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Terms and Conditions

17TH INTERNATIONAL WINEMAKING COMPETITION ENOEXPO[®] 2025

1. General provisions

1.1. These Terms and Conditions shall apply to the 17th International Winemaking Competition ENOEXPO[®] 2025 (hereinafter: "the Competition").

1.2. The Competition is organized by Targi w Krakowie Sp. z o.o. (hereinafter: "the Organizer") with its registered office in Kraków 31-586, ul. Galicyjska 9, entered into the National Court Register (KRS) kept by the District Court for Kraków-Śródmieście, 11th Economic Division of the National Court Register under KRS 0000192313, NIP 676-10-50-090, REGON 350952838, with a share capital of 921,000 PLN (hereinafter: "the Organizer"). The Competition is organized in cooperation with Vinisfera Mariusz Kapczyński, 31-315 Kraków, ul. Radzikowskiego 128/8, NIP 771-174-80-15, REGON 120766290.

1.3. The purpose of the Competition is to perform a professional assessment of wine products available on the Polish market, as well as those manufactured by producers interested in the Polish market. The award shall be granted to the wines rather than their importers or producers.

1.4. The Competition shall be held at the headquarters of the Organizer at ul. Galicyjska 9 in Kraków.

2. Rules of the Competition

2.1. In order to take part in the Competition, the contestants shall:

a) sign up via an online registration system available at: <u>https://horeca.exposupport.pl/</u>

b) an enrolment fee of:

 – 200 PLN + 23% VAT per submission for contestants who also attend the ENOEXPO[®] 2025 Trade Fair, between 1 September 2025 and 30 September 2025.

- 180 PLN + 23% VAT per submission for contestants who also attend the ENOEXPO® 2025 Trade Fair, until 31 August 2025

- 300 PLN + 23% VAT per submission for contestants who do not attend the ENOEXPO[®] 2025 Trade
Fair, between 1 September 2025 and 30 September 2025.

- 270 PLN + 23% VAT per submission for contestants who do not attend the ENOEXPO $^{\odot}$ 2025 Trade Fair, until 31 August 2025

paid to the following account: Alior Bank S.A., nr 91 2490 0005 0000 4530 0045 9582, IBAN: PL91 2490 0005 0000 4530 0045 9582, SWIFT: ALBPPLPW





2.2. To evaluate the wine:

a) fill out a wine application form (available for download through the online registration system) and send it to: <u>knap@targi.krakow.pl</u> by 30 September 2025.

b) send/deliver three (3) wine samples in glass bottles with a total volume of no less than 2.25 l (hereinafter: "the samples") to the Organizer, i.e. Targi w Krakowie Sp. z o.o., ul. Galicyjska 9, 31-586 Kraków by 30 September 2025.

The samples should be marked with labels containing the following data:

- the wine's name and year,

- the wine's category:

I. dry and semi-dry white wines (up to 18 g of sugar)

II. sparkling wines

III. dry and semi-dry rosé wines (up to 18 g of sugar)

IV. dry and semi-dry red wines (up to 18 g of sugar)

V. sweet, semi-sweet and fortified wines (more than 18 g sugar)

VI. dry and semi-dry special wines (up to 18 g of sugar)

- producer name

2.3. The Competition shall be open to wine producers and importers (hereinafter: "contestants"), irrespective of whether they are exhibiting at the ENOEXPO® 2025 International Wine Trade Fair (hereinafter: "ENOEXPO® Trade Fair").

2.4. Contestants shall apply online at https://horeca.exposupport.pl/

2.5. Contestants may submit samples in more than one category.

2.6. Samples that are not labelled or are labelled incorrectly shall be excluded from the Competition.

2.7. The samples shall become the property of the Organizer.

2.8. Once you have fulfilled the conditions for participation in the Competition set out in 2.1., you will not be able to unsubscribe from the Competition. Failure to comply with the conditions set out in 2.2. shall result in the sample not being accepted for evaluation but not being entitled to a refund of the participation fee.

2.9. The Competition shall be held on 6 October 2025.

2.10. The Jury of the Competition (hereinafter: "the Jury") shall be made up of several evaluation committees. Each committee shall consist of five jurors headed by a chairperson. The number of committees shall depend on the number of samples submitted to the Competition.

2.11. The Jury shall be composed of professionals qualified to assess the samples: experts/sommeliers not affiliated with the wine producers or distributors taking part in the Competition, distributors and importers who do not exhibit their wines in the Competition, as well as industry media representatives.



- 2.12. The Jury shall evaluate samples under the following categories:
- I. dry and semi-dry white wines (up to 18 g of sugar)
- 1.1 dry and semi-dry white wines up to 30 PLN*
- 1.2 dry and semi-dry white wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN

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- 1.3 dry and semi-dry white wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 1.4 dry and semi-dry white wines over 150 PLN
- II. sparkling wines
- 2.1 sparkling wines up to 30 PLN
- 2.2 sparkling wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN
- 2.3 sparkling wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 2.4 sparkling wines over 150 PLN
- III. dry and semi-dry rosé wines (up to 18 g of sugar)
- 3.1 dry and semi-dry rosé wines up to 30 PLN
- 3.2 dry and semi-dry rosé wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN
- 3.3 dry and semi-dry rosé wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 3.4 dry and semi-dry rosé wines over 150 PLN
- IV. dry and semi-dry red wines (up to 18 g of sugar)
- 4.1 dry and semi-dry red wines up to 30 PLN
- 4.2 dry and semi-dry red wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN
- 4.3 dry and semi-dry red wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 4.4 dry and semi-dry red wines over 150 PLN
- V. sweet, semi-sweet and strengthened wines (more than 18 g of sugar)
- 5.1 sweet, semi-sweet and strengthened wines up to 30 PLN
- 5.2 sweet, semi-sweet and strengthened wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN
- 5.3 sweet, semi-sweet and strengthened wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 5.4 sweet, semi-sweet and strengthened wines over 150 PLN
- VI. dry and semi-dry special wines (up to 18 g of sugar)
- 6.1 dry and semi-dry special wines up to 30 PLN
- 6.2 dry and semi-dry special wines in the price range between 30 and 70 PLN
- 6.3 dry and semi-dry special wines in the price range between 70 and 150 PLN
- 6.4 dry and semi-dry special wines over 150 PLN



*The price of wines available on the Polish market is listed as the gross retail price (the importers' recommended selling price).

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2.13. For wines that are not available on the Polish market, the conversion rate of 1 EUR = 10 PLN shall be adopted, which represents the average recommended selling price, including all the fees and the importer's margin.

2.14. Each Jury member shall assess the samples on a scale from 0 to 100 pts. The final score shall be the average of all scores awarded by the Jurors. The top 30% of samples with the highest rating shall be awarded medals:

- ENOEXPO Gold medal – top 5%,

- ENOEXPO Silver Medal - top 10% (following those awarded the Gold Medal),

- ENOEXPO Bronze Medal – top 15% (following those awarded the Gold and the Silver Medals).

The medal-eligible scores shall be established once all the samples have been assessed

2.15. The sample evaluation shall be anonymous and samples shall be served from covered up bottles labelled only with a number. The Jury shall assess the wines based on the pre-set criteria and scoring system included in the wine tasting charts. The completed charts shall serve as the archive and permanent record of the Competition and shall be kept by the Organizer for a period of 3 years.

2.16. The Jury may decide not to award a medal in a given category or to award special prizes and additional distinctions.

2.17. The Jury may reject a sample. In such case it shall specify the reasons and the enrolment fee shall be reimbursed.

2.18. The Jury session shall be held in secret and its decisions shall be final.

2.19. The results of the Competition shall be published on the Organizer's website (<u>www.enoexpo.krakow.pl</u>) and social media, and made available to the media and industry associations, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 26 October 1982 on upbringing in sobriety and counteracting alcoholism (consolidated text: JoL of 2002, no. 147, item 1231).

2.20. Only the medal winners' ranking and scores shall be publicly announced; other contestants shall receive their score from the Organizer upon individual petition.

2.21. The official announcement of the winners (hereinafter: "Winners") and the award ceremony shall take place during an accompanying gala for the ENOEXPO® Trade Fair (5-7 November 2025) at EXPO Kraków in ul. Galicyjska 9.

3. Awards

3.1. The Winners shall receive 100 self-adhesive bottle labels with the image of the medal, a diploma, and a statuette.

3.2. Winners shall be able to mention their distinction and publish images of the medal in their promotional materials. However, they shall not be permitted print more labels in their own right.

3.3. The Organizer shall reserve the exclusive right to print and distribute self-adhesive bottle labels used to mark the successful samples with the image of the medal. Detailed information about the options and cost of purchasing additional labels shall be sent out by the Organizer by e-mail within 7 days from the announcement of the results.



3.4. The prizewinning samples shall be showcased at the ENOEXPO® 2025 Trade Fair.

3.5. The Winners shall not be able to exchange their Award for an award of another type or claim the its monetary equivalent. They shall not transfer their rights to the Award to any third parties.

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3.6. In the event that the ENOEXPO[®] Trade Fair must be cancelled due to force majeure, the gala shall not be held and the Winners shall be able to pick up their awards from the Organizer's office in ul. Galicyjska 9. Alternatively, the awards be sent by a COD service to the Winners upon prior agreement.

3.7. Awards that are not collected during the ENOEXPO[®] 2024 Trade Fair gala shall only be sent to the Winners on the condition that they:

- notify the Organizer of their wish to receive the award despite not having collected it earlier within a deadline of 30 days from the date of the gala;

- cover the shipment costs;

- define the shipment date and method.

3.8. The issues of income tax and its payment by the Organizer:

- if the Winner is a natural person, the award shall be exempt from PIT pursuant to art. 21.1.68a of the Act

- if the Winner is an enterprise, the enterprise shall be obliged to regulate the tax on the award.

4. Complaints

4.1 Any complaints related to the Competition shall be submitted to the address of the Organizer with the annotation "ENOEXPO 2025 Winemaking Competition" during the Competition or after its end, but no later than within 2 weeks after its end date.

4.2. Any complaints filed after the above deadline shall not be considered.

4.3. The complaints shall contain the first name, the last name and the exact address of the contestant, as well as a detailed description and reason for the complaint. The complaints shall be considered without delay, no later than within one month since the date on which they are received by the Organizer.

4.4. The Organizer shall rule on the complaints based on these Terms and Conditions.

4.5. The contestant shall be notified of the Organizer's decision by registered letter, sent to the address listed in the complaint, within 14 days from the date on which the decision is issued.

5. Force majeure and other liability exemption circumstances

5.1. The Organizer shall not be liable for the non-performance or inadequate performance of their obligations arising from these Terms and Conditions to the extent that the delay in performance or other non-performance is a result of force majeure.

5.2. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the force majeure shall be understood as an extraordinary, external and unpreventable event beyond the control of the Organizer.



5.3. In the event that any stage of the Competition is hindered by a force majeure event, the Organizer shall inform the contestants of the new dates on the official website, www.enoexpo.krakow.pl.

5.4. In the event of force majeure and the postponement of the Competition and the gala to another date, the contestants shall not be entitled to demand the reimbursement of the enrolment fee.

6. Personal data processing

6.1. All personal data shall be handled by the Organizer. i.e. Targi w Krakowie Sp. z o.o. with its registered office in Kraków, ul. Galicyjska 9. The data protection inspector may be contacted at :<u>iod@targi.krakow.pl</u>.

6.2. The Organizer shall process the following contestant data for the purposes of the Competition: first and last name, e-mail address, company address. The data shall be stored for the period necessary to carry out the Competition, not longer than 6 months.

6.3. The Organizer shall process the personal data in accordance with art.13.1.2 of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. The full information clause may be found <u>here</u>.

6.4. By taking part in the Competition, the contestants consent to the processing of their data for the purposes thereof.

7. Final provisions

7.1. The Organizer shall reserve the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time without the obligation to justify the changes, provided that the acquired rights of the contestants are respected.

7.2. Any changes to these Terms and Conditions shall be fully put in writing under pain of nullity.

7.3. The Organizer shall reserve the right to interpret the provisions of these Terms and Conditions, provided that this does not violate the acquired rights of the contestants.

7.4. Any disputes arising from the participation in the Competition shall fall within the competence of the Court of Kraków.

7.5. The Terms and Conditions shall be published on the Organizer's website: www.enoexpo.krakow.pl.

7.6. Once they have entered the Competition under the conditions specified herein, the contestants shall be assumed to have read and accepted these Terms and Conditions.