

ThirstMag Cocktail Competition Malaysia 2013

Rules & Regulations for Preliminary Round

1. ThirstMag Cocktail Malaysia is open to all bartenders above 21 years of age and attached to an establishment in Malaysia, regardless of nationality.
2. Each participant shall submit one recipe per official entry form supplied by ThirstMag Cocktail Malaysia which can be requested from admin@thirstmag.com and submitted by email to admin@thirstmag.com or by courier to Thirst Media, 1 Jalan Nagasari, Off Changkat Bukit Bintang, 54200 Kuala Lumpur.
3. Deadline of submission is before midnight of 22nd April 2013.
4. All submitted recipes shall be an original creation of the competitor. Participants may submit only ONE recipe into the competition.
5. **Create an iconic drink using Angostura Reserva, Aged 5 Years OR Aged 7 Years as BASE. The use of other Angostura products is allowed but will not be qualified if not used together with any of the three (3) bases above.**
6. All recipes submitted will be prepared by Fluid Alchemy Bar School according to instructions provided by the participants in the entry form. Unclear/vague instructions or ingredients will automatically be disqualified. A clear picture of the cocktail should be attached with the submission form / in the same email as the submission form.
7. The best 20 recipes will enter the Intermediate Round and the 20 recipes will be reassessed for the Intermediate Round of which 8 will be selected to enter the final in a live competition.
8. Rules and regulations for the final will be announced at the same time as the results for the final.

MENUS

The following information must accompany all submitted menus:

1. Type of Establishment: Bar / Café / Nightclub / Private Club / Hotel Bar / Restaurant / Resort / Event Space / other (specify)
2. Brief description and reason for the combination of your concoction.
3. A list of the ingredients and glass used to make your cocktails.

RECIPES

1. Recipe must be original creations.
2. Recipe shall be expressed in millilitres (ml) and/or dashes and/or drops.
3. Drink rules:
 - a. the drink must be composed of 7 (seven) products maximum (drops included)
 - b. the instructions should not be more than 5 steps
 - c. content: from 80 to 300millilitres; base: 30 to 60 millilitres
 - d. hot drinks are allowed.

INGREDIENTS

1. Each competitor is obliged to use in their recipe the allocated sponsored brand in the category.
2. Homemade ingredients are NOT allowed in the preliminary round of the competition.
3. All ingredients must be locally available and place of purchase must be specified in the entry form for rare ingredients.

FORMAT FOR THE COMPETITION

Competitor's entry will be judged purely on aroma, taste and balance of the concoction. The total points accumulated will determine the 8 recipes which will enter the Final Round. All decisions of the ThirstMag Cocktail Malaysia shall be final.

JUDGING

1. Preparation of cocktails in the Preliminary Round and Intermediate Round will be conducted in Fluid Alchemy Bar School based on submitted recipes.
2. There will be one (1) panel of three (3) judges. The judging panel will be composed of industry recognised professionals.
3. Judges' decisions are final, any appeal will not be entertained.