

# THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OLIVE AWARD 2023 HOW TO PACK YOUR AIOA ENTRY SAMPLES



## **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 1st September 2023**

## **REQUIRED SAMPLE VOLUME**

**OILS** - A minimum of **2 litres of oil.** This can be four (4) samples of 500ml /750ml or eight (8) 250ml samples. This can be in bottles, casks and or tins.

**TABLE OLIVES - A minimum of 1.5 kg** of olives, packaged in a minimum of at least three separate containers to 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.

#### **EXHIBIT ID CODE**

Clearly mark the **REAR** of each container (bottle/tin/cask) with your chosen 4-digit Exhibit ID Code used on the entry form. Use a separate code for each different oil or table olive entered. The front label will be photographed so place code sticker at the back of packaging. See example right (ORG3). 1.



## 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 from outside of 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

- 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. Oil and table olive samples must arrive by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

## **POSTAL ADDRESS**

AIOA Competition entries are to be sent/couriered/delivered to: Head Steward AIOA, Trudie Michels C/o 8 Alexander Avenue Cumberland Park SA 5041 AUSTRALIA

Mobile: +61 419 031 527 aioa@australianolives.com.au

DON'T FORGET Entries Close: 1st SEPT 2023 Results emailed: 9th OCT 2023

- ★ 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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