

THESSALONIKI WINE & SPIRITS TROPHY

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ORGANIZATION:

WINE PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION OF THE
NORTHERN GREECE VINEYARD

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:



THE WAY TO ENTER THE “THESSALONIKI WINE & SPIRITS TROPHY”

February 13-15, 2024

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit our website: www.tiwc.gr and create a user account to register your wines online.

If you have used the online entry system before, fill in your email and password to log in and register your wines/spirits. If this is the first time you are entering online, fill in your contact details to get a password and instructions.

2. SUBMITTING THE WINES

Submitting the wines is really easy. Just log in and go to the *Participation* tab, select the *Online Entry Form for Wines* or the *Online Entry Form for Spirits*, and fill out all the details of your sample.

(*) For each registered wine / spirit please attach one set of labels (front and back).

3. DEADLINE

The deadline for the registration of the wines is **January 31, 2024** and the submission of samples is **February 1, 2024**

No sample (of wine, spirit, registration form) can be accepted after the deadline.

4. PARTICIPATION COST

The early bird participation fee (VAT included) from 8th to 16th

January 2024 is as follows:

100 € / sample for 1 - 4 samples

90 € / sample for 5 - 8 samples

85 € / sample for nine samples or more

The early bird participation fee (VAT included) from January 17 to

February 1, 2024, is :

120 € / sample for 1 - 4 samples

110 € / sample for 5 - 8 samples

105 € / sample for nine samples or more

5. PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may choose one of the following options:

a. Online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard)

b. By bank transfer to any of the following banks:

– Alpha Bank

Account number: IBAN GR91 0140 7410 7410 0200 2000 210
/ BIC CRBAGRAA

– Piraeus Bank

Account number: IBAN GR85 0172 2020 0052 020 14279954
/ BIC PIRBGRAA

– National Bank of Greece

Account number: IBAN GR10 0110 2100 0000 2102 0675 522
/ BIC ETHNGRAA

Please fill in your company's name in the comments and send us the

copy of the transfer order (all the bank costs are to be borne by the registrant).

• The payment must be completed until **February 1, 2024**.

If we haven't received notification of your payment by February 1, 2024, the samples will be excluded from the competition.

6. DISPATCH OF SAMPLES

6.1. Please send per registered wine (carriage paid):

5 commercially labeled bottles of 0,75L each.

6.2. Please send per registered spirit (carriage paid):

2 commercially labeled bottles of 0,5L each. In case of lower capacity bottles please send (at least) 1,00L in total.

The samples should be delivered between **January 25 - 31, 2024** (not earlier or later) from 8:30 to 16:30 to the following address:

Shipping address: **THESSALONIKI WINE & SPIRITS TROPHY**

Egnatia 154, HELEXPO,
Wine Competition warehouse,
GR 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece

In the consignment note you should include the following information of our Company:

Name: Wine Producers Association
of the Northern Greece Vineyard

V.A.T. number: 094526311

Tel.: +30 2310 281632, +30 2310 281617

All entry cases must clearly state:

“THESSALONIKI WINE & SPIRITS TROPHY”

(*) The wines should be sent as **“samples for competition, no commercial value”** and must be received by the organizers of the Competition no later than **January 31, 2024**.

(**) The organizers refuse all responsibility in case of late arrival of samples, total or partial loss during transport, physical, chemical and sensory alterations of samples due to temperature variations that may occur during transport. All charges of shipping, customs and taxes are in the responsibility of the participants who must settle the cost directly with the transport agents.

Products not complying with this procedure will be disqualified from taking part in the competition without refund of the registration fee. Refused samples will not be returned to the sender.

(***) Withdrawal of samples from the competition is possible only before February 1, 2024. In any other case, the organizer is not obliged to refund the participation cost nor return the samples to the sender.

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7. PRODUCTS PERMITTED TO COMPETE

Wines and aromatized wine-based drinks

The wine competition is open to all wines and aromatized wine-based drinks produced in conformity with the regulations of their country of origin, packaged in glass bottles of up to 2 liters (PDO, PGI, varietal, special wines e.t.c.).

Boxed wines (Bag-In-Box) may participate in the competition and receive a final rating but they are excluded from the awards.

Spirits - gin - ouzo and spirituous drinks of vitivincultural origin

The spirits competition is open to all spirituous beverages vitivincultural origin and spirituous drinks of vitivincultural origin produced in conformity with the regulations of their country of origin.

Experimental samples (wines and spirits-gin - ouzo)

Moreover, experimental samples (wines, aromatized wine-based drinks, spirits, gin, ouzo, spirituous drinks of vitivincultural origin) can be tested and evaluated by juries. However, their rating is notified only

to their producers and they are excluded from the awards.

All products, apart from experimental samples, must be destined for sale and must be from a homogeneous batch of at least 1000 litres. On an exceptional basis, a reduced volume, of at least 100 litres, may be admitted upon justification of a particularly low production.

8. MEDALS, SPECIAL AWARDS

The samples (wine/spirits), according to their final rating, receive the following awards:

- Gold Medal
- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal

B. Best wine per Category

The best wines of each category are re-tasted by all judges and award the distinction of the best wine of each category:

- best white wine (category 1)
- best rosé wine (category 2)
- best red wine (category 3)
- best dessert wine (category 4)
- best sparkling wine (category 5)
- best 'retsina' wine (category 6)

For the award of the above distinctions it is necessary to participate in the competition at least five (5) samples of the same category

C. Competition's best wine - best spirit , ouzo & gin

The best wines of each category, once they have earned a gold medal, are re-tasted by all judges and awarded:

- The best wine of the competition

The highest-grade spirits-ouzo-gin received the distinctions:

- The Best Spirit of the Competition
- The Best Ouzo of the Competition
- The Best Gin of the Competition

D. Special awards

The organizer will introduce special awards to the following categories, if at least 5 samples participate per category and their ratings corresponds at least to a bronze medal:

- a) best dry single variety **Assyrtiko**
- b) best dry single variety **Malagousia**
- c) best dry single variety **Vidiano**
- d) best dry single variety **Xinisteri**
- e) best dry single variety **Moschofilero**
- f) best dry single variety **Savatiano**
- g) best dry red single variety **Agiorgitiko**
- h) best dry red single variety **Xinomavro**
- i) best **organic** wine

It should be noted that in case a wine, which is awarded as the best

of its category, is part of the above special distinctions, it will also receive the special award.

9. MEDALS: STICKERS

Medal stickers help your award-winning wine/spirit stand out and give consumers confidence when buying wines/spirits. As submitter of Thessaloniki Wine and Spirits Trophy, you have the possibility to order medal stickers for your awarded products.

Alternatively, the award-winning companies may acquire the right to use the digital version of the awarded stickers into the labels of their award-winning products.

Please note that the production and use of the stickers on the bottles without the Competition's permission is not allowed.

10. PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will take place in Thessaloniki. Tasting sessions will be held from 13th until 15th February, 2024. The announcement of the results will be officially publicised on Friday 16 February, 2024 on the website www.tiwc.gr.

11. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The members of the Organizing Committee are representatives of the following boards:

- National Inter-professional Organization of Vine and Wine
- Wine Producers Association of the Northern Greece Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Peloponnese Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of Crete
- Wine Producers Association of the Attica Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Central Greece Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Aegean islands Vineyard
- Greek Federation of Spirits Producers
- Greek Oenologists' Union

President of the Thessaloniki Wine and Spirits Trophy

Competition is Mr. Konstantinos Lazarakis MW.

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12. CATEGORIES

The “Thessaloniki Wine and Spirits Trophy” is addressed to the products of the following categories:

1. White still wine

(Dry-Medium dry-Medium-Orange Wine)

1.a White still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

1.b White still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

1.c White still wine / Orange Wine

2. Rosé still wine (Dry-Medium dry- Medium)

2.a Rosé still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

2.b Rosé still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

3. Red still wine (Dry-Medium dry- Medium)

3.a Red still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

3.b Red still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

4. Dessert wine (still, sweet)

Wines containing more than 45 g/L of sugar

4. Naturally sweet wine

4.a. Naturally sweet wine - White

4.b. Naturally sweet wine - Rose

4.c. Naturally sweet wine - Red

4. Liqueur wines

4.d. Liqueur wines - White

4.e. Liqueur wines - Rose

4.f. Liqueur wines - Red

5. Sparkling wine (Semi Sparkling/Pearl - Sparkling)

5.a Semi Sparkling - White

5.b. Semi Sparkling - Rose

5.c. Semi Sparkling - Red

5.d. Sparkling wines - White

e. Sparkling wines - White

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These wines may have a carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

These wines may have a carbon dioxide overpressure above 2.5 bar (20°C)

6. ‘Retsina’ wines

6.a. Retsina - White

6.b. Retsina-Rose

7. Spirituous beverages of vitivinicultural origin

7.a Grape Marc Spirits

7.b Wine Spirits

7.c Brandy/Weinbrand

7.d Grape Spirits

7.e Raisin Spirits

7.f Wine Lees Spirits

8. Wine-based flavored spirit

9. Spirit based on grape distillation

10. Ouzo

11. Gin

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Appendix: Samples delivery information

Shipping address:

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- Warehouse - Former DEI Pavillion

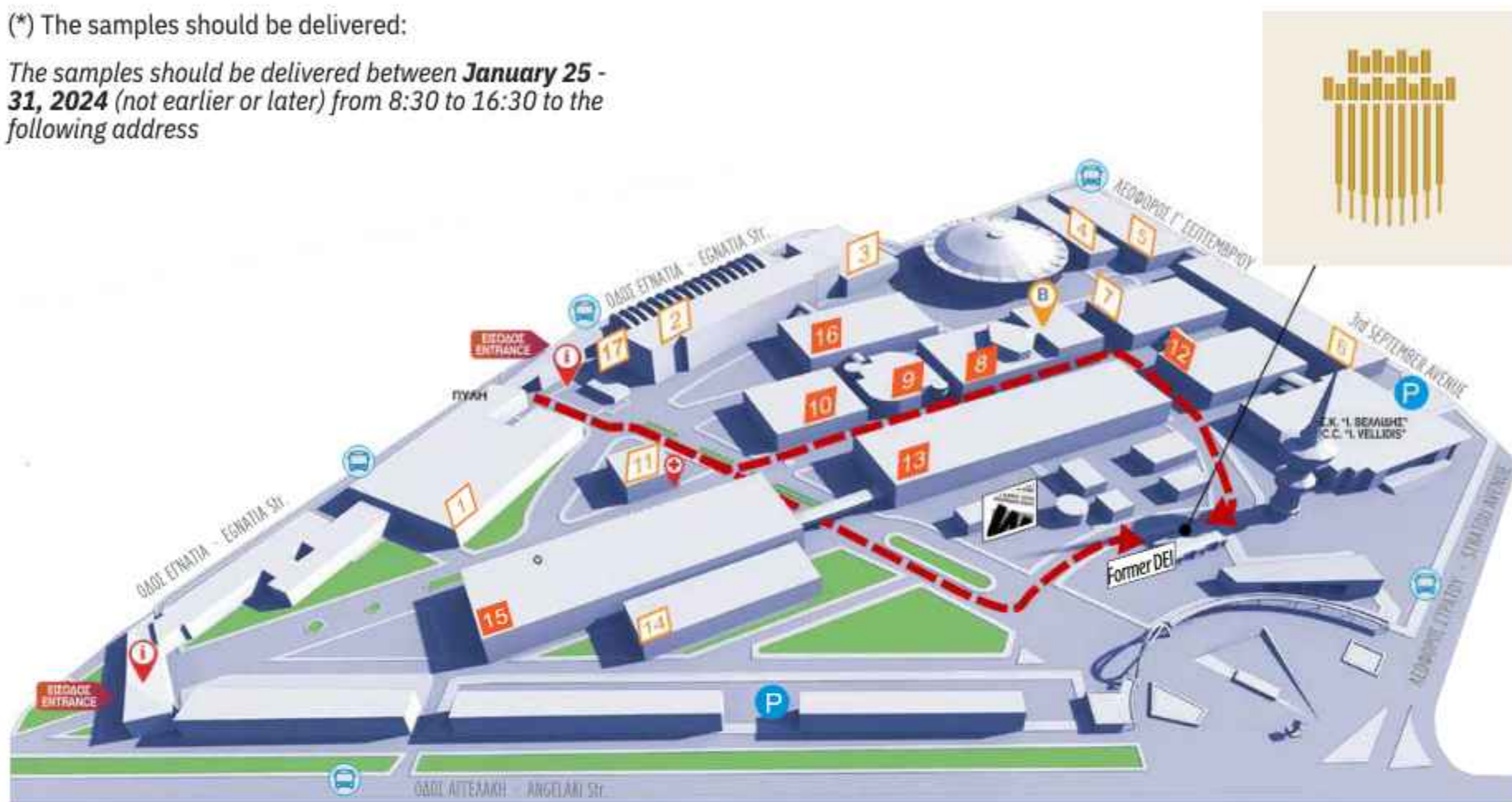
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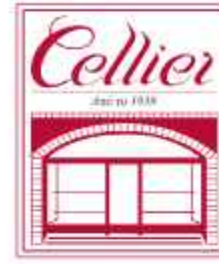
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Map of the Competition Warehouse, inside DETH - Helexpo

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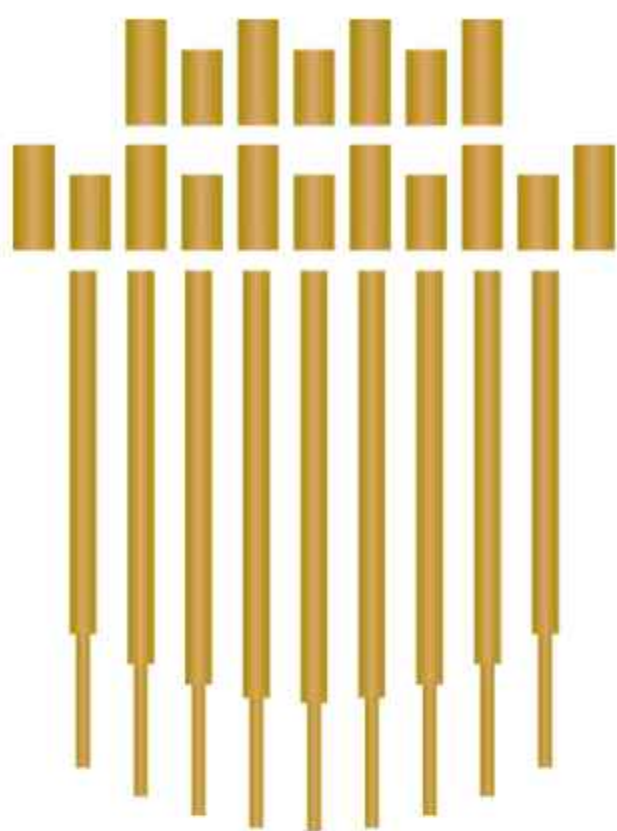


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