



THE GLOBAL SPIRITS MASTERS 2022

Launched in 2008, The Global Spirits Masters competitions rate and reward excellence in spirits production, giving brands key differentiation in a crowded market.

Judging is divided into 22 separate competitions to ensure each spirit category is given the utmost attention by specialised judges.

The Global Spirits Masters series is unique in its exclusive use of completely independent expert judges, including journalists, retail buyers, bartenders and educators. As such, entrants can rest assured that their product has been assessed constructively and without bias by our panels of professionals. Judges can award Silver, Gold and Master medals, as well as additional trophies for outstanding excellence.

The Global Spirits Masters Competitions 2022

Masters	Entry Deadline	Sample Deadline	Judging	Results Published
Low & No-Alcohol	28 November 2021	30 November 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Tequila & Mezcal	28 December 2022	6 January 2022	January 2022	February 2022
Rum & Cachaca	20 January 2022	27 January 2022	February 2022	March 2022
Tonic & Mixer	22 February 22 2022	28 February 2022	March 2022	April 2022
Asian Spirits	16 March 2022	22 March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Cognac	25 March 2022	30 March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Brandy	25 March 2022	30 March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Hard Seltzer	18 April 2022	25 April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
Scotch Whisky	20 April 2022	27 April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
Gin (First Tasting)	18 May 2022	26 May 2022	June 2022	July 2022
American Whiskey	20 June 2022	28 June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
Irish Whiskey	20 June 2022	28 June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
World Whisky	20 June 2022	28 June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
Vodka	22 July 2022	28 July 2022	August 2022	September 2022
Travel Retail	25 July 2022	1 August 2022	August 2022	September 2022
Luxury	23 August 2022	1 September 2022	September 2022	October 2022
Liqueur Masters	18 September 2022	27 September 2022	October 2022	November 2022
Speciality	18 September 2022	27 September 2022	October 2022	November 2022
Pre-Mixed & RTD	18 September 2022	27 September 2022	October 2022	November 2022
Gin (Second Tasting)	20 October 2022	30 October 2022	November 2022	November 2022
Cocktail & Signature Serve	20 October 2022	29 October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
Design & Packaging	24 October 2022	1 November 2022	November 2022	December 2022

Further competitions & awards by *The Spirits Business*

The Spirits Business Awards 2022

SB Awards	30 July 2022	10 August 2022	August 2022	October 2022
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The Drinks Business & Spirits Business Blind Tastings 2022

DB & SB Spring Tasting	1 February 2022	10 February 2022	February 2022	April 2022
DB & SB Autumn Tasting	26 August 2022	1 September 2022	September 2022	October 2022

Spirits of the World Competition	15 August 2022	27 August 2022	September 2022	October 2022
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The Alan Lodge Young International Drinks Writer of the Year Award

The Alan Lodge Award 2022	30 July 2022	10 August 2022	August 2022	October 2022
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