

FEMINALISE WORLD COMPETITION RULES

This competition is organized by CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE in Beaune (France). The tasting is exclusively open to women.

ARTICLE 1 • CONTESTANTS

This competition is open to wines from all over the world (red, rosé, white) with or without geographical

indication; sake (Junmai Daiginjo, Junmai Ginjo, Junmai, Koshu et sparkling sakés), fruit liquors, liquors with herbs, flower-based liquors and fruit creams. Only sake rice, koji and water are accepted. Those based on distilled alcohol can not be registered.

In France, the competition is open to all wines with a geographic indication (red, white, rosé, claret), PDO/PGI/TW: still wines, fortified sweet wines, liqueur wines, sparkling wines, and high quality sparkling wines. For wines which have a PDO or another type of protected indication, only wines whose declaration of claim provided for in articles D.644- 5 and D.646-6 of the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code has been completed, can participate in the competition.

For wines which do not have a geographical indication (PDO/PGI) and which are presented with an indication of vintage or grape variety, only wines whose vintage or grape variety has been certified as conforming to the clauses of article R.665-24 of the legislation concerning rurality and maritime fishing can participate in the competition.

ARTICLE 2 • CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE :

- Wine in bottles
- Wine in vats
- Sake (Junmai Daiginjo, Junmai Ginjo, Junmai, Koshu et sparkling sakés),
- Fruit liquors,
- Liquors with herbs,
- Flower-based liquors,
- Fruit creams.

A) Each sample must mention the country of origin where the grapes were harvested and vinified.

B) For wines produced in France, which have a PDO or a PGI, only wines whose declaration of claim provided for in articles D.644-5 and D.646-6 of the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code has been completed, can participate in the competition.

C) Each sample must have a minimum stock of 10 hl from a homogeneous* batch available and held in consumption view. However, when production is particularly low, for certain grands crus batches of wine at least equal to 5 hl are allowed.

D) Each sample must present a minimum stock of 10 hl coming from a homogeneous batch available and held in order to be drunk. However, when production is particularly low, for certain grands crus or ‘vins jaunes’ or ‘vin de paille’ from the Jura, wines with at least 5 hl are allowed to compete :

- The regulations in force in France for French wines
- The Community regulations for members of the European Union
- The regulations in force in the country of production and the importation provisions for third countries.

* Homogeneous lot: a homogeneous lot is defined as a set of sales units of a packaged wine or of containers of a bulk wine which has been produced and, where applicable, packaged under practically identical conditions and which has similar organoleptic and analytical characteristics.

Where a batch of wine submitted to a competition is stored in bulk in different containers, the sample submitted to the competition shall be composed of the assembly of samples taken from each of the containers and assembled in proportion to the volumes of those containers.

ARTICLE 3 • SAMPLES

For each sample having been registered (including wines in vats), the following must be provided :

- 2 bottles with their labels, taxes having been paid (CRD), with analysis.Labels for wines which are competing must comply with the regulations in force. Only can compete samples from a homogeneous lot intended for consumption and finally assembled at the date of registratio,

For wines in vats, it is imperative that traceability can show that the assembly put into practice for the sample will be identically reproduced for the entire volume involved.

For all wines : after the results of the Competition, an analysis will be performed by the Concours Mondial des Féminalise on between 5 and 10% of the award winners. The result of this analysis will be compared with the analysis included in the application. In case of non-conformity, the wine will be eliminated.

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Submission of samples : each sample must be sent to us 1 and a half month before the mentioned date of the Competition on the registration form.

For liquors and creams : 2 bottles with their labels Labels for wines which are competing must comply with the regulations in force.

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For wines produced in France : Regional (see list attached to entry form) or send directly, costs borne by the participant, to: **Concours Mondial Des Féminalise** - ZI le Colombier - 71510 ST LEGER SUR DHEUNE

Outside of France : Send samples, costs borne by the participant, to:

Concours Mondial Des Féminalise - ZI le Colombier - 71510 ST LEGER SUR DHEUNE

Any non-compliant sample will not be returned, samples remain the property of the SARL CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE.

ARTICLE 4 • SAMPLES

The entry form must be completed with the following information:

- Identification of holder
- Name of the wine grower
- Sales denomination
- Brand name, Grape variety, Year, Color
- The number of bottles in stock
- The volume available in liters or hectoliters
- The references of the containers as well as the identification of the holder
- The batch number

ARTICLE 5 • ANALYSES

The analysis of each sample must show the marketing name and, when applicable, the vintage, the year, the color, the batch number, the quantity in bottles or the exact volume and the vat number if applicable.

The certificate of analysis must be less than one year old and must show the following :

- Actual and potential alcoholic strength of 20° C, expressed in % vol
- Sugars (glucose+fructose), expressed in g/l
- Total acidity, expressed in meq/l
- Volatile acidity, expressed in meq/l
- Total sulfur dioxide, expressed in mg/l
- Excess pressure due to sulfur dioxide for sparkling wines, expressed in bars

The certificate of analysis must allow the identification, without any ambiguity, of the analyzed product, and the batch which it comes from, subject to refusal. Thus the identification elements of the batch registered for the competition must be listed. For France, the declaration of claim must be attached to the analysis. The organizer of the competition reserves the right to refuse any application which does not respect the provisions herein from articles 5 and 6.

ARTICLE 6 • APPLICATION AND COSTS

- Application can be made via our internet site
- Or by completing the application form and returning it to: CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE accompanied by the payment of the registration fees and the certificate of analysis.

For French wines, the declaration claim (PDO/PGI) or the declaration of tirage for champagnes, must be attached to the application form.

Application forms are available to participants at :

CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE - 42 rue Thernaud - 71510 ST LEGER SUR DHEUNE

Tét : 03.85.45.11.11 - **Fax :** 03.85.45.28.83 - **Mail :** feminalise@feminalise.com

Registration fees :

- 58.33 € (excluded VAT) per sample
- Payment in France :
- By bank check to the order of Concours Mondial des Féminalise
- By bank transfer
- By credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Eurocard)

Attention : payment by credit card or bank transfer implies the obligation to provide the analysis and the claim at the time of payment either by mail or by fax, failing which, the application will not be validated. The bank charges are to be borne by the participant.

Payment outside of France :

- By bank transfer
- By credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Eurocard). The bank charges are to be borne by the participant.

According to European legislation, services in France are invoiced with French VAT tax for the participants established in France. Participants of the European Union (outside of France) who have an intracommunity VAT number are invoiced without VAT tax. Participants from outside of the European Union without an intracommunity VAT number are invoiced without VAT tax. In case of difficulty with identification, samples will be eliminated and remain the property of CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE. Registration fees will not be reimbursed. In no event, can the registration fees be reimbursed, regardless of the reason for cancellation of the registration.

ARTICLE 7 • WINE TASTERS

Jury members are selected among the female members of the wine network on the basis of their faculty to taste wine: producers, oenologists, technicians, wine-traders, wine-brokers, wine-representatives, and also wine amateurs. Concours Mondial des Féminalise has available a list of professional female wine tasters and wine amateurs. The application is available on our website, electronically signed and validated by the Concours Mondial des Féminalise after examination of skills.

Each jury member fills out an application form which includes :

- Identity (last name, first name, address, tel, email)
- Profession
- Employer
- Title
- Wine tasting qualifications (formal training, diplomas)

The jury member must make a sworn statement regarding any possible relationship or link with :

- Wine-growers, wine-harvesters,
- Cooperative wine cellars,
- Groups of cooperative wine cellars,
- Groups of producers,
- Producer/Wine-traders,
- Wine maker traders,
- Importers.

After verification, the organization validates the application form. The three members of the jury, of which at least two are chosen among the professionals of the wine sector, are seated separately in the room and separately taste the same wine and cannot influence each other in any way. A jury member having any link with a holder cannot judge their wines. The wines are presented with a sleeve and served by competent people.

ARTICLE 8 • CONDITIONS AND SCORING OF THE WINE TASTING

Wines are tasted according to their origin and their type. Judgment of wines shall be descriptive and will include comments on :

- The visual aspect,
- The olfactory aspect,
- The gustatory aspect,
- The overall balance.

The counting of scores is the responsibility of the organisation and will be carried out by an independent chairperson appointed each year by the organiser.

ARTICLE 9 • CONTROL BOARD

The control board, composed of competition organizers, is responsible for the application of these regulations during the wine tasting.Two months before the competition takes place, the organizer sends to the ‘Direction Régionale de l’Économie, de l’Emploi, du Travail et des Solidarités’ (Regional direction of businesses, competition, consumption, work and employment in Burgundy) a notice specifying the date and the place of the competition as well as the rules of the competition. At the latest, two months after the competition, the organizer sends to the ‘Direction régionales des entreprises, de la concurrence, de la consommation, du travail et de l’emploi de Bourgogne’ (Regional direction of businesses, competition, consumption, work and employment in Burgundy) a signed statement from the person in charge of internal and external control certifying that the competition took place in accordance with the dispositions of the rules and behavior, specifically:

- The number of wines presented for the competition, globally and by category.
- The number of wines awarded a prize, globally and by category.
- The list of wines awarded a prize and for each wine awarded a prize, the elements which allow identification of the wine and its holder,
- The percentage of wines awarded a prize in regards to the number of wines presented,
- The number of distinctions awarded and their allotment by type of distinction.

ARTICLE 10 • DISTINCTIONS

The Concours Mondial des Féminalise awards the following distinctions:

GOLD MEDAL / SILVER MEDAL

On the medals are listed the name and the year of the competition. The number of medals is limited to 33% of the number of wines presented. In case of excess above this percent, the organization eliminates in descending order a part of the samples judged by the jury. The sole determining factor being the score attributed by the Jury. No distinction can be attributed if, for a given category (region), less than three samples of different participants per region are competing. Products are sorted by region of production then by category (PDO-PGI-TW).

During the competition, a “coup de cœur” tasting session will be organised for all the wines that have obtained at least 2 scores equal to or higher than 17. This distinction will not lead to the edition of a complementary medal to the gold one. Only a special mention will be written on the diploma.

ARTICLE 11 • RESULTS

The results are sent within fifteen days after the wine tasting. The organization delivers the winners a certificate with the name of the competition, the category that the award winning wine competed in, the type of award attributed (gold or silver medal), the identity of the wine, the volume declared as well as the name and address of the holder, plus a diploma.

ARTICLE 12 • PURCHASING CONDITIONS

Each holder of one or more batches selected can purchase only the number of Gold or Silver medals equal to the number of bottles, half bottles, magnums, wine in vats initially declared.

ARTICLE 13 – PURCHASE OF MEDALS

After confirmation of the results, the interested parties can order medals at the price of 56.00 € (excluded VAT) (degressive price available), **Excluding postage**

- Either by mail or fax
- Or on line via our website: **www.feminalise.com**

ARTICLE 14

The medal and the brand name Féminalise are the exclusive property of the Concours Mondial des Féminalise. Its reproduction in any form, labels, letters, advertising media, or its diffusion on internet, for example, is forbidden without express written permission of the competition organizers. Any infraction noted will result in prosecution of the user and the printer.

In the event that a reproduction and/or use of the Medal as well as any other distinctive sign belonging to the Competition is observed that does not comply with the conditions stipulated in these rules, the organiser may impose the following sanctions, regardless of the reasons that led to the observed infringement and without prejudice to any other appropriate legal action appropriate legal action, particularly in the case of bad faith on the part of the participant, in order to put an end to the disorder(s) observed and to obtain compensation for all the direct or indirect damage suffered:

* immediate payment of all fees due for the use of the Medal for the entirety of the lot in question, plus a financial penalty of 50% of the amount due, a fixed fine of €5,000 and payment of all costs (notably legal and bailiff’s fees) incurred by the organiser in this respect,

* immediate suspension of the use of the Medal until the destruction of all self-adhesive Medals and/or Medals in derogation not yet affixed to the wine(s).

ARTICLE 15 • CONTROL

The competition organizer but also the owner of the wine must keep a sample of each award winning wine and make it available for the controlling services (D.G.C.C.R.F.) during a period of one year.

The information sheets and the certificate of analysis must be made available to the agents in charge of the controls for a period of five years starting from the date of the competition.

ARTICLE 16 - DIFFUSION

For anyone interested, the rules can be consulted on our web site : **www.feminalise.com** or provided upon request.

FEMINALISE WORLD COMPETITION RULES SPIRITS

This competition is organized by CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FEMINALISE in Beaune (France). The tasting is exclusively open to women.

ARTICLE 1 • CONTESTANTS

This competition is open to all spirits, brandies and liquors in the world. Each product must comply with the regulations in its country.

ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE :

- Producers,
- Groups of producers,
- Industrials,
- Importers,
- Distillers,
- Spirits traders,

ARTICLE 2 • CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE : ALL SPIRITS, BRANDIES AND LIQUORS IN THE WORLD

- whiskeys,
- brandy,
- spirits (cognac, armagnac, calvados, etc.),
- vodkas,
- Rhums,
- gins,
- punches et cocktails,
- anise,
- flower based liqueurs and fruit creams,
- fruit wine and winebased drinks,
- shoshus,
- Baijius,
- fermented drinks: saké.

EACH SAMPLE MUST BE SENT WITH THEIR LABEL AND MUST COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN THE PRODUCTION COUNTRY.

ARTICLE 3 • SAMPLES

Please send 2 bottles with label by sample registered if > 0.5cl unless send 3 bottles.

The samples should be sent 1 month and half prior to the event to

CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FÉMINALISE – ZI Le Colombier - 71510 ST LEGER SUR DHEUNE

Any non-compliant sample will not be returned, the samples remain the property of **SAS CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FÉMINALISE**.

ARTICLE 4 • SAMPLES

The entry form must be completed with the following information :

- Identification of holder,
- Category / sub-category,
- Brand name, Year,
- Volumn of alcohol (%),
- The number of bottles in stock,
- The volume available in liters or hectoliters,
- The references of the containers as well as the identification of the holder,
- The batch number,

ARTICLE 5 • APPLICATION AND COSTS

- Application can be made via our website,
- Or by completing the application form and returning it to : **CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FÉMINALISE** accompanied by email at : feminalise@feminalise.com.

Payment : 58.33 € H.T pers sample.

- By bank transfer,
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ARTICLE 6 – TASTERS

Jury members are selected among the female members of the wine/spirit network on the basis of their faculty of tasting.

CONCOURS MONDIAL DES FÉMINALISE has available a list of professional female wine/spirit tasters and oenophiles.

The application form is available on our website, electronically signed and validated by the Concours Mondial des Feminalise after examination of skills.

Each jury member fills out an application form which includes :

- Identity (last name, first name, address, tel, email),
- Profession,
- Employer,
- Title,
- Tasting qualifications (formal training, diplomas),
- Compétences de dégustation (stages, formations, diplômes),

The jury member must make a sworn statement regarding any possible relationship or link with :

- Producers,
- Industrials,
- Importers,
- Distillers
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After verification, the organization validates the application form. The three members of the jury, of which at least two are chosen among the professionals of the wine/spirit sector, are seated separately in the room and separately taste the same wine/ spirit and cannot influence each other in any way. A jury member having any link with a holder cannot judge their products. The products are blind-tasted and served by competent people.

ARTICLE 7 • CONDITIONS AND EVALUATION OF THE SAMPLES

Spirits are tasted according to their category and sub-category.

Judgment of spiritis shall be descriptive and will include comments on :

- The visual aspect,
- The olfactory aspect,
- The gustatory aspect,
- The overall balance

The counting of scores is the responsibility of the organisation and will be carried out by an independent chairperson appointed each year by the organiser.

ARTICLE 8 • CONTROL BOARD

The control commission, made up of those in charge of the Competition, is responsible for ensuring the application of these regulations during the tasting.

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The sole determining factor being the score attributed by the Jury.

No distinction can be attributed if, for a given category, less than three samples of different participants per category are competing.

ARTICLE 10 • RESULTS

The results are sent within fifteen days after the tasting.

The organization delivers the winners a certificate with the name of the competition, the type of award attributed (gold or silver medal), the identity of the spirits, the volume declared as well as the name and address of the holder, plus a diploma.

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ARTICLE 11 • PURCHASING CONDITIONS

Each holder of one or more batches selected can purchase only the number of Gold or Silver medals equal to the number of bottles initially declared.

ARTICLE 12 • PURCHASING CONDITIONS

After confirmation of the results, those concerned can order the medals at a price of 56.00€ excluding VAT (decreasing price per quantity), **plus shipping :**

- by mail
- online on **www.feminalise.com**
- Ajouter cette phrase:

The competition organizer but also the owner of the wine must keep a sample of each award winning wine and make it available for the controlling services (D.G.C.C.R.F.) during a period of one year.

The information sheets and the certificate of analysis must be made available to the agents in charge of the controls for aperiod of five years starting from the date of the competition.

In the event that a reproduction and/or use of the Medal as well as any other distinctive sign belonging to the Competition is observed that does not comply with the conditions stipulated in these rules, the organiser may impose the following sanctions, regardless of the reasons that led to the observed infringement and without prejudice to any other appropriate legal action appropriate legal action, particularly in the case of bad faith on the part of the participant, in order to put an end to the disorder(s) observed and to obtain compensation for all the direct or indirect damage suffered:

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* immediate suspension of the use of the Medal until the destruction of all self-adhesive Medals and/or Medals in derogation not yet affixed to the wine(s).

ARTICLE 13 • MEDALS

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Any infraction noted will result in prosecution of the user and the printer.

ARTICLE 14 • CONTROL

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