



HOW TO PACK YOUR AIOA ENTRY SAMPLES

Entries Close 4th September 2020

Required Sample Volume

OILS - A minimum of 1.5 litres of oil. This can be three (3) samples of 500ml /750ml or six (6) 250ml samples. This can be in bottles, casks and or tins.

TABLE OLIVES - A minimum of 1 kg of olives, packaged in three separate containers must be provided for each entry submitted.

Commercially Labelled

All entries (excluding entries into Class 4) must be commercially packaged and labelled and intended to be available for sale at the time of entry.

Entry Code

Clearly mark the **REAR** of each entry with a sticker with your chosen 4-digit identification code (detailed on the entry form). See below & right.

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Packaging

- All entries should arrive in commercial food grade packaging including glass bottles, tins, casks, glass jars with sealed lids, plastic screw-cap containers or vacuum-packed pouches.
- To avoid entries being damaged/broken during transit, adequately pack and wrap each bottle/jar/tin individually with bubble wrap or other suitable shock absorbent material and fasten with rubber bands (where possible limit tape use).
- Wrap each entry in a large plastic ziplock back. Should the packaging get damaged the contents will damage will be contained. See below.



International Entries

For posting entries into Australia

- ✓ Do not pack your entry in wooden or cardboard boxes that have been used to hold fruit, vegetables or meat/smallgoods. This packaging is a biosecurity risk.

- ✓ Do not pack with straw or dried plant material; use bubble wrap or foam to wrap fragile goods.
- ✓ Make sure you fill out the declaration label clearly and correctly, itemising everything inside the package, including any packaging materials.
- ✓ Clearly label the contents 'Olive Oil' and/or 'Table Olives'. 'Sample, No Commercial Value. Not for sale. Mark them 'Food sample for exhibition/competition'.
- ✓ Should documents/sample packaging not be correctly prepared, entrants will be charged for all customs charges on international shipping documents.
- ✓ We recommended DHL and FEDEX couriers.

What to include with your samples

1. A copy of your Australian NATA accredited laboratory test results including **FFA** (Free Fatty Acid), **PV** (Peroxide Value), **Ultra Violet (UV)** and **PPH** (Polyphenols/Biophenols) (classes 1 - 6)
2. A copy of your entry details (online entry receipt or hard copy entry form)
3. Copy of your payment receipt

Tracking

The AOA recommends that you track your parcel to make sure it reaches the intended address on time.

Postal address

AIOA Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition entries are to be sent/couriered/delivered to:

Head Steward AIOA, Trudie Michels
C/o 78 Queen Street,
Norwood SA 5067
AUSTRALIA

Mobile: +61 419 031 527
tmichels@globaldial.com

★ Entries intended to be delivered directly to the AIOA Adelaide Depot must contact the Head Steward with a minimum of 24 hours' notice (via phone or email).

★ Entrants will receive an email confirmation when all Entries from the Entrant have been received by the Head Steward.

For more comprehensive Australian International Olive Awards Conditions of Entry visit:

<https://internationaloliveawardsaustralia.com.au/conditions-of-entry/>

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