communication of the outcome of the control at economic conditions to be agreed, continuing the use of the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal logos, or suspend the use of the aforementioned logos within a period agreed with the competition organization (in any case no more than three months). In the event of a negative outcome even in the second quality control, the use of the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal logos for the specific product is suspended until a new quality control which can be voluntarily requested by the winning company at economic conditions to be agreed.

9. Consequences of failure to suspend use of the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal logos

Where required, failure to suspend the use of the Gold Medal or Platinum Medal logos constitutes a violation of this regulation and obliges companies to pay a penalty of € 500,00 for each month of violation until the end of the violation.

10. Competent court and changes to the regulation

The interpretation, execution and application of this regulation and of the General Regulations are governed by Italian law. For any dispute, the Court of Brescia (Italy) will have exclusive jurisdiction. This regulation may be subject to changes at the express request of the competent Authorities or for needs identified by the organization of International Coffee Tasting.