

# Cocktail Competition Guidelines

- An entry fee of €75 must be paid to enter any of the cocktail competitions.
- Brands can enter more than one competition and are allowed to have different competitors competing in the one competition. **However, it must be using a different liquid and the same person cannot compete twice in the one competition.** For example; two mixologists from the Shed Distillery, one can compete with Gunpowder Gin but the other must compete with something else, i.e Von Haller's Gin.
- The brand is responsible for finding a candidate to enter the cocktail competition to represent them. This individual must work in a bar OR have previous recognisable bar experience.
- The competing brand must be the main component in the cocktail. A minimum of 30ml is required.
- Entries must be in the form of a long or short drink, not a shot and be a minimum of 100ml.
- For the low alcohol competition, the main component of the cocktail must be 20% abv or lower.
- Recipes entered must be an original creation of the competitor.
- Any homemade ingredients must submit a full recipe with the entry.
- Competitors must provide all their own equipment, ingredients and a glass for presentation. However, frozen cubed ice will be provided.
- Ingredients must be measured using a jigger or similar measure — no free pouring allowed.
- Competitions must pre-batch 10cl of their cocktail prior to the competition, to allow other attendees who are not judges to sample their drink.
- There is a time limit of 8 minutes to make the cocktail, and penalties will be incurred after this time, -10 points will be lost for every minute over time.
- Entries should be submitted by email to the organisers and are not officially accepted until they have received email notice from the organisers.
  
- **Applications must be sent to [katie@celticwhiskey.com](mailto:katie@celticwhiskey.com) before Monday 9th March.**

