



## **2024 Singapore National Coffee Championship Terms & Conditions**

1. Terms and conditions are subject to changes.
2. All competitors of the Singapore National Coffee Championship (SNCC) 2024 must be Singaporean citizens, OR persons holding Singapore Permanent Resident status, OR foreigners holding valid work pass, be aged 18 years and above.

All competitors must be currently employed in Singapore and able to furnish a documentation substantiating 24 months of residency or employment in Singapore, if required by the National Body (SNCC 2024 Organising Committee).

After the competitions, competitors shall continue to reside in Singapore for a minimum of One (1) Year to serve as an ambassador and role model for the local community and SNCC 2024 sponsors.

3. Competitors' registration form must be completed and submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (Wednesday). All registrations with incomplete or false information provided will be automatically disqualified.

- a. Registration of participation will be valid upon verified payment. Payment will only be charged upon successful verification of competitor's membership status of Singapore Coffee Association (SCA).
- b. Competitors are allowed to participate in more than one competition. However, should there be a clash in competitors' competition schedules, no adjustments will be made to accommodate the competitors. The competitors are to arrange a swap with other competitors on the clashed competition schedules. Otherwise, the initial schedule will remain unchanged, and SCA will not be responsible for any conflicts in the competitors' schedules. Should a competitor successfully swap their competition schedule with another competitor, the affected competitors are liable to inform SCA of the changes to the schedule, **at least two weeks before** the competition. Otherwise, the changes will be deemed invalid.
- c. A swap on competition schedule is only allowed in the case of conflicting competition schedules, or with an acceptable reason approved by the SNCC 2024 Organizing Committee.

4. An interview and practical assessment may be conducted for competitors either in person or online. All competitors must attend the compulsory competitors' briefing organized by SCA. Failure to attend will be automatically disqualified.

5. All competitors will be notified by email or telephone of their eligibility to participate in the SNCC 2024.



6. Competitors shall bear their own costs and expenses to attend the interview, briefing, practice sessions and participate in the competition.
7. All decisions made by the SNCC 2024 Organizing Committee are final, and no correspondence regarding participation confirmation will be entertained.
8. Competitors and/or any party resulting from or arising out of this competition, or the prizes given under the competition shall not hold SCA responsible or liable for any claims of loss or damage to property, personal injury, or loss of life.
9. Winners of the SNCC 2024 are obliged to participate in networking activities organized by the National Body (SCA) with the Sponsors of the SNCC 2024, up to a total of 3 events/activities.
10. SCA & the SNCC Sponsors reserve the right to use competitors' names, photographs, information and documents for publicity or future marketing purposes from time to time. Participation in the SNCC 2024 constitutes competitors' consent to such use, without further payment, consideration or notice.
11. The National Champions of SNCC 2024 will be selected to represent Singapore in other regional or international competitions when invited.
  - a. In the event that the National Champion is not able to or has to abstain from competing/representing in the World Coffee Championship, the prize will be forfeited and be awarded to the runner-up of the respective SNCC 2024 competition category. Should the runner-up also be unable to compete in the World Coffee Championship, the alternate competitor representing Singapore will be designated from SNCC 2024 winners in descending order of succession.
  - b. By representing Singapore in other regional or international competitions, the competitor acts as an ambassador for the nation and also for the profession or role especially in Singapore's coffee industry. SCA expects the competitors to behave ethically and with integrity, while respecting all individuals and parties involved in the events/activities/competitions at all times.
12. SCA appreciates every competitor's dedication, opinion and resources in order to improve Singapore's coffee industry. All competitors are encouraged to work with SCA.