



**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**

### REQUIRED SAMPLE VOLUME

**OILS** - A minimum of **2 litres of oil**. This can be four (4) samples of 500ml /750ml, eight (8) 250ml samples or 2 x 1 litre. 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 and RBA2.



### 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.
- Wrap each bottle/jar/tin individually with bubble wrap or other suitable shock absorbent material and fasten with rubber bands. **PLEASE LIMIT PACKING TAPE USE.**
- Then pack each entry into a large plastic ziplock bag and then into a shipping box. Should the packaging get damaged the oil and or olives will be contained. See right.



### WHAT TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR SAMPLES

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

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.

### 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](mailto:aioa@australianolives.com.au)

**DON'T FORGET**  
**Entries Close:**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2025**  
**Results emailed:**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025**

★ 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.

### 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.

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

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

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