



## 2025 DENVER INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT COMPETITION CATEGORIES

The following main categories are subject to adjustment by the judges, based on submittals received. Competition management will separate entrees into price categories as determined by suggested retail price; A) Consumer (\$25 max), B) Premium (\$25.01 to \$40.00), C) Ultra-premium (\$41 to \$70), D) Luxury (\$71 plus).

### WHISKIES / WHISKEYS

Cat#	
200	STRAIGHT BOURBON
201	BOURBON (under two years) <b>NEW!</b>
202	SMALL BATCH BOURBON 10 YRS. & YOUNGER
203	SMALL BATCH BOURBON 11 YRS. & OLDER
204A	OTHER BOURBON FLAVORED <b>NEW!</b>
204B	BOURBON/SCOTCH BLEND <b>NEW!</b>
204C	OTHER BOURBON <b>NEW!</b>
204D	SPECIAL BARRELL FINISHED BOURBON <b>NEW!</b>
205	SMALL BATCH AMERICAN AGED RYE WHISKEY
210	SINGLE BARREL AMERICAN WHISKEY 10 YRS. & YOUNGER
211	SINGLE BARREL AMERICAN WHISKEY 11 YRS. & OLDER
220	TENNESSEE WHISKEY
225	AMERICAN STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY
226	AMERICAN BLENDED WHISKEY
227	AMERICAN CRAFT WHISKEY
228	AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY <b>NEW!</b>
230	CORN WHISKEY
235	NON-AGED WHISKEY

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- 236 MOONSHINE
- 237 MOONSHINE FLAVORED
  
- 240 CANADIAN WHISKEY
- 250 BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY
- 251 SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY
  
- 252 PURE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY
- 253 BLENDED MALTED IRISH WHISKEY
  
- 260 JAPANESE WHISKEY
- 261 JAPANESE WHISKEY-BLENDED
- 262 JAPANESE WHISKEY-SINGLE MALT
- 263 JAPANESE WHISKEY-BLENDED MALT
  
- 270 OTHER WHISKEY
- 275 FLAVORED WHISKEY
  
- 280 BLENDED SCOTCH
- 285 DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH
- 286 INDEPENDENT MERCHANT SINGLE MALT
- 287 BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
- 288 BLENDED GRAIN SCOTCH WHISKY
  
- 290 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ WHISKEY
- 291 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ BOURBON

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## 2025 DENVER INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT COMPETITION CATEGORIES

### WHITE SPIRITS- VODKA

- 100 VODKA
- 101 VODKA FLAVORED/ INFUSED
- 102 VODKA ORGANIC
- 103 VODKA ORGANIC FLAVORED/ INFUSED
- 104 OTHER VODKA

Please indicate made from: a) Potato, b) Wheat, c) Rye, d) Grape, e) Sugar Cane, f) Fruit, g) Neutral Grain, h) Corn

- 110 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ VODKA

### WHITE SPIRITS-GIN

- Cat#
- 120 GIN
  - 121 GIN FLAVORED/INFUSED
  - 122 GIN DRY
  - 123 GIN GENEVER
  - 124 PLYMOUTH
  - 125 GIN- BARREL AGED

Please indicate type: a) Compound, b) Distilled, c) New Western, d) London Dry, e)

- 126 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ GIN
- 127 OTHER GIN(New)

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### BARREL AGED SPIRITS

- 128 AQUAVIT
- 130 SOJU/SHOCHU
- 131 MOUTAI/BAIIJU

### RUM

- 140 RUM WHITE
- 141 RUM DARK/GOLD
- 142 RUM SPICED
- 143 RUM FLAVORED/INFUSED
- 144 OTHER RUM
- 145 EXTRA-AGED RUM (MORE THAN 5 YEARS)
- 146 OVER-PROOF RUM
  
- 147 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ RUM

### RHUM AGRICOLE

- 150 RHUM NON-AGED
- 151 RHUM AGED
- 152 RHUM EXTRA AGED (OVER 16YRS)
- 153 RHUM FLAVORED/INFUSED
- 154 OTHER RHUM

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## 2025 DENVER INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT COMPETITION CATEGORIES

### AGAVE/TEQUILA

- 160 SILVER/GOLD (NON-AGED) TEQUILA
- 161 REPOSADO TEQUILA
- 162 AÒEJO TEQUILA
- 163 EXTRA-AGED AÒEJO
- 165 MIXTO TEQUILA
- 166 TEQUILA FLAVORED/ INFUSED
- 170 MESCAL, SOTOL, BACANORA, COMITECA
- 171 ALL OTHER AGAVE SPIRITS
  
- 175 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ TEQUILA
- 176 READY-TO-DRINK (RTD) COCKTAILS MADE W/ MESCAL

### OTHER WHITE SPIRITS

- Cat#
- 180 GUARO
- 181 CACHAÁA
- 182 OTHER SUGAR CANE BASED SPIRITS
- 183 OTHER WHITE SPIRITS

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### BRANDIES

- 300 COGNAC VS/THREE STAR OR EQUIVALENT
- 301 COGNAC VSOP OR EQUIVALENT
- 302 COGNAC XO OR EQUIVALENT
- 303 COGNAC EXTRA-AGED/VINTAGE
- 304 COGNAC FLAVORED/INFUSED
- 310 ARMAGNAC VS OR EQUIVALENT
- 311 ARMAGNAC VSOP OR EQUIVALENT
- 312 ARMAGNAC XO OR EQUIVALENT
- 313 ARMAGNAC VINTAGE - POST 1985
- 314 ARMAGNAC VINTAGE - PRE 1985
- 320 CALVADOS VS, VSOP, XO, HORS D'AGE
- 321 CALVADOS VINTAGE
- 330 APPLE BRANDY
- 335 ALAMBIC BRANDY
- 340 FRENCH GRAPE BRANDY
- 345 AMERICAN GRAPE BRANDY
- 350 SPANISH GRAPE BRANDY & BRANDY DE JEREZ
- 355 ITALIAN GRAPE BRANDY
- 360 GRAPPA
- 370 MARC
- 380 PISCO
- 400 EAU-DE-VIE
- 410 FRUIT BRANDY OTHER THAN GRAPE BRANDY
- 420 OTHER BRANDIES
- 430 BRANDY BASED PRODUCTS

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### LIQUEURS AND OTHERS

- 500 ABSINTHE
- 505 APÈRITIF
- 510 CHOCOLATE LIQUEUR
- 515 COFFEE LIQUEUR
- 520 CREAM/DAIRY LIQUEURS
- 525 FRUIT LIQUEUR
- 530 HERBAL/BOTANICALS LIQUEURS
- 535 NUT LIQUEUR
- 540 OTHER LIQUEURS
- 550 ORGANIC SPIRITS
- 555 PASTIS
- 600 PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS OF A MAXIMUM OF 20% ABV
- 610 PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS OF A MINIMUM OF 20% ABV
- 620 SAMBUCCA WHITE
- 625 SAMBUCCA BLACK
- 630 SCHNAPPS
- 635 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS
- 650 NEW! SPIRIT/WINE BLENDS

### MIXERS

- 660 NON-ALCOHOL MIXERS

Note: If you do not see a category that fits your product, please contact us and we will add it!

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## 2025 DENVER INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT COMPETITION

### Important Competition Information

Competition Dates: March 1 to 9, 2025

Online Entry Deadline: February 26, 2025

**Samples Must Arrive in Colorado by:** February 28, 2025

(Late arrivals subject to a secondary tasting fee)

#### **Online Entries:**

Our completion is now 100% paperless. We process all spirit entries through THE DATA STILL

#### **ENTER ONLINE URL:**

<https://thedatastill.com/home/landing/7302>

#### **Entry Samples Required:**

Bottles Spirits: 2-700/750ml (or equivalent ounces)

Canned Mixers & Cocktails: 8-12 Oz Cans (or equivalent ounces)

Send sample bottles or cans with entry copies to this shipping address:

WINE COUNTRY NETWORK, INC (DISC)

390 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 350

Broomfield, CO 80020

Tel. (303) 665-0855

Please include a copy of your online entry receipt and your business card with your products.

Questions? Please call (303) 665-0855 or

Email: [info@winecountrynetwork.com](mailto:info@winecountrynetwork.com).

For additional information visit the competition website: **DENVERSPIRITSCOMP.COM**