RULES · 2026–2027 HARVEST

# How to enter

Anatolian International Olive Oil Competition

Everything a producer needs: who can take part, fees, how many bottles to send, shipping, how the oils are tasted and the awards.

## 01 Who can enter

Olive oil producers, mills, cooperatives and unions, and companies that produce, bottle or sell branded extra virgin olive oil.

- 1 · Extra Virgin Olive Oil: Monovarietal · one variety / Blend · two or more varieties. If it applies, also mark: Organic / Bio and PDO / PGI (with its name).
- 2 · Flavored Olive Oil: With fruits, herbs or spices. Tasted with its own sheet.

Oils must come from the current harvest and be on sale. The sample must be identical to the product on the market: brand, bottle, label and content. Unlabeled products are not accepted.

## 02 Fees

The more oils you enter, the lower the fee per sample. Payment by card or bank transfer. Fees are not refundable.

| Samples | Fee per sample |
|---|---|
| 1 sample | € 250 |
| 2 to 5 samples | € 210 |
| 6 to 8 samples | € 175 |
| 9 samples or more | € 150 |

Per sample, in euros · you can also pay the equivalent in USD or TRY

## 03 Bottles to send

Per oil entered, according to the bottle size. Samples are not returned.

| Bottle size | Bottles |
|---|---|
| up to 150 ml | 5 bottles |
| 151 – 250 ml | 4 bottles |
| 251 – 475 ml | 3 bottles |
| 476 – 1000 ml | 2 bottles |

## 04 Shipping

**SHIP ONLY BY DHL**

Other courier companies have problems entering Türkiye. The competition is not responsible for samples sent by any other means that run into problems at customs or delivery.

- All costs paid by the sender: shipping, customs and taxes (DDP).
- Include the proforma invoice generated in your producer panel (see the example below).
- Put the QR label printed from your panel on the back of each bottle.
- The organizers are not responsible for delays, losses or breakage in transit.

### SEND SAMPLES TO

Anatolian IOOC
Çoruk Mahallesi Çoruk Sokak No:91/2
10702 Burhaniye
Türkiye
Deadline: 19/04/2027.
You get an e-mail as soon as your samples arrive.

### PROFORMA INVOICE · EXAMPLE

You don’t have to write it. In your producer panel press “Prepare shipment”, enter how many bottles of each oil you are sending, and the system fills in everything else: your company details, our reception address, the description of the goods, the HS code, the declared value and the DDP terms.

Print three signed copies: one inside the box and two for DHL.

Proforma example (PDF): https://anatolianiooc.com/docs/proforma-example-en.pdf

## 05 Tasting

Panel leaders chosen by the committee select the jury and run the tasting under International Olive Council (IOC) rules.

The technical manager prepares every sample in an isolated room: no brand, no label. Each oil is scored from 0 to 100.

## 06 Awards

There are two medal levels, Gold and Silver, given by the final score. On top of them there are three special awards: the Mesopotamia Special Prize for the three highest scores of the competition, our most important award; Best in Class for every oil with the highest scores; and Best of Country for the best oil of each country that has enough samples.

### MEDALS · TWO LEVELS

| Award | Score |
|---|---|
| Gold | 85 points or more |
| Silver | 70 to 84.5 points |

SPECIAL AWARDS

| Award | Who gets it |
|---|---|
| Mesopotamia Special Prize | The three highest scores of the competition · our most important award |
| Best in Class | 95.5 points or more |
| Best of Country | The best oil of each country with 10 or more samples in the competition |

Best in Class, Best of Country and Mesopotamia winners also receive a plate at the ceremony.

## 07 After the results

### Certificates and logos

Download them from your producer panel. Medals may only be used on the same brand and the same harvest.

### Payment and publication

Results of samples without a registered payment are not published on the website.

### Objections

One objection within 15 days of the results; the sample is tasted again.

### Market checks

The organizers may analyse awarded oils in a laboratory or buy them on the market to compare.

**Start registration**
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