



# REGISTRATION GUIDE

GET READY FOR

**VINARIUM**  
INTERNATIONAL WINE CONTEST

**May, 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**April, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**The final date for sample's registration**

**May, 2<sup>th</sup>**

**The final date for receiving the samples**

**May, 28<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**VINARIUM tasting sessions**

**June, 5<sup>th</sup>**

**The results to be posted on [www.iwcb.ro/en](http://www.iwcb.ro/en)**



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# USEFUL INFORMATION!

## ACCEPTANCE OF THE SAMPLES IN THE CONTEST

**VINARIUM International Wine Contest 2026** is open to all categories and types of wine, as defined in the "International Code of Oenological Practices", which were produced in compliance with the legislation of the country of origin. Other special wines or grape-based products, must or wine, as well as spirituous beverages of vitivinicultural origin, will be admitted in the Contest.

Each wine sample or vitivinicultural product sample submitted to the Contest will consist of

- 4 bottles of 0.75 liters each, 0.5 liter or 0.375 liters each
- 3 bottles of 1.5 liters or 2 liters each.

All such samples need to be for sale and originate from a homogenous lot which is at the organizer's discretion, of 1.000 liters minimum. In certain cases, when the production of a certain wine is extremely limited (wines of botrytis grapes, ice wines, wine collection, etc.), a limited volume, but no less than 100 liters, can be permitted on grounds of low production.

## PARTICIPANTS

Wine makers, retailers, négociants, professional/employers' associations, from wine-producing countries across the globe.

### New dedicated judging sections:

**VINARIUM** has dedicated sections for:

- BIO Wines
- AMBER / ORANGE Wines & QVEVRI / AMPHORAE Wines
- ALCOHOL-FREE Wines

## THE REGISTRATION FEE

▶ 1-5 entries	90 euro/ entry
▶ 5+ entries	80 euro/ entry

\*For Romanian companies, add 21% VAT.

\*\*For EU countries: no VAT is applicable if the VAT number is stated on the Participant Registration form.

\*\*\*For non-UE countries: VAT isn't applicable.

The registration fee does not include shipping and customs fees.



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# SAMPLES REGISTRATION

## PREPARING THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS:

- 📌 Complete the samples' list to be registered
  - 📌 Save to your computer, to be able to attach to the Product Registration Form:
    - Analysis Certificate for each sample in .docx, .doc, .pdf, .jpg or .zip, format, max. 2 MB/file
    - Images of front and back label in .jpg, .jpeg, .png or .gif format, max. 2 MB/file
- Note! It is sufficient to send simple images of front and back labels – captured even with your smartphone.**

## ONLINE SAMPLE REGISTRATION:

- 📌 Create the Participant account (fill in company's information).  
If you have previously created an account, access it.  
[https://www.iwcb.ro/registration/index\\_en.html](https://www.iwcb.ro/registration/index_en.html)
  - 📌 Fill in the Product Registration Form based on information from Analysis Certificate
  - 📌 For each registered product, the app will require to attach:
    - Front Label
    - Back Label
    - Analysis Certificate
- Important!** If the files containing labels' images have been attached correctly, they will appear directly on the Product Registration Form and it will **NOT BE NECESSARY** to add the labels in the envelope that will accompany the samples' package.production.
- 📌 After adding the last product, click on FINALIZE
  - 📌 Print and sign the Participant Registration Form and Product Registration Form. These must accompany the delivered samples' package
  - 📌 For payment, you can choose between CARD PAYMENT or PAYMENT ORDER
  - 📌 Registration is automatically confirmed to the organizers; the documents will be checked, the invoice is sent via email, together will all necessary delivery instructions.

## E-MAIL SAMPLE REGISTRATION:

- 📌 Download the Participant Registration Form and Product Registration Form  
<https://www.iwcb.ro/en/email-registration/>
  - 📌 Each participant will e-mail the organizers on [daniela.paduraru@iwcb.ro](mailto:daniela.paduraru@iwcb.ro) the following filled-in documents:
    - Participant Registration Form
    - Product Registration Form; each form will have attached the front and back label
    - Analysis Certificate for the samples
- Important!** If the files containing labels' images have been attached correctly, they will appear directly on the Product Registration Form and it will **NOT BE NECESSARY** to add the labels in the envelope that will accompany the samples' package.
- 📌 The documents will be checked, the invoice is sent via email, together will all necessary delivery instructions.



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# SAMPLES DELIVERY

## THE PACKAGE(S) WILL CONTAIN:

- 4 bottles for each sample, well packaged, in order to avoid breaking during transport
- A single envelope containing all documents: Participant Registration Form, Product Registration Forms, Analysis Certificates. This envelope will be placed in one of the packages, on which it will be specified: **CONTAINS DOCUMENTS**. This package will be firstly opened when receiving the samples.  
**Important:** If the files containing labels' images have been attached correctly during the registration process, they will appear directly on the Product Registration Form and it will **NOT BE NECESSARY** to add the labels in the envelope that will accompany the samples' package.
- The delivery note will specify:  
**„SAMPLES FOR CONTEST, NO COMMERCIAL VALUE“**

## SAMPLES SHIPPING

### Samples from Romania and EU-countries:

#### A.S.E.R. Consulting & Management

12A Lacului Street, Ciorogârla, ILFOV county, România

Postal code: 077055

Contact Person: Mrs. Daniela PĂDURARU

Mobile: +40744 507 060

Schedule: from Monday to Friday, between 10 am to 4 pm

### Samples from non-EU countries:

#### National Office for Wine and Vitivinicultural Products (ONVPV)

49 Șoseaua Iancului, București, Sector 2, ROMÂNIA

Postal Code: 021719

Contact person: Mrs. Raluca ION

Phone: +4021 250 50 97; Mobile: +40752 100 990

Schedule: from Monday to Friday, between 8 am to 4 pm

#### **Very important information for non-EU applicants:**

If you are sending samples from outside the European Union, please make sure to pay all duties. The delivery documents (Invoice and AWB) shall bear the indication of the sender's name and the specification:

**“SAMPLES FOR TASTING PURPOSES ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.**

**DDP Delivery Condition”.** DDP Delivery Condition include the cost of all transportation, any loss due to damage during transit, and the payment of customs duty, import tariffs, and other relevant charges.



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# MEDALS & SPECIAL PRIZES

## VINARIUM 2026 MEDALS



**Great Gold Medal**  
at least 93 points



**Gold Medal**  
from 89 - 92,9 points



**Silver Medal**  
from 85 - 88,9 points

The number of distinctions (medals) must not exceed 30% of the total number of samples admitted to the Contest, according to the OIV Regulation. [www.oiv.int](http://www.oiv.int).

## THE SPECIAL VINO FED PRIZES

For the wines with highest score in their category

**The best Dry White Wine**  
**The best Dry Rosé Wine**  
**The best Dry Red Wine**  
**The best Sparkling Wine**

## THE SPECIAL FIJEV PRIZES

For the wines made of Romanian single varieties or blends in which the Romanian varieties represent minimum 50%, with the highest scores

**The best Romanian Dry White Wine**  
**The best Romanian Dry Rosé Wine**  
**The best Romanian Dry Red Wine**



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## The World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits VINO FED

guarantees the producers and consumers that the guidelines for organizing and evaluation are well defined and that these are fully respected by the organizers and the professional international jury members.

### INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS MEMBERS OF VINO FED

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Chile – **Catad'Or Wine Awards**

France – **Citadelles du vin**

Spain – **Concurso Internacional de Vinos Bacchus**

Slovakia – **Danube Wine Challenge**

France – **Le Mondial des Vins Blancs Strasbourg**

Switzerland – **Mondial des Pinots**

Italy – **Mondial des Vins Extrêmes**

Switzerland – **Mondial du Chasselas**

Switzerland – **Mondial du Merlot et Assemblages**

Spain – **Premios Zarcillo**

Canada – **Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada**

Hungary – **VinAgora**

France – **Vinalies Internationales**

France – **Vinalies Mondial du Rosé**

Romania – **VINARIUM International Wine Contest**



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