



**Annex to the Rules of the International Olive Oil Competition  
EVO IOOC Italy - EVO International Olive Oil Contest®  
2025**

**A. Schedule X Anniversary**

- ✓ **November 1, 2024:** competition officially opens entries to EVO IOOC Italy. Please be advised that the official opening of registration for the EVO IOOC Italy competition will commence on **October 15, 2024**. Registration and payment of the registration fee will be accepted until 2 May 2025. Samples must arrive at the competition venue by **May 2, 2025**.
- ✓ **January 31, 2025:** closing Early Booking registration.
- ✓ **May 2, 2025: deadline.** All samples must be received by this date in the contest site (Italy), otherwise they will be excluded from the competition.
- ✓ **May 12 to 14, 2025:** EVO IOOC Italy EVO International Olive Oil Contest® sample evaluation. A panel of experienced judges will evaluate and classify each sample according to the dictums of the IOC (international Olive Council).
- ✓ **May 19, 2025: Nominations Announcement** of EVO IOOC Italy - EVO International Olive Oil Contest®.
- ✓ **May 26, 2025: Awards winners announcement.** The **Best in Class, Best of Country, Special Awards, Gold** and **Silver Medals** of EVO IOOC Italy 2025 will be announced.
- ✓ **June 20, 2025: Awards Ceremony** (location to be decided).
- ✓ **June 20, 2025:** publication of **certificates** (Diplomas) on the official website of the competition [www.eviooc.com](http://www.eviooc.com) and release of the quality stickers.
- ✓ **August, 2025: presentation** of the EVO IOOC **Guide** Buyers Edition.

**B. Registration<sup>(2)</sup>**

Registration to the **EVO IOOC Italy** (EVOOs and Flavoured EVOOs): in order to properly register EVOOs and Flavoured EVOOs for the **EVO IOOC Italy** Competition, participating companies will have to register on [www.evo-iooc.com](http://www.evo-iooc.com), complete the registration and send the samples. **Samples must arrive no later than 2 May 2025 at our offices (Deadline).**

**Entry Fee:**

**1) Extra Virgin Olive Oils & Flavoured EVOOs**

**Early booking** (by January 31, 2025)

- ✓ For only one sample submitted: **€ 240,00**

Multiple registrations:

- ✓ Up to 4 samples: **€ 215,00 each**
- ✓ Between 5 and 8 samples: **€ 190,00 each**
- ✓ More than 8 samples: **€ 170,00 each**

**Regular Booking** (Registration and payment by May 2, 2025)

- ✓ For only one sample submitted: **€ 290,00**

Multiple registrations:

- ✓ Up to 4 samples: **€ 260,00 each**
- ✓ Between 5 and 8 samples: **€ 230,00 each**
- ✓ More than 8 samples: **€ 200,00 each**

All tuition fees must be paid to the EVO IOOC Italy by **May 2, 2025**.

During the registration, participants will find all the necessary information and forms in their own reserved area (PRODUCERS PRIVATE AREA) of the [apevo-iooc.it](http://apevo-iooc.it) website, which consists of several sections:

- ✓ DASHBOARD
- ✓ MY PROFILE
- ✓ MY PRODUCTS LIST
- ✓ REGISTRATION STATUS
- ✓ NOTICE BOARD
- ✓ MY DOCUMENTS

To help participants complete their registration correctly, an FAQ area (Frequently Asked Questions) and a short explanatory tutorial (VIDEO) are available on the DASHBOARD.

<sup>(2)</sup>All registration rights will be retained by the organization and will not be returned if the samples sent arrive after the official entry date (deadline) set by these competition regulations. Furthermore, the organization may decide, at any time and unilaterally, to cancel the EVO IOOC Italy event. In this case, only the registration fees already paid will be returned to the participating companies and in no case, the samples sent to the competition will be returned.

**IMPORTANT:** it is recommended to correctly fill in all the fields of MY PROFILE, paying close attention to their completeness and to the way in which the information is entered (eg use of upper/lower case), and carefully check the accuracy of the data. The information entered will be used for the publication of the results on the evo-iooc.com website and used in the EVO IOOC GUIDE.  
**No changes will be possible after May 2, 2025.**

### C. Sample shipping

Please be advised that for each sample of extra virgin olive oil or flavoured extra virgin olive oil entered in the EVO IOOC Italy EVO International Olive Oil Contest®, participating companies are required to send the relevant documentation to the C. A. EVO IOOC Italy Competition Office **by 2 May 2025** (the deadline for arrival at our offices). Please provide **4 (four) bottles** or other suitable food containers of any size (minimum 250ml). All containers must have valid labelling in the country of origin.

Furthermore, it will be necessary to send:

- ✓ **Chemical analysis** (FFA, peroxide, UV, etc.) certificate issued by an accredited testing (only EVOOs);
- ✓ **Invoice** with a nominal value of € 3.00 per bottle (mandatory for non-EU shipments), or else labeling sample packaging "SAMPLE WITH NO COMMERCIAL VALUE-NOT FOR SALE" (the price must always be indicated). All bottles or containers must bear an official brand label compliant with the laws of the country of origin.

In the case of Organic production and/or PDO/PGI, the certificate issued by the control body must be enclosed.

The participating company declares that the samples registered in the competition is part of the lot declared in the entry form.

### Sample shipping information.

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### Sample delivery

Note for the carrier: Delivery in the days from Monday to Friday; Acceptance times: office hours.

**IMPORTANT:** Out of EU the samples must be shipped "door to door" preferably with a freight forwarder or courier and labeled "Delivery Duty Paid<sup>(3)</sup>". The organizers decline any responsibility for the possible delivery of the samples after the established date. Contest organizers are NOT to be held responsible for the total or partial loss of samples during transport or any chemical/physical or organoleptic alterations of the samples due to thermal excursions, breakages or other anomalies occurred during transportation.

Shipping costs, including possible customs and health charges, up to the destination, are fully borne by the participating companies.

EVO IOOC Italy will under no circumstances pay extra shipping costs (for samples coming from the non-EU area, we recommend Duty Paid - Delivery Duty Paid <sup>(3)</sup>). Only in exceptional cases will this organization be able to anticipate any customs clearance charges due, charges that must be reimbursed by the participating company before the start of the competition; otherwise the oils (EVO or Condiments) pending with the payments of the customs clearance amounts will not be admitted to the competition. It is advisable to strictly follow the information on the application form, if in doubt consult the FAQ section of the site, use your private area (YOUR MESSAGES), or write to info@evo-iooc.com. From receipt of the samples to their presentation to the panel, the organizers will be responsible for keeping the samples correctly and adequately, to ensure their integrity.

<sup>(3)</sup>Incoterms: D.D.P. Delivery Duty Paid. In the term "Duty Free Return" the seller fulfills the obligation of delivery by making the goods available to the buyer in the agreed place in the importing country. The seller must bear the risks and costs, including duties, taxes and other charges, in order to be able to deliver the goods to that place, cleared for importation.



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